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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 26, 1962

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING
MILNER MEMORIAL CHURCH
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 15, 1963

ADJOURNED MEETING
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FEBRUARY 5, 1963

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WESTMINSTER HOUSE
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 16, 1963

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Called Meeting
The Presbytery of Granville
TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Durham, North Carolina
November 26, 1962

The Presbytery of Granville met in called session in Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, on Monday afternoon, November 26, 1962 at 3:00 p.m. and was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. W. D. McInnis.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Marshall Tobias, Alfred Thomas, W. C. Bennett, E. J. Agsten, James R. Lloyd, Charles E. Johnson, W. D. McInnis, Roy H. McCormick, James B. Reaves, Reuben J. Wallace, Robert T. Henderson, Robert Cochran, and T. T. Traynham.

Ruling Elders: R. D. Buchan, Brookston; V. J. Ashbaugh, Durham First; Millard Abbitt, Mebane Memorial; Claude D. Harris, Mt. Bethel; J. C. Petrea, Trinity Avenue, and Ellis Fleming, Young Memorial.

Visitors: Ruling elders W. L. King and Garland Dallas were present from Mebane Memorial Church. The Rev. John A. Garber, D.D., a member of the Presbytery of Atlanta, now serving as interim pastor of the First Church, Durham was presented to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of the Presbytery: John S. Brown, Russell Fleming, Russell Buffaloe, Galen Elliott, and E. L. Barber.

THE CALL

The call for this meeting of the Presbytery was read and found in order as follows: "The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Granville to meet on Monday afternoon, November 26, 1962, at 3:00 o'clock at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham, North Carolina for the purpose of:

1. Receiving ministers into the Presbytery by letters of transfer.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relationship of the Reverend H. P. Ruppenthal and Mebane Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roxboro, North Carolina, if the way be clear.
3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

W. D. McInnis, Moderator."

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

The Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Dr. Stuart Henry, a professor at Duke

Divinity School, with a recommendation that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for reception into the Presbytery and read a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of South Mississippi.

The Presbytery proceeded to examine Dr. Henry. The moderator conducted the examination on his Christian experience. In the absence of the Rev. John Brown, the Rev. Charles E. Johnson conducted the examination on his views of theology. The Rev. W. C. Bennett conducted the examination on his views of Church Government and the Sacraments. The examination was sustained and upon motion Dr. Henry was received into the Presbytery of Granville and was instructed to sign the book when it is available.

Upon motion, which was passed, Dr. Henry was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATION

The Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report for the information of the Presbytery relative to the request of the Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal for the dissolution of his pastoral relation at Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, N. C.: "The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the Office of the Presbytery November 13th, 1962 with the following being found present: E. J. Agsten, Sam Burgess, Norman Cole, T. T. Traynham, and E. L. Barber.

The first matter claiming the attention of the Commission was in regard to the Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal and the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, N. C. The Rev. E. J. Agsten reported to the Commission of a visit that he, T. T. Traynham, and E. L. Barber had with Mr. and Mrs. Ruppenthal on Friday afternoon, November 9, 1962, at 4:00 o'clock, at the rest home in Durham. It was brought out that both Mr. and Mrs. Ruppenthal thought that the pastoral relation existing between Mr. Ruppenthal and the Mebane Memorial Church should be dissolved and that the church should proceed to secure a new pastor.

The committee that visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruppenthal for this conference expressed its gratitude to Mrs. Ruppenthal for the fine attitude she mainfested for opening the way for these discussions with Mr. Ruppenthal.

Mrs. Ruppenthal expressed the desire for Mr. Ruppenthal to have plenty of time to rest and recuperate and the committee felt that an indefinite time may be needed for his recovery.

Upon motion the Commission voted to request the moderator to call a meeting of the Presbytery for 3 o'clock in the Trinity Avenue Church, Durham for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation between Mr. Ruppenthal and the Mebane Memorial, if the way be clear. This is pursuant to an order of the Presbytery at its last meeting on October 16, 1962.

The chairman met with the officers of the Mebane Memorial Church November 15th discussing with them the procedures to follow to call a congregational meeting to act on the resignation of Mr. Ruppenthal and report at this meeting of the Presbytery."

Mr. Garland Dallas, Mr. W. L. King and Mr. Millard Abbitt, ruling elders of the Mebane Memorial Church, were present. Mr. Dallas reported on the congregational meeting held on November 25, 1962, and stated that the congregation had reluctantly concurred in the request of the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal that due to his physical condition it was necessary for him to offer his resignation as pastor. These men spoke of the fine work that Mr. Ruppenthal was doing before he became incapacitated and how difficult it was for them to give him up.

The congregation requested that the pastoral relationship end December 31, 1962.

Following this report the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between Mr. Ruppenthal and the Mebane Memorial Church effective December 31, 1962.

The Presbytery voted to give Mr. Ruppenthal the status of "Honorably Retired" by the Presbytery of Granville as of December 31, 1962.

The Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write a letter to the congregation of the Mebane Memorial Church expressing its gratitude for the fine spirit and generosity it has shown its pastor during this time of illness. The Stated Clerk was also instructed to write a letter of encouragement to Mr. and Mrs. Ruppenthal.

CLOSING ACTION

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer for Mr. and Mrs. Ruppenthal by the Rev. Robert T. Henderson.

W. D. McInnis, Moderator

Attest:

T. T. Traynham, Acting
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Second Stated Meeting
Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, North Carolina
January 15, 1963

The one hundred twenty-second Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Granville was held at Milner Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C., on January 15, 1963. The meeting was called to order by the last moderator present, Rev. Reuben J. Wallace in the absence of Rev. W. D. McInnis, moderator. Mr. Wallace led the Presbytery in a devotional using II Corinthians 5:17-21 and the subject "Ambassadors of Reconciliation."

By consent of the Presbytery, Rev. Reuben Wallace was appointed to serve as moderator for this meeting of the Presbytery.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, E. L. Barber, Wm. C. Bennett, Robert Bluford, Jr., Robert J. Blumer, Adlai Boyd, John S. Brown, A. Russell Buffaloe, Sam Burgess, Robert M. Cochran, A. G. Courtenay, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, Russell B. Fleming, J. R. Frisby, Charles R. Hasty, Robert Henderson, Stuart C. Henry, Levi H. Humphreys, Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., J. H. Lansinger, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., James R. Lloyd, J. Raymond Lord, Roy H. McCormick, J. W. McGinnis, Robert M. Olson, Jr., James Pippin, James B. Reaves, Clyde Robinson, Jr., Donald W. Shriver, Jr., T. G. Ttate, Alfred Thomas, Thomas T. Traynham, John Walker, and Reuben J. Wallace.

Ruling Elders: Norwood Fanson, Belleview; R. D. Buchan, Brookston; J. Archie Johnson, Buffaloe; Milton B. Wise, Cary; Cleon Boyette, Center Ridge; V. J. Ashbaugh, Durham First; Clyde Garner, Ernest Myatt; Lonnie M. Draper, Fuller Memorial; Fred Wm. Manley, Fuquay-Varina; Morgan Daniel, Geneva; Rodney Palmer Walker, Gruver Memorial; Ernest Dixon, Hebron; B. K. Daniel, Henderson First; J. E. Morton, Hudson Memorial; K. T. Bailey, Kenly; D. A. Rose, Littleton; Eric B. Herdman, Jr., Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; H. M. Dean, Mt. Pleasant; Wm. E. Callis, New Hope; Ralph L. Bilger, Northgate; C. U. Samford, Nut Bush; Charles Woodward, Oak Grove; N. V. Daniel, Oak Hill; Percy D. Barber, Oakland; Bruce F. Sloan, Oxford; W. A. Worley, Progressive; J. C. Henderson, Smithfield First; Wm. C. Pressly, Raleigh First; Graham Shell, Roanoke Rapids First; J. G. Renfrow, Spring Hill; G. P. Wells, St. Andrews; Dan Cagle, Trinity Avenue; John F. Gamble, Warrenton; Wm. E. Mangum, Westminster; O. P. Barbour, Western Boulevard; R. W. Shoffner, West Raleigh; Nolan Smith, White Memorial, J. C.; Wm. Horne, White Memorial, Raleigh; Braxton Flye, White Memorial, Raleigh; and Edmund W. White, Young Memorial.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. Raymond Lord, associate minister of the church, welcomed the Presbytery to Milner Memorial and made the necessary announcements.

The docket was presented and adopted as printed with the exception that the report of Commission for the merger of the Fellowship and Willow Springs churches be given in conjunction with the Church Extension report.

COURTESIES

The following ministers were present and invited to sit as visiting brethern: Rev. John A. Garber from the Presbytery of Atlanta, interim pastor of the First Church, Durham; Rev. Donald W. Shriver, of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The following visitors were present and extended the usual courtesies: Frank H. Barr, E. R. Barrick, Geo. Brinkley, Marshall Dixon, Mrs. Linwood Dupree, Earl Earp, Joe Elliott, B. W. Flowers, C. W. Hargis, Claude Harris, Mallie Hinnant, Helen Jackson, Fred M. Kimball, Denton Lee, Margaret Lloyd, Wiley J. Love, Brent Meadow, Fred McBryde, Mrs. Maynard Smith, A. J. Vaughan, Thomas Walker, and Malcolm Williams.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were presented by their pastors.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees were appointed by the moderator:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, chairman; Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., ruling elder B. K. Daniel, D. A. Rose, and Joe Elliott.
2. Resolutions: Rev. Roy McCormick, chairman; ruling elders R. D. Buchan and J. G. Renfrow.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Charles E. Johnson, chairman, presented Mrs. R. N. Barringer of Durham, president of the Women of the Presbytery, who gave the following report, which was adopted:

"As the Women of the Church have used the Assembly-wide theme, "Christian Vocation," they seem to have become more conscious that every vocation should and can be "Christian." They realize that more young people are needed in Church vocations.

The 1961 annual meeting was held in Roanoke Rapids—one of the last assemblies in the Sanctuary, as it was destroyed by fire soon thereafter. Perhaps the inspiration of that meeting was thus more deeply impressed upon those who were present. There were 219 registered and the attendance held up through the closing session.

The Rev. E. L. Barber was presented an Honorary Life Membership.

District Conferences were held in November. Once more the attendance and offerings were on the decrease, as only 367 women attended and offerings amounted to $182.00.

The Presbyterial-District Conference offerings were combined to buy a much needed file for our records in Presbytery's Office. The remainder was added to our Scholarship Fund, which we hope to make self-sustaining.

Since Fellowship and Willow Springs Churches were combined, becoming New Hope, we have 48 organized Women of the Church groups. The reported enrollment is 5,105 in 194 circles. That is a net gain of 14 women in 5 circles less than last year.

In January, the local presidents were invited to meet in Oxford with the Board in its regular winter session.

The information exchanged and the inspiration experienced were helpful.

The Board met in May at Milner Memorial and in October, immediately preceding Presbyterial at West Raleigh.

In mid October, District and Committee Chairmen met with the President in Raleigh. Plans for the District Conference were completed and the year's work planned.

The General officers have been faithful and efficient, as have committee chairmen. Their work would be considerably expedited if officers and chairmen in local churches would send in their reports as they are scheduled. It seems that more women are becoming aware of their relationship with and responsibility to Presbyterial.

The Historian secured the history of every local Women of the Church (quite a feat!) and brought our file at Montreat up to date. There are still some churches which need permanent binders in the Historical Foundation.

The impression formed from the reports of Committee Chairmen is encouraging in many ways. Many women are active in various phases of the church program who are not active in circle, as such. They teach Sunday School classes, serve as sponsors for youth groups, sing in the choir, help with church suppers and are generally busy in essential church work.

Perhaps Stewardship is harder to evaluate than other "Causes." It is hoped that our women will be more continuously aware that Stewardship involves the whole life. They are meeting their financial obligations, contributing to the budget and practicing a better Stewardship in the whole of life. It was discouraging to see the Birthday offering less than it was last year; but encouraging that more groups paid Presbyterial obligations. All reporting organizations contributed to church budget.

The Annuities and Relief Chairman reports a number of groups interested in the Fellowship of Prayer and in work with senior citizens, as well as in the traditional phases of that work.

Apparently there is deepening interest in World Missions among all our people, including the youth. We see that in the way they respond to calls for help and in their interest in missions programs.

White Cross quota, as usual, was met on time. The response to pleas for Overseas Relief has been generous. More churches are sending the requested eight cents per pound for clothing sent. At least 12 missionaries spoke in our Presbytery during World Mission season. Mr. Walter Shepherd of Congo was in our midst 3 days, speaking 3 or 4 times each day. Miss Rose Cameron of Ernest Myatt Church, was home on furlough from Brazil. She spoke in a number of churches.

All our churches participate in the Church Extension program. Nearly all have some type of visitation program. Much work is done on local level to meet spiritual and physical needs. The "Speaker's Bureau," composed of ministers and laymen and women of our own Presbytery was a success in providing speakers during Church Extension season.

There is an increased interest in the Fellowship of St. Barnabas, "Granville's own answer to Home Missions Needs."

Christian Education in all its phases is of concern to all our churches. Learning opportunities are being offered to the entire age span. Many, but not enough, take advantage fo those opportunities. One church has developed an excellent Guidance program for its young people.

In 1961-62 school year, we gave 3 scholarships of $300.00 each. This year, Melanie Bryan, a junior at Florida Presbyterian College, is the recipient of the one scholarship we have.

Synodical Board approved a request from St. Andrews to form an Advisory Council. The President and Chairman of Christian Education in each Presbytery will compose that council.

The attendance at Synodical Training School at Davidson College increased from 25 last year to 39 in 1962. Districts I and II sent nearly all those delegates.

Churches using Every Family Plan for "Survey" subscriptions increased from 21 to 30.

On the whole, and considering its many facets, interest in General Fund Agencies has been good. There seems less knowledge of and therefore less interest in General Council, than in the other agencies. The interest in Presbyterian School of Christian Education has been quite pronounced. Visits to it were made by 18 circles and $119.00 contributed by "Sponsors." The filmstrip, "The Anatomy of Gefunda," was well received, highly recommended by the churches that used it.

Friends of the Seminary have increased as interest has been cultivated. $251.00 was contributed. This represented 14 churches.

The Inter-group chairman has been busy on behalf of Inter-denominational, Inter-racial, and International work. World Day of Prayer was observed by 17 reporting churches. The Inter-denominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem had 14 women sent by our churches and 10 churches gave money to it.

Interest was shown in Migrant Work by at least 13 churches. Families in 5 churches entertained foreign students.

Since Spiritual Growth is one of the intangibles, one can hardly pin point growth, but it is evidenced by what is seen.

The moderator system was used in more circles, which means more women are leading Bible Study. As that method becomes more widely used, good results are showing. The same is true of the Every Member Bible Study. The study of I Corinthians was conducted in various ways at different times . . . Sunday evenings, mid-week, at church, in homes. It was led by ministers, lay men and women. Numbers in the Every Member Study have increased.

There are more prayer groups. Some of the most effective meet just prior to Executive Board or General Meetings for informal prayer in small groups. On the whole, our women seem to be growing more deeply

conscious of their Christian responsibilities, more eager to grow in grace themselves so that not only will their own lives be enriched but that they will be equipped to meet the needs of others who are their responsibility.

As we come to the end of our special emphasis on Christian Vocation, may we become deeply aware of our need for unity in Christ and may we continually press toward the Goal of being one with Him and in Him."

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Alfred Thomas, chairman, distributed a calendar of Christian Education events of interest to the Presbytery, calling attention to several of these dates and events.

Rev. Clyde Robinson, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Christian Action, spoke briefly on Christian Action Institute to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, on March 5.

Mr. George Brinkley, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Men's Work, spoke on the Men's Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas June 20-23 and urged the men of the Presbytery to register for this meeting.

The Presbytery voted to excuse those representing their churches in the Covenant Life Curriculum in order that they may attend a discussion group on the subject of the Covenant Life Curriculum during the afternoon to be led by Dr. Wm. B. Kennedy.

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of the Presbytery: Marshall Tobias, W. F. Stinespring, W. H. Jarrett, C. Lynn Brown, W. D. McInnis and H. H. Thompson. Ruling elder Robert Shoffner also was excused from attending the afternoon session.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk read a letter from the Session of the First Church of Durham requesting that the Presbytery hold an Adjourned Meeting on February 5, 1963 at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Durham for the purpose of receiving the Rev. David M. Currie from the Presbytery of Brazos, if the way be clear. The request was granted.

The Stated Clerk also read a communication from Rev. H. H. Thompson requesting that he be granted the status of honorably retired, retroactive to January 1, 1963. The request was granted.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman, presented the following report with recommendations, which were adopted: "The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work attended the meeting of Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work, October 25, 1962 in the Board Room of the Synod's office, Raleigh. A report of a special committee to study the training of lay preachers was given. No action was taken, but will be considered again at the next meeting of Synod's committee.

The Commission, being instructed at the fall meeting of Presbytery to investigate the reason why White Oak Church's Sessional records were not presented at the fall meeting, wrote Mr. S. C. Jordan, Clerk of the Session, and has received a letter explaining why the Church's records have not been presented for review. I will read the letter to you now. (Mr. Jordan's letter was read.)

Mr. Jordan has been written by the chairman urging him to see that the Session meet quarterly as provided for in the *Book of Church Order*. The Commission recommends that Mr. Jordan's letter be accepted by Presbytery as a satisfactory answer for not having Sessional records presented to Presbytery for examination.

The call to Rev. David M. Currie from the First Church, Durham and the call to Mr. Lawrence Wells, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, from the St. Andrews and Nut Bush churches, have been reviewed and found in order with the recommendation that at the proper time these calls be placed in the ministers' hands.

At the request of the Presidents of our Seminaries urging presbyteries not to receive candidates for ordination until they have successfully completed their courses of study, the commission makes the following recommendation to Presbytery that men coming from our seminaries to serve in our presbytery ordinarily be examined and received after they have successfully completed their courses of study.

The Commission has expressed its appreciation to Rev. E. J. Agsten, Robert Schoffner, and Norman Cole, whose terms on the Commission expired in 1962, for the splendid service they have rendered to the Presbytery.

The Commission has met with the Committees to Nominate a Pastor of the Roxboro and West Raleigh Churches, and reports that they are at work to locate a pastor for these churches.

The Commission recommends that the request of the Fuller Memorial Church to raise the pastor's annual salary to $5,600.00 be granted, and that the church be commended for its action.

The call of the Rev. Don W. Shriver to become Campus Christian Life Minister, in Raleigh from the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina has been reviewed and found in order."

The chairman reported that he had received the annual reports of Chaplains Charles R. Love and Rufus Gerald Smith.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER

The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented a letter of dismissal of the Rev. Donald W. Shriver from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain and recommended that Mr. Shriver be examined by the Presbytery. Mr. Shriver was presented and the moderator conducted the examination on his experience of God's Grace. Rev. John S. Brown conducted the examination on his views of theology. Rev. Wm. C. Bennett conducted the examination on his views of the Sacraments and Church Government. These examination were sustained and Mr. Shriver was received as a member of the Presbytery, and the following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Shriver as Campus Christian Life Minister at the West Raleigh Church on February 24 at 11:00 a.m.: Rev. Charles Johnson to preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. Vance Barron to preach the sermon: Rev. Robert Bluford to charge the minister: Ruling elder Cary Bostian to charge the con-

gregation: Rev. Clyde Robinson, Rev. H. J. Dudley, and ruling elder Edward Hipp to complete the Commission.

DISMISSAL OF MINISTER

Rev. John S. Brown requested that the pastoral relation between him and the West Raleigh Church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the Ginter Park Church, Richmond, Va. Ruling elder Robert Shoffner of the West Raleigh Church reported that the congregation of the West Raleigh Church had concurred with Mr. Brown is his request. Mr. Shoffner spoke very highly of Dr. Brown's ministry at the West Raleigh Church.

The Presbytery expressed profound gratitude to Dr. Brown for the vision and new life he has brought to the Presbytery, the Raleigh Council of Presbyterian Churches and to the congregation of the West Raleigh Church. Upon motion the Presbytery granted the request of Dr. Brown.

COMMISSION ON MERGER OF FELLOWSHIP AND WILLOW SPRINGS CHURCHES

Rev. E. J. Agsten, the chairman of this Commission, presented the following report, which was admitted to record: "As the record will show the work of this Commission has extended over many months. There have been numerous meetings and a number of conferences with individuals and groups involved. More anxiety than one could ever put into a record and much ardent prayer have been a part of the birth pangs of the New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Rather detailed accounts of proceedings are found in Presbytery's records. It is not necessary or proper that this report should again record these actions. For the sake of a necessary report, however, it is well to include an outline of proceedings and progress.

On July 18, 1961 Granville Presbytery voted unanimously to merge the Fellowship and Willow Springs Churches into one congregation. This step was taken in response to separate actions of the two congregations in regularly called congregational meetings in which both voted by majority vote to merge.

In the October 17, 1961 Stated Fall Meeting, Presbytery constituted the "Commission on Home Missions as a Commission" to effect the merger and to conclude any other business growing out of the merger.

On November 6, 1961 the "Service of Union" was conducted. In a "Charter Membership Service" held on January 7, 1962 a large number of persons signed the "Charter Roll." Unanimous action was taken by all present in this service to name the merged church, "The New Hope Presbyterian Church."

Thus the New Hope Presbyterian Church came into being. Under the leadership of the Reverend Arthur G. Courtenay as pastor, a fine, organized, working church has been established. With the help of the Home Mission Committee a beautiful site for the New Hope Church has been purchased. Plans for building are under way. We rejoice that a fine spirit is manifested among the people.

It is with regret that we must report that in spite of constant, patient and cordial invitation a certain group in the former Fellowship

Church have seen fit to remain outside the merged church. This group, therefore, has formed the Fellowship Baptist Church.

These people have insisted on laying claim to their proportionate share of all properties and monies involved. The Commission has realized that the law was strongly on the side of Presbytery in the matter of ownership. If the matter were taken to court the probability is that we would gain possession of all properties and monies. Realizing that going to court is costly in money and that such suits result in ill feeling and unpleasant publicity your Commission after much prayer and deliberation decided to attempt to arrive at terms of settlement agreeable to all concerned. This was done.

The end results, therefore, are these: 1. The New Hope Church now has clear title to the former Willow Springs Church property and the manse which was formerly owned jointly by the two churches. 2. The Fellowship Baptist Church was given clear title to the former Fellowship Presbyterian Church building and lot. 3. The property held by the former Fellowship Presbyterian Church with the provision it to be used as the site for a new building was returned to the original owner. 4. All monies belonging to the former Willow Springs Presbyterian Church and its organizations along with the current expense fund of the former Fellowship Presbyterian Church has been given to the New Hope Church. 5. All other funds of the former Fellowship Presbyterian Church, including the building fund with accrued interest thereof, and the Phipp's Memorial Fund were divided on the basis of contributions made by individuals and/or families and other sources represented in the New Hope Presbyterian and Fellowship Baptist Churches.

All transactions were made by duly appointed representatives of the organizations and people involved. They were made upon proper advice and counsel of legal representation. All transactions, where necessary, were notorized, all deeds properly recorded and delivered in the presence of witnesses. Records of all such proceedings are on file in Presbytery's Office.

Your Commission, therefore, would offer the following recommendations: FIRST, that the Rev. Arthur G. Courtney be commended for his patience, perseverance and demonstration of Christian love manifested in so many ways during days of trying circumstances, and that he be assured of the complete confidence of Presbytery as he continues his ministry at New Hope Church. SECONDLY, that the New Hope Church be commended for its splendid progress and that Presbytery assure these people of its continued interest and support; THIRDLY, that even though we had hoped all the former Fellowship Presbyterians would have joined forces with the New Hope Church, they can be assured of our spiritual interest in and prayers for them. FOURTH, that Granville Presbytery admit this report of this Commission in its entirety to record and dismiss the Commission.

Respectfully submitted, Your Commission (Rev. A. R. Buffaloe, Mr. George Elliott, Mr. Graham M. Connell, Dr. George M. Cooper, Mr. Robert Phipps, Jr., Mr. A. M. Cunningham, Rev. W. D. McInnis, ex officio, Rev. E. L. Barber, ex officio," Rev. E. J. Agsten, Chairman.

Rev. Arthur G. Courtenay, the pastor of New Hope Church, stated to the Presbytery that without the fine work of this Commission he could not have done his work.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes at 11:25 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Rev. Frank Lemmon, chairman of Presbyterian Development Fund for the Presbytery of Granville, addressed the Presbytery calling attention to the fact that January 20, is the day designated for ministers to speak on the Presbyterian Development Fund in their churches. He also stated that a Presbytery-wide meeting will be held on February 5 at 6:30 p.m. with supper at White Memorial Church, Raleigh and that churches are urged to send four or five leaders from their congregations to this meeting.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

Rev. Robert Blumer proposed that the Manual Committee report at the next meeting of the Presbytery and, if possible, to have the Manual printed and distributed to church Sessions by the end of the year. This was put in the form of a motion and passed. A motion was made and passed that it be recommended to the Manual Committee that more than one minister serve on each committee and that the chairman of each committee be nominated by the committee itself.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Upon motion the Presbytery constituted itself as a committee of the whole to examine the sessional records. Rev. Raymond Lord, the chairman, called attention to the rules for examining sessional records, and that a request had been made that church rolls be included with the minutes.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

The Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by Rev. J. W. McGinnis at 12:50 p.m.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Charles Hasty.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Rev. Alfred Thomas, chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, introduced the Rev. Wm. B. Kennedy, professor of Christian Education, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. who spoke on the Covenant Life Curriculum and specifically as it relates to Adult Education. Dr. Kennedy gave a most inspiring address; after which he withdrew for discussion of his address with those who had come in the interest of Covenant Life Curriculum.

CHURCH EXTENSION

George Elliott, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, called on the Rev. E. J. Agnew, to present a request of the Northgate Church that had been approved by the Committee on Church Extension that the Presbytery approve a $10,000.00 loan for the Northgate Church from Synod's Committee on Church Extension. The request was approved.

Rev. Adlai Boyd gave a brief report on the Radio and TV Seminar he attended at Camp Stuart, Mecklenburg Presbytery, in November. He stated that he plans to share more of this experience with the Presbytery at a later date.

Rev. Russell Fleming informed the Presbytery that a site had been purchased in Rochester Heights, Raleigh, by the Presbyterian Council of Raleigh for a Negro church.

Rev. Robert T. Henderson, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism, reported as follows, which was adopted: "This report will acquaint the Presbytery of the diligence and progress of the Committee on Evangelism, and comes with two recommendations.

First, the committee has sought to meet quarterly, even if for no other purpose than to pray for the evangelistic enterprises of the congregations of the Presbytery. The meeting in the fall was not held because of a conflict with the Ministers' Retreat sponsored by the committee.

The committee met just prior to Christmas at the Presbytery's Office. I trust you appreciate the responsibility and the problem that is ours in trying to understand how we can motivate the communicants of the churches of Granville Presbytery to a lively concern for those who are yet outside of Christ and thus outside of the Church.

We believe that the evangelistic enterprise of the Church is part and parcel of the Great Commission and is the responsibility of every person who accepts Jesus Christ as Lord. As Archbishop William Temple has well said, "the Church is the only institution that exists solely for those who are outside of it."

Several lay members of the committee expressed the concern for more leadership from the ministers in this area. But it was also noted that many ministers are also in need of help in this area. In that a seminary education and the laying on of hands in ordination does not necessarily make one an evangelist or a soul-winner.

Therefore, three plans of action were conceived. The first is the compiling of a list of "contact persons" in the local churches with whom the committee can correspond and to whom the committee can channel helpful literature on evangelism.

The second plan was to recommend that Presbytery give the committee the order of the day at the Spring Meeting in 1963 to present its cause.

The third plan of action was to recommend to Presbytery that the committee be allowed to conduct an evangelistic rally or conference on the order of the "Cavalcade Rally" of a couple of years ago, to include both inspirational addresses and classes on a Sunday afternoon and evening. The purpose of this conference would be to bring our people together with Christian persons whom God is using in the field of evangelism for instruction and inspiration. The conference to be conducted during the Assembly's season for Evangelism (March) of 1964.

I move the adoption of this report with the two recommendations"

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. Clyde Robinson, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented the following overture to the General Assembly, which was approved by the Presbytery: "Whereas the Presbytery of Granville believes the following to be true: "1. The Lord Jesus Christ took upon himself the form of a servant, humbling himself, claiming no privileges, and he called on his followers to imitate his example. 2. The Apostles considered it their highest honor to be called "slaves of Christ," and the ordained ministry of the church is intended to continue in that tradition. 3. The Church is the Body of Christ and is intended to continue the work of Christ as the suffering servant of God in the world. 4. The use of the word "reverend" as a form of address and as a designation or title for ordained ministers is ungrammatical and suggests a "holiness" that draws a false distinction between the ministry and the laity, who, as well as ministers, are called to be imtiators of Christ. 5. The use of the "reverend" as a form of address or title cannot be justified by Scripture, nor is it consistent with our Reformed doctrine of the priesthood of all believers. 6. The use of academic degrees such as "doctor" as titles for ministers creates and sustains an artificial distinction between ministers in the Church, indicating little or nothing about the individual's commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ or his suitability to minister in the Church 7. The Church has as part of its mission in the world to eliminate false distinctions between men and to place no value on man made status symbols. 8. The Church in our time faces a serious threat posed by its easy acceptance by the world and by our culture, with the world seeing little difference between its standard of values and the church's, and if the Church is to bear witness to the Lordship of the Suffering Servant Jesus Christ, and do this by emulating his example, the leadership of the Church ought to forego gladly the use of status titles which hinder the true witness of the Church. 9. If the Church wishes to make any distinction as to the duties and responsibilities of ministers within the context of the Church's total life, the adjective "reverend" and title "doctor" accomplish neither of these purposes. 10. Some other title such as "pastor" is a much clearer designation of function and removes much of the distasteful effects of the adjective "reverend" and title "doctor."

Be it therefore resolved that the Presbytery of Granville overture the General Assembly:

1. To declare its position on the use of the word "reverend," believing that it can no longer be justified in the life of the church and that the word "reverend" should no longer be used in church courts or Minutes of church business at all levels, and that the laymen of the entire church be encouraged to forego the use of same.

2. To discourage the use of titles based on academic degrees as titles for ministers in the church and that the General Assembly order that all use of degrees in the Minutes of the General Assembly be discontinued.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Sam Burgess, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following report, which was adopted: FOR COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1963 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Ministers: Principals; A. G. Edwards, W. C. Bennett, Charles Hasty. Alternates: Robert Bluford, Russell Fleming, William Jarrett. Ruling Elders: Principals: Dr. D. D. Carmichael, Butner, N. C., Mr. John Powell, Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Bruce Eaker, Roxboro, N. C. Alternates: Mr. Henry Shannon, Garner, N. C., Mr. J. C. Taylor, Raleigh, N. C., Dr. George M. Cooper, Raleigh, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman, and Rev. Levi Humphreys to replace Rev. John S. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Raymond Lord, Negro Work, 1965; Rev. Charles Johnson, 1963, to replace Rev. John S. Brown.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Frank T. Jones, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Roy H. McCormick, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions presented the following report at the lunch hour, which was adopted by the Presbytery: "Inasmuch as the Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh has extended to Granville Presbytery such warm hospitality on this 15th day of January, 1963: Be it Resolved: That the Presbytery of Granville give praise to Almighty God, by whose hand this Church came into being, and by whose Spirit it is the body of Christ; That the Presbytery of Granville give hearty thanks to the ministers, officers, and congregation of the Milner Memorial Church for providing the setting for God's Kingdom Work; Furthermore, that appreciation be given the women who have provided us with a sumptuous luncheon by a standing acclamation."

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger was nominated to become the next moderator of the Presbytery of Granville.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Raymond Lord, chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, reported that more churches failed to have all the rolls required by the Book of Church Order included with the Sessional records.

The following churches failed to present their records and were ordered to do so at the spring meeting: Covenant, Fairview, Mebane Memorial, Mt. Bethel, Trinity Avenue, and White Oak.

The matter of keeping the rolls was referred to the Committee on Sessional Records for further study and report at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

EXCUSED

Rev. Roy McCormick was excused from the afternoon session due to the death of Mr. William Thornton, clerk of the Session of the Covenant Church, Wendell.

The Presbytery voted to have the executive secretary to express sympathy and regret of the Presbytery to the Thornton family and that this family be remembered in the closing prayer of the Presbytery

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held on April 16 at a place to be determined by the moderator and stated clerk, as no invitations were in hand.

CLOSING ACTIONS

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Russell Fleming.

Reuben J. Wallace, Moderator Pro Tem

Attest: E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE

The First Presbyterian Church
Durham, North Carolina
February 5, 1963

The Presbytery of Granville met in Adjourned Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. on February 5, 1963 at 3 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. W. D. McInnis and Rev. R. M. Cochran led the Presbytery in prayer.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following ministers and ruling elders were found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, E. L. Barber, R. M. Cochran, David M. Currie, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, Russell B. Fleming, J. R. Frisby, Robert T. Henderson, Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., James R. Lloyd, Roy H. McCormick, J. W. McGinnis, W. D. McInnis, James L. Price, W. F. Stinespring, Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., T. T. Traynham, and Reuben J. Wallace.

Ruling Elders: Early E. Crew, Blacknall Memorial; Pelham Wilder, Jr., Durham First; Lonnie M. Draper, Fuller Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; and Ralph Bilger, Northgate. Mr. V. J. Ashbaugh was a visitor from the First Church of Durham.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the call to the Rev. David M. Currie from the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, to become its pastor had been reviewed by the Commission and had been found in order. He reported that the certificate of dismission of Mr. Currie from the Presbytery of Brazos, Synod of Texas, had been received. Upon motion the Presbytery voted to proceed to examine Mr. Currie for membership in the Presbytery.

Mr. Currie was presented and the moderator conducted the examination of his experience of God's grace. The Rev. E. J. Agsten conducted the examination on his views of the Sacraments and Church Government. These examinations were sustained.

Upon motion the Presbytery voted to receive Rev. David M. Currie into membership.

The Presbytery placed the call from the First Church in Mr. Currie's hands and appointed the following Commission to install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church on February 24, 1963 at 11:00 a.m.: To preside, ruling elder Charles A. Dukes; to preach the sermon, Rev. James A. Jones, by invitation; to propound the constitutional questions, ruling elder Pelham Wilder, Jr.; to charge the pastor, Rev. E. J. Agsten; to charge the congregation, Rev. Stuart Henry; to complete the Commission, Rev. James E. Price, and ruling elder Cary Bostian.

The quorum set by Presbytery for this Commission is 2 ministers and 2 ruling elders.

Ruling elder Pelham Wilder, Jr., extended an invitation from the Session of the First Church to all members of the Presbytery to be present for the service of installation.

It was reported that Mrs. E. L. Barber, wife of the executive secretary, was ill and the Presbytery voted that she be remembered in the closing prayer of the Presbytery. It was also reported that the Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal has been ill for sometime, but continues to improve. Members of the Presbytery were requested to continue to remember him in their prayers.

CLOSING ACTION

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Russell Fleming.

W. D. McInnis, Moderator

Attest: E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Third Stated Meeting
Westminster House, Duke University
Durham, North Carolina
April 16, 1963

The Presbytery of Granville met in its one hundred twenty-third Stated Session at Westminster House, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina on April 16, 1963 and was opened with prayer at 9:00 a.m. by the retiring moderator, Rev. W. D. McInnis. Mr. McInnis led the Presbytery in a service of worship preaching on the subject: "A Voice of The City, A Voice of the Temple, A Voice of the Lord," based on Isaiah 66: 5-11.

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed by the Presbytery with the Rev. Charles E. Johnson and Rev. David M. Currie administering it, assisted by ruling elders Fleming Wily, Jr., V. J. Ashbaugh, C. E. Ward and Rev. Alfred Thomas.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. G. Agsten, E. L. Barber, Wm. C. Bennett, Robert J. Blumer, Adlai Boyd, A. Russell Buffaloe, Sam Burgess, R. M. Cochran, A. G. Courtenay, David M. Currie, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, Russell B. Fleming, James R. Frisby, Charles R. Hasty, Robert T. Henderson, Stuart Henry, Levi H. Humphreys, Charles Johnson, J. H. Lansinger, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., James Lloyd, J. Raymond Lord, J. W. McGinnis, W. D. McInnis, James Pippin, James L. Price, James B. Reaves, Clyde Robinson, Jr., Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., John Walker, Jr., and Reuben J. Wallace.

Ruling Elders: James G. Baker, Cary; V. J. Ashbaugh, Durham First; G. W. Pleasants, Ernest Myatt; H. J. Farr, Fuller Memorial; Trent Weaver, Fuquay-Varina; J. N. Nowell, Garner; Rodney Walker, Gruver Memorial; James C. Cooper, Henderson First; E. B. Herdman, Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; David G. Coffey, Northgate; C. H. Howell, Nut Bush; Robert Bradsher, Oxford; Marion M. Fuller, Jr., Raleigh First; Wiley Fortune, Roanoke Rapids; Daniel H. Turley, Mebane Memorial; W. Carroll Stephenson; Smithfield; Reuben Raper, Spring Hill; J. R. Ivey, St. Andrews; H. R. Skillman, Warrenton; Herbert B. White, Westminster; Edward Hyatt, Western Blvd.; George Elliott, West Raleigh; Wm. Horne, White Memorial, Raleigh; and H. Gray Hutchison, White Memorial, Raleigh.

COURTESIES

The following visitors were present and extended the usual courtesies: Chaplain David Byers, Yale University; Chaplain Max Adams, McAllister College; Rev. George Morgan, Rev. Samuel G. Harness, Rev.

Merle C. Patterson, Dwight M. Chalmers, Ted L. Daniel, Miss Helen Jackson and W. L. King.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were presented to the Presbytery.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

Rev. Robert M. Cochran, pastor of the historic Grassy Creek Church, Stovall, N. C., presented a gavel to the Presbytery made from wood of the house of Howell Lewis in whose home the church was organized in 1755 and where the church met from 1742 until the time of organization. A second gavel was given to the moderator to be presented to the Synod of North Carolina.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. Joe H. Lansinger, moderator in nomination, was elected by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

The Rev. Charles E. Johnson, host to the Presbytery, welcomed the Presbytery to Westminster House and made the necessary announcements. He presented the docket which was adopted with the following exceptions: 1. That Mr. Ted Daniel, director of Radio and Television for the Synod of North Carolina, speak briefly on the Sesqui-Centennial program of the Synod of North Carolina. 2. That Mr. Dermont Hedrick, co-chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund for the Presbytery be permitted to address the Presbytery on the progress of the Presbyterian Developement Fund program in the Presbytery before lunch.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures, Rev. Alfred Thomas, chairman; Rev. J. W. McGinnis, ruling elder, R. S. Bradsher.

2. Resolutions: Rev. Donald W. Shriver, chairman; Rev. William C. Bennett, ruling elder, William C. Stephenson.

EXCUSED

Rev. Roy S. McCormick, Rev. Robert Bluford and Rev. William H. Jarrett were excused from attending this meeting of the Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk reported that all communications had been referred to the proper committees.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The report of the Commission to install Rev. David M. Currie pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, North Carolina was found in order and admitted to the record as follows:

"The Commission appointed by Granville Presbytery to install David M. Currie pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham gathered in the pastor's office on Sunday morning, February 24, 1963. It was called to order by Charles A. Dukes and led in prayer by Dr. Stuart Henry.

The members proceeded to elect Charles A. Dukes chairman and E. J. Agsten, clerk. Those present were: Ruling Elders Charles A. Dukes, Perry Sloan, Pelham Wilder, Jr., and ministers E. J. Agsten, Stuart Henry and James Price, Jr. Dr. Bostian was excused, having been named by Presbytery to another Commission whose duties conflicted with those of this Commission. Dr. James A. Jones of Mecklenburg Presbytery was present by the invitation of the Presbytery and sat as a visiting brother.

The order of service was discussed and procedures approved.

The Commission joined in the service of worship beginning at 11:00. A.M and at the proper time discharged their duties as assigned by Presbytery: Dr. Jones preached the sermon on the topic, "What Makes The Church Great" using the Scripture passage Colossians 3:1-18; Mr. Dukes presided; Dr. Wilder propounded the Constitutional questions and made the Declaration; Mr. Agsten gave the charge to the pastor; Dr. Henry gave the charge to the congregation and Dr. Price offered the Installation prayer.

Following the service of worship the Commission reassembled in the chancel, approved the minutes and adopted them and stood adjourned following a prayer by Dr. Price. Attest: E. J. Agsten, Clerk.

The Commission to install Reverend Donald Woods Shriver, Jr. as Campus Christian Life Minister of the college community of Raleigh was found in order and admitted to the record as follows: "The Commission of Granville Presbytery to install the Reverend Donald Woods Shriver, Jr. as the Campus Christian Life Minister of the college community of Raleigh met at the West Raleigh Church at 10:45 A.M. on Sunday, February 24, 1963. The following members of the Commission were present: Charles E. Johnson, Jr., Presbyterian University pastor of Duke University; Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Assistant Minister of White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh; Robert Bluford, Director of Campus Christian Life of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and ruling elders, Carey H. Bostian, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church; Milton R. Gibson, Jr., White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh; and Edward B. Hipp, First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Members of the Commission by invitation were Harold J. Dudley and Vance Barron.

The Moderator of the Commission, Charles E. Johnson, Jr., asked Harold Dudley to open the meeting with a prayer. On motion by Carey Bostian, seconded by Edward Hipp, the Commission elected Milton R. Gibson, Jr. to serve as Clerk for the Commission.

The Commission, with the Reverend Donald Woods Shriver, Jr., proceeded to the sanctuary of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church for the service of installation.

The sermon, "What We Preach" was given by Vance Barron. His text was, "For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord," II Cor. 4-5. Following the sermon Charles E. Johnson, Jr. presented the Constitutional Questions to Donald Woods Shriver, Jr. and the congregation. Harold J. Dudley gave the prayer of installation; Carey H. Bostian charged the congregation, and Robert Bluford gave the charge to the pastor. The Reverend Donald Woods Shriver, Jr., being duly installed as

Campus Christian Life Minister of the college community of Raleigh, gave the benediction.

Following the formal services of installation the Commission assembled in the library of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church and the minutes of the service were read by the Clerk and approved by the Commission on motion by Edward Hipp, seconded by Clyde O. Robinson, Jr. The clerk was instructed by the moderator to send the report of the Commission to the Clerk of Granville Presbytery. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Robert Bluford.

Milton R. Gibson, Jr., Clerk."

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE of SYNOD

Mr. Ted L. Daniel director of Radio and Television for the Synod of North Carolina, spoke to the Presbytery on Project 150, the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration for the Synod of North Carolina urging the churches to make use of all media of communications that are being offered today.

A motion was made and carried that the Presbytery express its appreciation to WTVD Durham and radio stations that are giving time for the special programs that have been presented for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration for the Synod of North Carolina.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Mr. H. Dermont Hedrick, co-chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund of the Granville Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery urging all churches to participate in the Campaign. He informed Presbytery that 80% of the twelve million dollar goal for the General Assembly has already been subscribed and that for the Presbytery of Granville 17 of the 51 churches had subscribed $142,854.00, which is 60.8% of the goal of the Presbytery. He expressed his conviction that the Presbytery of Granville will reach its goal of $206,000.00 shortly.

Rev. Frank Lemmon, chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund for the Presbytery, urged the churches which have not yet made commitments to this Fund to do so by April 20 in order to be included in the committee's report to the General Assembly.

The following recommendations were ordered sent to the churches: 1. That the session of each church discuss the Presbyterian Development Fund. 2. That each session take definite action. 3. That this action be recorded in the minutes of the session. 4. That a communication concerning the session's action be sent to the chairman of the Presbyterian Development Fund by June 1, 1963.

RECESS

The Presbytery took a fifteen minutes recess at 10:45.

ORDER OF THE DAY

The 11:00 a.m. hour being reserved for the Committee on Evangelism, Rev. Robert Henderson, chairman, presented Dr. Merle C. Patterson, chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism and pastor of the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, who gave a very inspiring address on the subject of Evangelism with special emphasis on the experience of conversion.

Mr. Henderson gave a verbal report of the work of the Committee on Evangelism in the Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The moderator called for sessional records that were not reviewed at the last meeting of the Presbytery that they might be examined by Rev. Raymond Lord, chairman of this Committee.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Albert G. Edwards, chairman of Presbytery's Council, reported for the Council. Inasmuch as a part of the report concerned the executive secretary, Rev. E. L. Barber was excused from the floor of the Presbytery. The following report and recommendations were presented and adopted: "As instructed by Presbytery, your Council appointed a committee which will report to the July 1963 meeting concerning a successor to our retiring executive secretary. Its members are Mr. R. B. Sydnor, deacon, First Church, Henderson, and W. D. McInnis and Alfred Thomas. The committee now is working diligently to complete its purpose.

Your Council is asking that the proposed dates for all activities of Presbytery be reported to the office of Presbytery in order to avoid conflict.

Your Council has considered the problem of afternoon absenteeism from the meetings of Presbytery and has instructed the chairman of the council to present this problem to Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery of Granville approve as retirement salary for Mr. Ernest L. Barber the sum of $125.00 per month for the period of his earthly existence, and that if the present Mrs. Barber survive Mr. Barber that she be paid $62.50 per month for her earthly life.

2. That at Mr. Barber's retirement as executive secretary that the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to make a love offering for Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

3. That due to the increasing difficulty in finding churches willing to entertain Presbytery, and with the hope that more churches will be encouraged to extend invitations, that Presbytery become self-entertaining on the basis of $1.00 per representative. The money will be paid to the host church.

4. That the minutes of the morning session of Presbytery be read for approval prior to recess for lunch, and that the minutes of the afternoon session be read for approval prior to adjournment.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by Rev. Charles R. Hasty at 12:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:35 with prayer by the moderator.

Rev. Dan Evans was presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman, presented the following report of the Commission:

"The Commission held a conference with the Rev. Gerald Lee Stewart, a young Baptist minister who desires to enter the Presbyterian ministry. Mr. Stewart informed the Commission that he has an A.B. degree from the University of Western Texas, El Paso, Texas, and a B.D. degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. Mr. Stewart having stated his reasons for a transfer, and having answered pertinent questions asked by members of the Commission to their satisfaction, the Commission suggested that Mr. Stewart attend Union Seminary for one semester, and that he do one summer of field work, and when he has successfully completed both of these that he will be available for a call and the Commission will see that his name is placed before other commissions. Mr. Stewart has been informed that in the event he receives a call to a church in our Presbytery that he will be examined on his knowledge as well as his views on the subjects of theology, the Sacraments, Church Government, and the English Bible.

Mr. Stewart is following our suggestion and entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for this semester on January 22, and the commission is trying to find suitable field work for him for this summer.

The call of the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery to the Rev. Charles Williams of Mt. Olive, N. C., to become pastor of the new church in the Hope Valley area of Durham has been reviewed and found in order. We recommend that at the proper time that Presbytery proceed to examine him, and that the call be placed in his hands.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery proceed to ordain Mr. Benjamin W. Farley, a candidate under its care, when he completes his Seminary work, as he has requested since he has received a fellowship from the Seminary and will continue his studies next fall. This is permissable under Chapter 27, paragraph 2, Book of Church Order.

The Chairman attended the meeting of Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work on March 26. Growing out of this report came a discussion of an orientation conference for young ministers from the Seminary coming into the Presbytery. Other Presbyteries have this program and it is being found helpful.

The chairman has been instructed to develop such a program beginning this fall—the time and place to be announced later.

The Kenly and White Oak Church have issued a call to a senior at the Seminary. We hope that he will see fit to accept it.

The Committees to nominate a pastor for Mebane Memorial and West Raleigh churches are busy seeking a minister. We are grateful for the work of these committees and their fine spirit of cooperation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Commission recommends that the request of Mr. Dwight Chalmers, member of Enoree Presbytery, and Book Editor of the John Knox Press, Richmond, Va. to become a member of Granville Presbytery, so that he will not have to drive so far to attend Presbytery meetings, be granted. Mr. Chalmers was at one time a member of Granville Presbytery while he served as pastor of the Trinity Avenue Church, Durham. The Commission recommends that Presbytery proceed to examine him for reception at the proper time, and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery."

DISMISSAL OF MINISTER

Rev. Levi Himphreys requested that the pastoral relation between himself and the Gruver Memorial, Littleton and Warrenton churches be dissolved and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Orange in order that he might accept a call to the Piedmont Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.

Ruling elder Harold Skillman representing the congregations of the three churches, reported that congregational meetings had been held by each church and that they had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Humphreys in his request. Upon motion the Presbytery voted to grant this request and his pastoral relation was dissolved, effective April 18, 1963, and the stated clerk was ordered to forward his certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER

Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers was presented to the Presbytery for examination. The moderator conducted the examination on his experience of God's grace. Inasmuch as Dr. Chalmers was a member of the Presbytery of Granville for many years, the Presbytery voted to dispense with further examinations and Dr. Chalmers was received into the membership of the Presbytery upon his signing the book and was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Alfred Thomas, chairman, distributed mimeographed copies of the report of the Committee on Christian Education and called the attention of the Presbytery to this Committee's activities in the Presbytery. Included was a report of the area director of Christian Education. The following recommendations were adopted:

"1. That, effective September 1, 1963, groups using camp facilities for the day (non-overnight use) will be charged at the rate of fifty cents per person up to 10 persons and a flat rate of $5.00 for groups having more than 10 persons. This does not apply to those using the grounds for picnics, but rather the use of the Units, Dining Room, and Recreation Hall, etc.

2. That in determining the cost of any group, pre-school children not be charged.

3. That the month of August no longer be reserved exclusively for ministers, but rather made available on a first come-first served basis, and furthermore, a reasonable charge (yet to be determined) will be made for those who wish to reserve the camp for a week of family camping."

The moderator expressed his gratitude for all those who served as leaders in the School of Christian Growth in the Smithfield area.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. George Elliott, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, made a verbal report on the work of Church Extension in the Presbytery. He presented Rev. Adlai Boyd, chairman of the Sub-committee on T.V. and Radio, who spoke to the Presbytery on the Communications Seminar sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches last November at Camp Stewart, which he and the executive secretary attended. He gave a very interesting report of the Seminar and urged all churches to make use of the helpful suggestions concerning the use of Audio Visuals in communicating the Church's message.

Rev. D. D. McInnis, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions, reported verbally on the Home Mission work of the Presbytery, which was received as information. He presented the following recommendation, which was adopted: "The Home Missions Committee recommends that Presbytery borrow up to but not to exceed $37,000 and that $13,000 be raised from the following sources: $4,000.00 from the New Church Fund, $3,000.00 from the Equalization Fund, and approximately $6,000 to be raised by two calls on the members of St. Barnabas Fellowship, aggregating $50,000 to be divided 50% each to Buffaloe and Garner, and that the money for Garner be allocated immediately provided they are ready to start work, and that the money for Buffaloe be allocated when they are ready to begin work.

Any funds for these two churches will be added to the above amount

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The moderator appointed the following as members of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of the Presbytery: Rev. John M. Walker, Jr., chairman; Rev. W. D. McInnis, Rev. E. L. Barber and ruling elder George Elliott.

OFFICE OF THE PRESBYTERY

The stated clerk presented the reports of the Office of the Presbytery, which were adopted as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR 1962

Number of Ordained Ministers	51	
Number of Churches	51	
Number of Candidates	12	
Number of Ordinations	1	
Number of Installations	3	
Elders		421
Deacons		517
Added on Profession		347
Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation		735
Losses		783
Communicants		12,331
Adult Baptisms		170
Infant Baptisms		242
Sunday School Enrollment		10,424

BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS:

General Assembly—Budgeted:		
World Missions	$51,891	
Church Extension	16,071	
Christian Education	8,711	
Annuities and Relief	9,270	
General Fund	12,994	
Inter-Church Agencies	303	
Non-Budgeted	5,717	
Total to Assembly's Causes		$ 104,957
Synod's Causes:		
Budgeted Benevolences	$61,261	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	15,259	
Total to Synod's Causes		$ 76,520
Presbytery's Causes:		
Budgeted Benevolences	$67,092	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	16,411	
Total to Presbytery's Causes		$ 83,503
Congregational Missions		$ 10,612
Miscellaneous		$ 23,528
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES		$ 299,120
CURRENT EXPENSES		$ 778,029
BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS		$ 323,457
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS		$1,400,606

E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

WILLIAMS, URQUART AND FICKLIN
Certified Public Accountants
Raleigh, N. C. March 25, 1963

The Reverend E. L. Barber,
Executive Secretary
Granville Presbytery
Raleigh, North Carolina

We have examined the records of the Granville Presbytery funds listed below for the year ended December 31, 1962. We examined evidences of receipts where available and traced the receipts into the bank deposits. We also examined cancelled checks and invoices supporting disbursements. We reconciled cash balances as of December 31, 1962, with amounts confirmed to us by the depositories.

We have prepared statements of Receipts and Disbursements for:

Benevolence Fund	— Exhibit A
Stated Clerk Fund	— Exhibit B
Office Fund	— Exhibit C
Christian Education Fund	— Exhibit D
Camp Development Fund	— Exhibit E

We did not confirm the cash remittances from the member churches by direct correspondence with the churches. Except for the confirmation of cash receipts, it is our opinion that the exhibits in this report fairly

reflect the results of the recorded financial transactions of the funds for the year ended December 31, 1962.

EXHIBIT A

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
BENEVOLENCE FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1961		$ 3,325.88
RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
Belleview	$ 16.16	
Blacknall Memorial	1,655.07	
Brookston	115.00	
Buffaloe	662.48	
Butner	356.18	
Cary	1,216.93	
Center Ridge	354.50	
Durham First	32,529.89	
Ernest Myatt	6,404.68	
Fairview	9.23	
New Hope	662.36	
Fuller Memorial	6,379.09	
Fuquay-Varina	3,407.74	
Garner	2,282.05	
Geneva	249.46	
Goshen	314.00	
Grassy Creek	250.00	
Gruver Memorial	53.00	
Hebron	73.50	
Henderson First	7,091.16	
Hudson Memorial	5,241.00	
Kenly	113.00	
Littleton	450.00	
Mebane Memorial	1,256.80	
Milner Memorial	4,472.37	
Mizpah	2.58	
Mt. Bethel	208.22	
Mt. Pleasant	123.29	
Northgate	1,546.97	
Nut Bush	491.78	
Oak Grove	40.00	
Oak Hill	600.00	
Oakland	600.00	
Oxford	4,269.08	
Progressive	1,000.00	
Raleigh First	32,255.54	
Roanoke Rapids	9,289.12	
Selma	260.50	
Smithfield	6,077.46	

Spring Hill	40.00	
St. Andrews	24.27	
Trinity Avenue	9,464.59	
Warrenton	400.00	
Covenant Presbyterian Church	3.00	
Western Boulevard	1,450.00	
Westminster	3,192.17	
West Raleigh	19,569.00	
White Memorial of Johnston County	16.02	
White Memorial of Raleigh	54,450.91	
White Oak	335.00	
Young Memorial	609.45	
Fellowship of St. Barnabus—for new church extension	2,758.00	
Total receipts		$224,692.60
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		228,018.48
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	48,278.24	
Church Extension	14,567.35	
Christian Education	7,917.22	
Annuities and Relief	8,082.93	
General Fund	10,705.08	
Inter-Church Agencies	195.00	
Church Extension in Synod	8,863.40	
Presbyterian Home	2,322.23	
Presbyterian Home Special	2,576.13	
Barium Springs Orphanage	5,318.04	
Barium Springs Special	7,086.76	
Christian Education in Synod	3,013.57	
Educational Institutions	21,272.16	
Campus Christian Life	3,545.36	
Guidance Center	886.37	
Inter-Church Relations	319.07	
Contingent Salary Fund	1,063.62	
Presbytery's Home Mission Sustentation	32,691.27	
New Church Extension	12,816.02	
Christian Education in Presbytery	5,336.54	
Presbyterian Point	7,090.72	
Recruitment and Care of Candidates	1,782.69	
Office of the Presbytery	15,018.87	
Youth Objectives	49.55	
Audit fee	50.00	
Disbursements from Equalization Fund:		
Christian Education	1,000.00	
Presbytery's Home Mission Sustentation	2,000.00	
St. Andrew's College	30.00	
Total disbursements		223,878.19
BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 4,140.29

EXHIBIT B

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
STATED CLERK FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1961		$ 1,368.24
RECEIPTS:		
Name of Church:		
Belleview	$ 58.72	
Blacknall Memorial	136.52	
Brookston	44.04	
Buffaloe	66.06	
Butner	66.79	
Cary	124.04	
Center Ridge	44.04	
Covenant Presbyterian Church	56.52	
Durham First	686.29	
Ernest Myatt	310.48	
Fairview	35.28	
Fuller Memorial	224.60	
Fuquay-Varina	125.51	
Garner	105.69	
Geneva	61.65	
Goshen	20.55	
Grassy Creek	21.28	
Hebron	33.76	
Gruver Memorial	23.48	
Henderson First	328.83	
Hudson Memorial	174.69	
Kenly	56.51	
Littleton	52.84	
Mebane Memorial	108.63	
Milner Memorial	351.58	
Mt. Bethel	174.68	
Mt. Pleasant	71.93	
New Hope	89.54	
Northgate	280.38	
Nut Bush	76.34	
Oak Grove	46.97	
Oak Hill	33.03	
Oakland	89.54	
Oxford	180.56	
Progressive	73.40	
Raleigh First	819.14	
Roanoke Rapids	288.46	
Selma	47.71	
Smithfield	216.53	
Spring Hill	115.97	

St. Andrews	66.06	
Trinity Avenue	473.43	
Warrenton	36.70	
Western Boulevard	163.68	
Westminster	303.14	
West Raleigh	562.24	
White Memorial of Johnston County	42.57	
White Memorial of Raleigh	1,244.86	
White Oak	30.09	
Young Memorial	28.62	
Total receipts		$ 8,873.95
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		10,242.19
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assessments:		
Synod of North Carolina	3,189.24	
General Assembly	4,769.37	
Printing and supplies	887.03	
Temporary clerk's salary	100.00	
Audit fee	50.00	
Total disbursements		8,995.64
BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 1,246.55

EXHIBIT C

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
OFFICE FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1961		$ 5,877.91
RECEIPTS:		
Distribution from Benevolence Fund	$15,018.87	
Home Missions	4,200.00	
Expenses reimbursed by churches	82.00	
Insurance refund	6.00	
Other	27.86	
Total receipts		19,334.73
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		25,212.64
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries:		
Executive secretary	6,100.00	
Office secretary	3,600.00	
Printing and supplies	2,758.92	
Payments on manse—Note	1,228.68	
Repairs and maintenance—Synod Building	1,020.00	
Executive secretary's travel allowance	900.00	
Minister's annuity fund	743.43	
Meetings and other travel expense	938.50	

Telephone and telegraph	379.98	
Postage	433.50	
Social security tax	89.73	
Group insurance	99.54	
Fidelity bond	67.50	
Manse repairs	156.50	
Street improvement assessment	203.28	
Audit fee	50.00	
Total disbursements		18,769.56
BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 6,443.08

Note: The first mortgage on the manse had an unpaid balance of $10,034.42 at December 31, 1962.

EXHIBIT D

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1961		$ 6,692.43
RECEIPTS:		
Distribution from Benevolence Fund:		
Regular allocation	$12,427.26	
Equalization Fund	1,000.00	
Refund of expected leadership school expenses	30.14	
Total receipts		13,457.40
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		20,149.83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camp administrative expenses:		
Salaries	5,480.00	
Social security tax	168.25	
Office rental	300.00	
House rental	900.00	
Travel expenses	421.56	
Leadership training sessions	750.65	
Supplies and printing	190.26	
Fall Rally expense	208.50	
Special meetings and travel expense	1,393.44	
Postage	221.25	
Dallas Men's Convention	102.40	
Camp Stewart expense	120.00	
Vacation Church School	196.83	
Senior High Fellowship	204.40	
Temporary secretarial help	126.01	
Insurance	170.09	
Audit fee	50.00	
Total disbursements		11,773.64
BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 8,376.19

EXHIBIT E

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
CAMP DEVELOPMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1961		$15,865.61
RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
Belleview	$ 7.00	
Buffaloe	100.00	
Butner	126.00	
Cary	50.00	
Covenant	18.00	
Durham First	1,210.05	
Ernest Myatt	2,000.00	
Fuller Memorial	52.59	
Fuquay-Varina	356.10	
Goshen	50.00	
Henderson First	191.00	
Hudson Memorial	807.00	
Kenly	105.00	
Littleton	50.00	
Milner Memorial	800.00	
Mt. Bethel	51.50	
Nut Bush	25.00	
Northgate	625.00	
Oak Hill	50.00	
Raleigh First	1,055.82	
Roanoke Rapids	202.00	
Selma	60.00	
Smithfield First	250.00	
Warrenton	54.00	
Western Boulevard	100.00	
Westminster	50.00	
White Memorial of Raleigh	443.04	
Total received from churches	8,889.10	
Mr. V. J. Ashbaugh	164.59	
Total receipts		9,053.69
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		24,919.30
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camp construction:		
Building and recreation areas	14,626.53	
Payroll taxes	145.70	
Furniture and equipment	2,120.33	
Payments on note to Synod—Note	3,759.17	
Insurance	248.89	

Bank service charge	.35	
Ditching expense	50.00	
Lease expense	1.00	
Total disbursements		20,951.97
BALANCE IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 3,967.33

Note: The payments of $3,759.17 on the loan of $10,000.00 made by the Synod of North Carolina included $159.17 interest, and left a balance of $1,800.00 payable at December 31, 1962.

RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. John M. Walker, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Recruitment and Care of Candidates, reported to Presbytery that he has received good reports from the seminaries and other institutions of all candidates that are studying now. The report was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Raymond Lord, chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, reported that the Sessional Records of Trinity Avenue, Mebane Memorial, Mt. Bethel and Covenant churches have been reviewed and approved with such exceptions as noted in each book.

The chairman distributed the following rules for Sessional Records, which were adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

In view of the recent revisions in the Book of Church Order this committee makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That in order to bring the Rules for Sessional Records into accordance with the requirements of the Revised Book of Church Order and the paragraph references there that the rules be revised to read as follows:

1. All minutes are to be recorded accurately and legibly. (BCO 13-5; 15-7).

2. The minutes should show that the session meets at least quarterly. (BCO 15-5).

3. The minutes of each meeting should be dated, and show the time and place of meeting.

4. The minutes should note that a quorum was present and who presided at the meeting. (BCO 15-2; 15-3; 15-4).

5. The minutes should contain the names and initials of all elders present.

6. The minutes should show that the meeting was opened and closed with prayer. (BCO 13-6).

7. The minutes are to indicate whether the meeting was a Stated or Called meeting. (BCO 15-5).

8. At Stated meetings, the minutes of the preceding meeting(s) shall be read and approved.

9. The minutes should show the full names of all persons admitted to the Lord's Supper and whether admitted by *Profession of Faith*, Profession and Baptism, Letter, Reaffirmation, or Restoration; along with the names of their baptized children. (BCO 15-8)

10. The minutes should show the names of all infants baptized and the full name of their parents. (BCO 8-7)

11. The minutes should show the full names of persons dismissed to other congregations, the congregation to which dismissed, and the names of all baptized children of the parents dismissed. (BCO 15-6 (5); 8-4)

12. The minutes should show that the congregation was called to Communion at least a week prior to the service. (BCO 211-6)

13. The minutes should show the date on which Communion was served. (BCO 211-2)

14. The minutes should state clearly the purpose for which meetings of the congregation are called, and the time and place of such meetings. The minutes should show, following such a meeting, that the minutes of the Congregational Meeting have been received, reviewed, and filed by the Session. (BCO 5-2; 5-5)

15. The minutes should show the election of representatives to Presbytery and Synod, and their reports on attendance and diligence. (BCO 15-6)

16. The minutes should show the election of officers and teachers in the educational program (BCO 218-5)

17. The minutes should show that all Deacons and Ruling Elders elected by the congregation have been questioned concerning their willingness to undertake the duties of the office, and then examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, ch. 29; and that they have been ordained and installed in the presence of the congregation. (BCO 29-2; 29-3)

18. The minutes should show the approval of the annual statistical report to Presbytery, a copy or summary of this recorded in the minutes, and the report ordered read to the congregation.

19. The minutes should show that the minutes of the Board of Deacons and the records of the treasurer have been examined at least once every six months. (BCO 12-4)

20. The minutes should show when joint conferences are held with the Board of Deacons, and that any actions taken in this conference are separate actions of the two boards. (BCO 12-4)

21. The Clerk should sign the minutes of each meeting. (BCO 13-5)

22. The Session is responsible for maintaining up to date rolls: a. of all baptisms; b. of all those admitted to the Lord's Supper; c. *of all active, inactive,* and *non-communing members;* d. of all deaths; e. *of all marriages;* f. of all *receptions from other congregations;* and g. of *all dismissals to other congregations.* (BCO 8-7; 15-8)

23. The minutes shall state that the three membership rolls have been reviewed annually and that all rolls required by the Book of Church Order are accurate and current. (BCO 8-8)

24. The minutes of the Session are to be submitted for review annually to the Presbytery. (BCO 15-7)

25. A Copy of these rules is to be bound in the front of each Book of Sessional Records.

2. That these revised rules be printed by Presbytery and distributed to the churches to be bound in each book of Sessional Records.

Presbytery instructed the stated clerk to send a questionnaire concerning the requirements of Sessional Records to the clerks of sessions requesting that they note the page in the minutes on which each can be found. This is to facilitate Presbytery's examination of the minutes.

A motion was made and carried that directions as to how to reach the place where Presbytery is to meet be sent to sessions along with the docket.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Donald W. Shriver, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report which was adopted: "The Presbytery of Granville expresses its gratitude to all those persons in Durham responsible for preparing these attractive facilities for this spring meeting of Presbytery. We are grateful especially to Charles Johnson and the students of the Westminster Fellowship at Duke, and we wish to assure them of our concern and our prayers for their vital witness in this place."

Don Shriver
W. C. Bennett
William C. Stephenson

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Sam Burgess, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, made the following report, which was adopted: 1. That Fred Wagoner of the West Raleigh Church fill the unexpired term of W. R. Atkins on the Christian Education Committee. 2. That Don W. Shriver replace Levi Humphreys on the committee for the Recruitment and Care of Candidates.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Rev. Robert Blumer, pastor of Westminster Church, Raleigh, extended an invitation to the Presbytery to hold its summer session at Westminster Church on July 16, 1963. The invitation was graciously accepted by the Presbytery.

CLOSING ACTIONS

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

J. H. Lansinger, Moderator
Attest: E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Post Office	Church
E. J. Agsten, P.	903 Murray Ave., Durham	Northgate
Ernest L. Barber, P.Ex.S.S.C.	P. O. Box 10504, Cameron Village Raleigh	
Wm. C. Bennett, P.	927 W. Trinity Ave., Durham	Trinity Avenue
Robert Bluford, Jr.	Board of Christian Education 8 North 6th St., Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert J. Blumer, P.	3603 Cooleemee Dr., Raleigh	Westminster
Adlai Boyd, M.E.	First Presbyterian Church Raleigh	Raleigh First
Charles Lynn Brown, P.	1704 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh	White Memorial
A. R. Buffaloe, P.	P. O. Box 706 Raleigh	Milner Memorial
Sam A. Burgess, P.	805 Delbridge Street Garner	Garner
Dwight M. Chalmers, Ed.	Richmond, Va.	
Robert M. Cochran, P.	Oxford	Geneva
" " " "	Oxford	Hebron
" " " "	Oxford	Oak Hill
" " " "	Stovall	Grassy Creek
A. G. Courtenay, P.	Willow Springs	New Hope
David M. Currie	Durham	First Church
Albert G. Edwards, P.	1531 Caswell St., Raleigh	Raleigh First
Galen Elliott, P.	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Mt. Pleasant
" " "	Rt. 1, Clayton	Oakland
" " "	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	White Memorial
Joseph N. Farlow, F.M.	105 (2) Chung Shan, N. Rd., Taipei Taiwan, Free China	
John K. Fleming, P.	Selma	Belleview
" " " "	Selma	Selma
Russell Fleming, P.	1300 Ashe Burton Road Raleigh	Western Blvd.
James R. Frisby, P.	C-6 Shelton Apts., Raleigh	Buffaloe
Charles R. Hasty, P.	4926 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh	Ernest Myatt
Robert T. Henderson, P.	2038 Englewood Ave., Durham	Blacknall Memorial
Stuart Henry, T.	Duke Divinity School	Durham, N. C.
Levi H. Humphreys, P.	Littleton	Gruver Memorial
" " " "	Littleton	Littleton
" " " "	Warrenton	Warrenton
William H. Jarrett, P.	Rt. 2, Kenly	Center Ridge
" " " "	Rt. 2, Kenly	Mizpah
" " " "	Rt. 1, Middlesex	Oak Grove

Ministers	Post Office	Church
Charles E. Johnson, Jr., M.S.	Box 4752, Duke Station, Durham	
Morton R. Kurtz, Ex.Sec.	Box 6637, Duke Station, Durham	
Joseph H. Lansinger, P.	Smithfield	First
" " " "	Rt. 1, Princeton	Progressive
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P.	4921 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	Hudson Memorial
J. Raymond Lord, Asso.P.	P. O. Box 705	Milner Memorial
James Lloyd, P.	3537 Rose of Sharon Rd., Durham	Mt. Bethel
Charles R. Love	Chaplain USA Air Defense Center Fort Bliss, Texas	
James P. Martin, Prof.	Union Theological Seminary Richmond, Va.	
Roy H. McCormick, P.	Wendell	Covenant
J. W. McGinnis, P.	816 Union St., Cary	Cary
W. D. McInnis, P.	Henderson	Henderson First
Richard L. Morgan, T.	404 Harding St., Raleigh	
Robert M. Olson, Stu.	Apt. 6, 3011 Pilot's Lane, Richmond, Va.	
James A. Pippin, P.	Rt. 1, Lucama	Spring Hill
James L. Price, Jr., T.	2723 Circle Dr., Durham	
James B. Reaves, P.	P. O. Box 97, Fuquay Springs Fuquay-Varina	
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., A.P.	1821 Wilshire Ave., Raleigh White Memorial	
H. P. Ruppenthal, P.	214 N. Madison Blvd., Roxboro	Mebane Memorial
Donald W. Shriver, Min. Stu.	Box 5635, West Raleigh College Station, Raleigh	
R. Gerald Smith, Chap.	Box 5700, 3974 CSG, APO 206, New York, N. Y.	
W. F. Stinespring, T.	1107 Watts St., Durham	
T. G. Tate, H.R.	1631 Lorraine Dr., Raleigh	
Alfred E. Thomas, P.	Box 121, Butner	Butner
W. W. Thomas, T.	Lindenwood College St. Charles, Mo.	
H. H. Thompson, H.K.	116 Montreat Rd., Black Mountain, N. C.	
Marshall Tobias, P.	Rt. 3, Henderson	Brookston
" " "	Rt. 3, Hendsron	Young Memorial
Thomas T. Trayham, P.	Oxford	Oxford
" " " T.S.	Rt. 1, Oxford	Goshen
J. M. Walker, Jr., P.	Roanoke Rapids	First
Reuben J. Wallace, P.	Durham	Fuller Memorial

VACANT FIELDS:

1. Kenly-White Oak
2. Littleton-Warrenton
3. West Raleigh
4. Fairview

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William Blount Batten, Roanoke Rapids, Columbia Theological Seminary
David Coffey, Duke University
John W. Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, Not in school
Ben W. Farley, West Raleigh, Union Theological Seminary
Marvin Edgar Hollowell, Jr., White Memorial, Raleigh, Union Theological Seminary
Kenneth Hung, Raleigh First, not in school
Timothy H. Kimrey, Davidson College
William K. Leach, Western Boulevard, Union Theological Seminary
Alton H. Lee, Milner Memorial, Union Theological Seminary
Carl T. Uzzell, Western Boulevard, Union Theological Seminary
Kenneth Woodward, Jr., Smithfield, King College
Harold Milton Stone, Louisville, Seminary

Candidates for Lay Service

William R. Atkins, Henderson First, P. S. C. E.
Pansie Neal Cameron, Ernest Myatt, teaching at Peace this year
Janice (Mrs. Robert P.) C. Patterson, West Raleigh, teaching first grade
Robert P. Patterson, West Raleigh, working on Master's at N.C.S.
Martha J. Perry, Henderson First, P. S. C. E.

ROLL OF CLERKS OF SESSIONS AND TREASURERS

Church	Clerks of Session	Treasurers of Benevolence
Belleview	Norwood Faison 7 Front St., Selma, N. C.	Billy Aycock 4 White St., Selma, N. C.
Blacknall Memorial	Carl W. Truckner 1409 Ruffin St., Durham, N. C.	Mrs. Carl W. Truckner 1409 Ruffin St., Durham, N. C.
Brookston	R. D. Buchan, Sr. Rt. 3 Henderson, N. C.	Robert E. Hinton 216 Bickett St., Henderson, N. C.
Buffaloe	S. A. Johnson 2317 Lake Wheeler Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	J. F. Gailey 3524 Holly Springs Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Butner	Dr. D. D. Carmichael Butner, N. C.	Claude Hood Butner, N. C.
Cary	Dr. Milton B. Wise 633 S. Lakeside Dr., Raleigh, N. C.	James King 133 E. Dowell Dr., Cary, N. C.
Center Ridge	C. E. Boyette Rt. 2 Kenly, N. C.	Donell Stancil Rt. 2 Kenly, N. C.
Covenant	George Vaughan Wendell, N. C.	Philip H. Mealer Wendell, N. C.
Durham First	Jack T. Holt 1007 Horton Rd., Durham, N. C.	Mrs. Maxie B. Honeycutt 305 E. Main St., Durham, N. C.
Ernest Myatt	Dr. E. R. Barrick 5310 Old Stage Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	Phillip G. Barnes 5604 Old Stage Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Fairview	Jesse Creech Rt. 2 Selma, N. C.	Ben F. Creech Rt. 1 Zebulon, N. C.
Fuller Memorial	W. H. Weisner, Jr. 2105 Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.	C. E. Chappell 3018 Check Rd., Durham, N. C.
Fuquay-Varina	Woodrow Davis Box 654 Fuquay Springs, N. C.	Vernon Evans Rt. 1 Holly Springs, N. C.
Garner	Carson Carmichael, Jr. 910 Frances Dr., Garner, N. C.	James Nowell 311 Lakeside Dr., Garner, N. C.
Geneva	Alvis M. Clement Rt. 1 Oxford, N. C.	William P. Clement Rt. 1 Oxford, N. C.
Goshen	James S. Hornbuckle Rt. 1 Oxford, N. C.	Mrs. Ruby P. Daniel Rt. 1 Oxford, N. C.
Grassy Creek	William R. Daniels Rt. 5 Oxford, N. C.	J. W. Bulloch Stovall, N. C.
Gruver Memorial	Millard Odom Littleton, N. C.	Mrs. T. S. Walker Littleton, N. C.
Hebron	Frank Spencer Rt. 4 Oxford, N. C.	Ernest Dixon Rt. 4 Oxford, N. C.

Church	Clerks of Session	Treasurers of Benevolence
Henderson First	A. T. McNeny Oxford Rd., Henderson, N. C.	J. L. Hinton 2433 Westover Dr., Henderson, N. C.
Hudson Memorial	E. F. Clemmer 3501 Bellevue Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	Robert G. Hardin 800 Macon Place Raleigh, N. C.
Kenly	A. R. McRacken Kenly, N. C.	E. S. Eskridge Box 132, Kenly, N. C.
Littleton	D. A. Rose Littleton, N. C.	Mrs. Jack Nelson Littleton, N. C.
Mebane Memorial	Randolph R. King Box 461 Roxboro, N. C.	Henry Newell Box 461 Roxboro, N. C.
Milner Memorial	Eric Herdman 608 King Richard Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	J. C. Taylor, Jr. 3102 Poole Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Mizpah	Jarley Narron Rt. 3 Kenly, N. C.	Mrs. Tommy A. Narron Rt. 3 Kenly, N. C.
Mt. Bethel	D. E. Townsend Rt. 5, Box 235 Durham, N. C.	Claude D. Harris 3515 Cole Mill Rd., Durham, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant	R. Glenn Ogburn Rt. 1 Willow Springs, N. C.	Mrs. A. Maynard Smith Rt. 1 Willow Springs, N. C.
New Hope	Fred Callis Willow Springs, N. C	Mrs. Marshall Dunn Willow Springs, N. C.
Northgate	David G. Coffey 813 Murray Ave., Durham, N. C.	E. M. Smith 2619 Elgin St., Durham, N. C.
Nut Bush	C. U. Samford, Sr Rt. 5 Henderson, N. C.	E. C. Moss Box 65 Townsville, N. C.
Oak Grove	Charles Woodard Rt. 1 Middlesex, N. C	J. R. Narron Rt. 1 Middlesex, N. C.
Oak Hill	N. V. Daniel 312 Spring St., Oxford, N. C.	George D. Morton, Sr. Rt. 4 Oxford, N. C.
Oakland	M. H. Barber Rt. 1 Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Gladys E. Barber Rt. 1 Clayton, N. C.
Oxford	C. R. Wheeler Grace St., Oxford, N. C.	E. H. McFarland 221 Main St., Oxford, N. C.
Progressive	W. A. Worley Rt. 1 Princeton, N. C.	Willie F. Kornegay Rt. 1 Princeton, N. C.
Raleigh First	Marion M. Fuller, Jr. 4709 Rembert Dr., Raleigh, N. C.	W. Ed Greer 701 Sampson Place Raleigh, N. C.
Roanoke Rapids	L. G. Shell, Jr. 539 Franklin St., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	W. W. Wicks 127 William St., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Selma	D. A. Bracey Selma, N. C.	J. L. McMillan Selma, N. C.

Church	Clerks of Session	Treasurers of Benevolence
Smithfield	J. Cecil Henderson 903 S. Second St., Smithfield, N. C.	E. F. Southerland 216 N. Third St., Smithfield, N. C.
Spring Hill	J. G. Renfrow Rt. 1 Lucama, N. C.	J. G. Renfrow Rt. 1 Lucama, N. C.
St. Andrews	J. R. Ivey Rt. 3, Box 129 Henderson, N. C.	G. P. Wells Rt. 3 Henderson, N. C.
Trinity Avenue	Dr. Charles R. Vail 2730 Circle Dr., Durham, N. C.	Mr. E. J. Massengill 1022 Green St., Durham, N. C.
Warrenton	H. R. Stillman Warrenton, N. C.	J. B. Bell Warrenton, N. C.
Western Boulevard	Marvin E. Senger 1501 Franklin Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	William C. Stuckey, Jr. 1537 Dell Wood Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Westminster	Clyde P. Patton 2705 Ashland Ave., Raleigh, N. C.	Robert L. Remsburg, Jr. 522 Wayne Dr., Raleigh, N. C.
West Raleigh	Thomas N. Blumer 350 Meredith St., Raleigh, N. C.	D. M. Peterson 1201 Canterbury Raleigh, N. C.
White Memorial of Johnston Co.	Nolan Smith Rt. 3 Benson, N. C.	James R. Smith Rt. 1 Willow Springs, N. C.
White Memorial of Raleigh	Emmett W. Funtaine Hudson-Belk Co., Raleigh, N. C.	Ray M. Galloway 2710 Memory Lane Raleigh, N. C.
White Oak	S. C. Jordan 2025 Azalea Dr., Rt. 6 Goldsboro, N. C.	Charlie Futrell Rt. 2, Lucama, N. C.
Young Memorial	E. W. White Rt. 1 Manson, N. C.	J. C. Watkins Rt. 1 Manson, N. C.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Rev. W. McC. White, D.D.	Fall, 1923	Henderson First
Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D.D.	Spring, 1924	Oxford
Rev. A. M. Earle	Fall, 1924	Roxboro
Rev R. S. Carson	Spring, 1926	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. W. S. Sullivan	Fall, 1925	Ernest Myatt
Rev. G. L. Cooper	Spring, 1926	Smithfield
Rev. Joseph Mack	Fall, 1926	Trinity Avenue
Col. J. R. Young	Spring, 1927	Roxboro
Rev. T. H. Dimmock	Fall, 1927	Varina
Rev. Coyte Hunter	Spring, 1928	Henderson First
Mr. K. G. Hudson	Fall, 1928	Oakland
Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.	Spring, 1929	Kenly
Mr. H. L. Crowell	Fall, 1929	Blacknall Memorial
Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth	Spring, 1930	Varina
Rev. W. C. Cummings	Fall, 1930	Oak Hill

Rev. R. K. Davenport	Spring, 1931	Progressive
Rev. S. H. Bradley	Fall, 1931	Geneva
Rev. J. R. Phipps	Spring, 1932	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. C. L. Landrum	Fall, 1932	Nut Bush
Rev. J. R. Walker	Spring, 1933	West Raleigh
Rev. J. W. Lacy	Fall, 1933	North Vanguard
Rev. E. D. Curtis	Spring, 1934	Durham First
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1934	Oakland
Rev. James Smith, Jr.	Spring, 1935	Raleigh First
Rev. C. R. Jenkins	Fall, 1935	Kenly
Mr. H. H. Milner	Spring, 1936	Oxford
Rev. C. F. Allen	Fall, 1936	Warrenton
Rev. Thos. H. Hamilton	Spring, 1937	Henderson First
Rev. J. S. Kennison	Fall, 1937	Roxboro
Rev. J. C. Lawrence	Spring, 1938	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell	Fall, 1938	Center Ridge
Rev. James A. Jones	Spring, 1939	West Raleigh
Rev. C. R. Pritchett	Fall, 1939	Washington First, N. C.
Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D.	Spring, 1940	Raleigh First
Dr. W. C. Pressly	Fall, 1940	Trinity Avenue
Rev. J. F. Menius	Spring, 1941	Warrenton
Rev. John H. Grey	Fall, 1941	Mt. Bethel
Rev. W. D. McInnis	Spring, 1942	Oxford
Rev. J. M. McChesney	Fall, 1942	First Vanguard
Rev. Paul D. Garber	Spring, 1943	Raleigh First
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson	Fall, 1943	West Raleigh
Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr.	Spring, 1944	Nut Bush
Rev. M. O. Sommers	Fall, 1944	Mt. Pleasant
Rev. J. D. Withrow	Spring, 1945	Ernest Myatt
Mr. S. F. Lee	Fall, 1945	Henderson First
Rev. Kelsey Regen	Spring, 1946	Varina
Rev. Joseph H. Lanzinger	Fall, 1946	Fuller Memorial
Rev. A. R. Buffaloe	Spring, 1947	Roanoke Rapids
Mr. Dennis H. Hall, Jr.	Fall, 1947	Oak Grove
Rev. E. J. Agsten	Spring, 1948	Raleigh First
Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D.D.	Fall, 1948	Henderson First
Rev. R. Don Carson	Spring, 1949	Mizpah
Rev. Denver S. Blevins	Fall, 1949	Progressive
Rev. A. G. Courtenay	Spring, 1950	First Vanguard
Mr. Kelvin Gray	Fall, 1950	Oak Grove
Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson	Spring, 1951	Fairview
Rev. George W. Heaton	Fall, 1951	Fuller Memorial
Rev. Charles E. Parrish	Spring, 1952	Fellowship
Rev. C. Lynn Brown	Fall, 1952	Goshen
Rev. Wm. C. Bennett	Spring, 1953	St. Andrews
Rev. S. G. Harness	Fall, 1953	Selma
Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.	Spring, 1954	Brookston
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1954	Center Ridge
Mr. W. P. McPherson	Spring, 1955	Durham First
Rev. T. A. Schafer	Fall, 1955	Roanoke Rapids

Rev. T. T. Traynham	Spring, 1956	Henderson First
Rev. Alfred Thomas	Fall, 1956	Cary
Rev. Robert Henderson	Spring, 1957	West Raleigh
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1957	Northgate
Rev. J. M. Parks	Spring, 1958	Ernest Myatt
Rev. Galen Elliott	Fall, 1958	Willow Springs
Mr. George Elliott	Spring, 1959	Milner Memorial
Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr.	Fall, 1959	Trinity Avenue
Rev. John S. Brown	Spring, 1960	Westminster
Rev. Albert G. Edwards	Fall, 1960	West Raleigh
Rev. E. L. Barber	Spring, 1961	Henderson First
Rev. William A. Leist	Fall, 1961	Presbyterian Point
Rev. Reuben J. Wallace	Spring, 1962	Blacknall Memorial
Rev. W. D. McInniss	Fall, 1962	Raleigh First
Rev. J. H. Lansinger	Spring, 1963	Student Center, Durham

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1950 - 1963

Ministers	Ruling Elders
1950	
Denver S. Blevins	W. Kelvin Gray
Ben R. Lacy, Jr.	A. R. McRacken
Charles Lynn Brown	Edwards B. Manning
1951	
Ben R. Lacy, Jr.	T. H. Antrim
W. D. McInnis	H. M. Hinnant
Hugh M. Jefferson	Samuel Buffaloe
1952	
G. W. Heaton	Don S. Kimrey
S. G. Harness	W. L. King
Charles E. Parrish	George E. Midgett
1953	
W. C. Bennett	J. D. Smith
W. C. Robinson, Jr.	W. P. McPherson
J. Robert Phipps	C. A. Dukes
1954	
Kelsey Regen	C. A. Hutchins
Charles S. McChesney	Dr. Robert R. Wilson
Robert Bluford, Jr.	J. F. Chappell
1955	
J. M. Walker, Jr.	A. M. Cunningham
J. H. Lansinger	J. Fleming Willy, Jr.
T. T. Traynham	R. W. Shoffner
1956	
Thomas A. Schafer	G. R. Sipe
H. P. Ruppenthal	H. S. Loy
E. L. Barber	H. B. Marrow
1957	
Alfred E. Thomas	B. K. Daniel
Wilkes D. Macaulay	R. Brooks Peters, Jr.
Jesse M. Parks	Dan T. Pope
1958	
R. Wilbur Cousar	Charles Howell
Scott M. Poole	Perry A. Sloan
W. F. Stinespring	George Elliott
1959	
Galen Elliott	Graham M. Connell
C. Lynn Brown	J. C. Cooper
Robert T. Henderson	Robert Phipps, Jr.
1960	
A. Russell Buffaloe	Roy C. Stevenson
Sam A. Burgess	H. Dermont Hedrick
Charles E. Johnson	Dr. James Wright
1961	
W. D. McInnis	Charles H. Little, Jr.
J. W. McGinnis	J. Pelton Weaver
H. H. Thompson	Norman G. Cole
1962	
E. J. Agsten	W. D. Hall
A. G. Courtenay	Alvis Clement
Frank T. Lemmon	E. H. Barrick
1963	
Albert G. Edwards	D. D. Carmichael
W. C. Bennett	John Powell
Charles Hasty	Bruce Baker

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Appurtenances Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Assembly's Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
4 Presbytery of Granville. (All towns are in North Carolina)																															
Butner, Butner*†		Alfred E. Thomas, P	7	12	8	12	9	102	6	2	120	86	44	12	31	28		200	125	101	426	5	7	166		35	213	639	5536	872	7063
Cary, Cary*†		James W. McGinnis, P	5	8	8	25	8	194	2	7	211	234	79	30	215	45	1	603	288	326	1217	62			288		350	1567	20816	7114	29497
Clayton, R. 1, Oakland		Galen Elliott (3) P	4	8			9	113		1	124	100	40	45	30	30	1	246	166	169	581	28				9	37	618	3573	1805	5996
Durham, First*†		(David M. Carrr, P.E.)	24	28	21	22	59	919	2	17	561	7053	2335	1151	1065	1721	32	13363	9368	9799	32530	400	400	440	386	5190	6791	39321	67104	37400	143825
	Blacknall Memorial*†	Robert T. Henderson, P	10	8	2	6	17	175		4	149	573	12		130	900		1524	100		1624	32			150	50	232	1856	12673		14529
	Fuller Memorial*†	Reuben J. Wallace, P	9	12	6	11	9	314	4	4	431	2047	344	210	924	189	3	3717	1572	921	6210	134	125	153	1443		1855	8065	17910	9788	35742
	Mt. Bethel*†	James R. Lloyd, P	6	11	1	4	3	121	1	1	140	108	13		26			147	57	51	255	29				29	58	313	8121	1419	9853
	Northgate*†	Edward J. Agnew, P	12	15	17	16	19	394	8	8	276	493	110	99	171	78	9	960	585	1268	2813	108	100	100		542	850	3663	18236	15146	37135
	Trinity Avenue*†	Wm. C. Bennett, P	20	20	20	36	34	667	6	8	445	2087	568	345	532	351	60	3943	4921	2291	11165	204		500	1356	1924	3983	14948	41050	6657	62655
Fremont, White Oak		V. O.S.	4	3			2	37			126	5			5			10			10	5					5	15	1995		2010
Fuquay Springs, Fuquay Varina*†		James B. Reaves, P.	9	9	10	5	24	162	4	1	154	716	288	140	92	224	3	1453	1019	878	3350	169	488	364			1001	4351	10484	3000	17835
Garner, Garner*†		S. A. Burgess, Jr., P	7	9	6	18	33	145	6		178	753	148	92	65	128	2	1188	473	621	2282	184	21	9		25	239	2521	12268	5600	20486
Henderson, First*†		W. D. McInnis, P	18	15	1	6	12	443	1	3	120	3075	474	310	309	342	6	4515	2420	2111	9046	1152	733	664		801	3349	12396	29168	26504	67968
	Brookston*†	Marshall E. Tolmas, Jr. (2) P	6	6	14	16	8	93	14	2	100	23	8	4	34	6	1	76	93	42	201	15				103	118	319	2320	641	3320
	St. Andrews	V. O.S.C.	4	5	1	1	1	92	1		104	3	2	34	4	8		51	6	23	81		30	4		12	66	146	3172	412	3730
Kenly, Kenly*†		V. O.S.	5	7	3		5	75		3	102	25	15		30			70			70			105			105	175	5138	2438	7748
	R. 2, Center Ridge*†	Wm. H. Jarrett (3) P	6				1	59			67						20	20		580	580				110	35	145	710	3560		4275
	R. 3, Mizpah*†	Wm. H. Jarrett (3) P	5		2			53	2		57	2						2			2	5				35	38	41	2213	274	2528
Littleton, Littleton*†		Levi H. Humphreys (3) P	4	8			2	64		1	67	27	11		35			73	291	336	700							700	3176		3876
	Gruver Memorial	Levi H. Humphreys (3) P	5	5			1	32			21	20		35	25			80	50	33	163							163	830		993
Lucama, R. 1, Spring Hill*†		James A. Pippin, P	6	6	3	4	7	158	3	4	162	25	25	25	27		6	108	47	11	166							166	6020	266	6352
Manson, Young Memorial†		Marshall E. Tolmas, Jr. (2) P	5	2			1	38			28	124	49	24	12	37	7	253	168	205	626	10					10	636	1929	211	2676
Middleburg, R. 1, Oak Grove*†		Wm. H. Jarrett (3) P	9	3	1	1	2	70	1		90								60		60					150	150	210	546	1748	2494
Oxford, Oxford*†		T. T. Trayham (2) P	9	12	2	5	12	241		5	212	1087	275	137	220	206	4	1929	905	1153	3987	80	618	228		13	939	4927	18602		23529
	R. 1, Geneva	Robert M. Cochran (4) P	7	6	4	1	15	74	4	3	83	82	21	10	54	15	1	183	68	88	339	53	41				94	433	2867		3300
	R. 1, Goshen†	T. T. Trayham (2) P	3	3			3	25				63	28	12	6	19		128	93	109	314			50			50	364	138		502
	RFD., Hebron*†	Robert M. Cochran (4) P.	3	4	1		3	44	1	1	46	15	6	3	2	5		31	19	23	73		30				30	103	1320	346	1769
	RFD., Oak Hill	Robert M. Cochran (4) P	4	3			10	45		1	37	120	48	52	44	36	1	301	158	201	660		113	50			163	823	2343		3166
Princeton, R. 1, Progressive†		J. H. Lassanger (2) P	4	6	6	4	5	105	6	2	142	176	68	75	17	52	1	389	317	296	1002					120	120	1122	3413	1950	6485
Raleigh, First*†		Albert G. Edwards, P	18	30	11	91	152	1070	7	19	727	7301	2346	1144	1188	1716	32	13727	9507	9931	33255	811	2044	1206	1514	4386	10161	43416	74461	134110	130297
		L. Adlai Boyd, A.P. (M.E.)																													
	Buffalo*†	James R. Fraley, P	4	7	4	9	3	100	2	10	122	6			6	51	400	463			463	29	20	100	100		249	712	8039	2881	9702
	Ernest Myatt*†	Charles R. Hasty, P	18	24	8	20	29	422	8	1	470	2219	368	265	336	276	8	3469	1289	1548	6233	182	1000	2000		1296	4481	10703	24392		35095
	Hudson Memorial‡†	Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P	9	11	7	56	15	286	4	5	300	1535	349	263	236	252	4	2639	1139	1463	5241			817		1050	1867	7108	29921	48268	81424
	Milner Memorial*†	A. R. Buffalo, P	15	15	18	61	58	500	17	16	520	1300	272	136	68	205	4	2054	1271	1147	4472	81	190	920	285	1818	3196	7667	37200	8000	52865
		J. Raymond Lord, Asso. P																													
	Western Blvd.*†	Russell B. Fleming, P	6	13	5	21	12	254	4	5	292	337	116	58	29	87	2	629	367	467	1463	47	70	105	100		322	1785	13580	12507	27871
	Westminster*†	Robert J. Blumer, P	16	21	21	37	12	459	7	20	405	606	243	121	164	182	2	1319	1132	1068	3519	51	200	661		715	1627	5146	31819	6797	43862
	West Raleigh*†	John S. Brown, P	20	20	15	42	39	792	4	25	533	4341	1565	751	633	1151	21	8462	4931	6365	19758	394	5640	48	200	2175	8457	28158	50803	21102	99563
	White Memorial*†	C. Lynn Brown, P	24	46	58	144	68	1820	10	42	1300	11070	4600	2176	1551	3264	50	22711	14302	18279	55101	771	1520	6050	3020	2500	13670	70781	133268	60941	263000
		Clyde O. Robinson, Jr. A.P.																													
Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke Rapids*†		J. M. Walker, Jr., P	12	36	14	17	16	498	3	5	178	2192	741	418	478	685	8	4522	2762	2349	9633	261	61	300	700		1422	11055	21233	21555	53843
Roxboro, Metane Memorial*†		V. O.S.	7	7	4	3	7	148		1	113	126	57	52	90	36		370	64	364	798	27				332	359	1157	10246	3800	15242
Selma, Selma*†		John K. Fleming (2) P	3	3	7	8	11	66	3	3	44	147	26	7	33	2		215	25	30	300	16					16	276	2017	200	2493
	Bethesda*†	John K. Fleming (2) P	6	3	1		2	77	1		108		16		17			33	14		47	8					8	55	1929		1984
	Fairview*	V. O.S.	4					69			103	31	13	6	3	5		58	48	41	147							147			147
Smithfield, Smithfield*†		J. H. Lassanger (2) P	8	12	11	12	18	304	4	5	240	1216	453	326	100	330	6	2530	1639	1908	6077	44	1048	420		42	2194	8271	13452	8000	29723
Stovall, Grassy Creek†		Robert M. Cochran (4) P	2	4		3	3	29		4	9	43	17	9	24	18	1	112	58	72	242	93	100	10			203	445	1247	1296	3926
Townsville, Nut Bush*†		V. O.S.C.	3	4			3	104			66	92	33	16	8	25		164	107	137	408	101	11	20	3		135	551	2279	555	3385
Warrenton, Warrenton		Levi H. Humphreys (3) P	9	10		2		54			52	34			21			55	80	256	403							403	4072		4472
Wendell, Covenant*†		Roy H. McCormick, P	1	5			1	76			96											42	5	20		5	72	72	3817	600	4289
Willow Springs, New Hope*†		A. G. Courtenay, P	5	9	18	30	1	145	19	2	176	100	40	90	10	30		280	231	168	682	16		28		64	108	790	6297	6748	13835
R. 1, Mt. Pleasant*†		Galen Elliott (3) P	4	7	2		10	98	2		112	24	9	16	25	7		81	30	40	151	20				11	31	182	3353	275	3810
R. 1, White Memorial†		Galen Elliott (3) P	1		1	2	9	54	3		58			16	12	9		37	14		51	19				66	85	136	3208		3344
Number of Churches 51		Totals	421	517	447	745	783	12331	179	242	9924	51891	16071	8711	9270	12994	303	99240	61361	67092	227693	5717	15350	16411	10617	23524	71527	299120	770020	323457	1392600

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Ernest L. Barber, P.Ex.S., R.C., Raleigh, N.C.
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H. P. Rappenthal, H.R., Roxboro, N.C.
R. Gerald Smith, Chap., New York, N.Y.
W. F. Stanspring, Prof., Durham, N.C.
T. O. Tess, H.R., Raleigh, N.C.
W. W. Thomas, T., St. Charles, Mo.
H. H. Thompson, H.R., Black Mountain, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 81
Number of Candidates — 12

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MINUTES
OF
THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 17, 1963

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING
WESTMINSTER CHURCH
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 16, 1963

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN POINT
HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 15, 1963

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1966—Rev. Russell Fleming, Christian Education
1966—Rev. C. Lynn Brown, Commission on Minister and His Work
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Res. TE 4-4906

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Rev. Charles Hasty, 1965, 4926 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh, Bus. 828-8186, Res. 834-6960
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Rev. Donald Shriver, Box 5635, College Station, Raleigh, 1966, Bus. VA 8-5468

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1966—Rev. A. E. Dimmock
1966—Mrs. Robert Phipps, Fuquay Springs, N. C.
1966—Rev. W. C. Bennett—Theology

1965—Rev. Frank Lemmon—Sacraments and Church Government
1965—Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., English Bible
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1964—Mr. D. Trent Weaver, Parker Dr., Fuquay Springs, N. C.

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1965—Rev. A. G. Courtenay
1965—Rev. C. Lynn Brown
1965—Mr. James P. Weaver, Route 5, Foxcroft, Raleigh, N. C.
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Called Meeting
The Presbytery of Granville
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Henderson, North Carolina
June 17, 1963

The Presbytery of Granville met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C. on Monday afternoon, June 17, at 2:30 o'clock, and was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. J. H. Lansinger. The Presbytery was led in a service of worship by candidate Lawrence K. Wells who delivered a sermon based on the 46th Psalm.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, E. L. Barber, Wm. C. Bennett, Albert G. Edwards, J. R. Frisby, Charles R. Hasty, Robert Henderson, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., Russell B. Fleming, James R. Lloyd, Richard Lyon Morgan, J. W. McGinnis, W. D. McInnis, James Pippin, Clyde Robinson, Jr., Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., T. T. Traynham, Joseph H. Lansinger, John M. Walker, Reuben J. Wallace, and Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: C. L. Laws, Blacknall Memorial; John Knight, Durham First; Freeman Buffaloe, Ernest Myatt; J. C. Cooper, Henderson First; E. B. Herdman, Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; C. U. Samford, Nut Bush; J. T. Still, Jr., Raleigh First; and J. R. Ivey, St. Andrews.

VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized: Elders B. K. Daniel, Henderson First Church; C. H. Howell, Nut Bush; Fleming Wily, Durham First; Deacons Dr. Ralph Coonrad, Durham First; Edwin H. Shoaf, Trinity Avenue; and the Rev. James N. Grubb, the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

The call for this meeting of the Presbytery was read and found in order as follows:

"The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Granville to meet on Monday afternoon, June 17, 1963, at 2:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. W. D. McInnis and the First Church, Henderson, and to grant the status of "Honorably Retired" to Mr. McInnis, if the way be clear.
2. To receive the Rev. Charles Williams by letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Wilmington, if the way be clear.
3. To appoint a commission to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Hope Valley area of Durham, N. C.

4. To receive the report of Presbytery's Council pertaining to calling an executive for the Presbytery.*
5. To transact any business growing out of the above.

J. H. Lansinger, Moderator

*This report was to be made at the July meeting of the Presbytery, but the Council is prepared to report to this Called Meeting, if the way be clear."

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP

The Rev. W. D. McInnis requested that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson and that he be granted the status of "Honorably Retired," effective June 30, 1963.

Ruling Elder J. C. Cooper of the First Presbyterian Church reported to the Presbytery that a congregational meeting of the First Church Henderson was held on May 26; at which time it voted to concur with Mr. McInnis in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

Mr. Cooper presented the following resolution: "WHEREAS, the Rev. William Donald McInnis has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C., faithfully and well for the past 23 years,

AND WHEREAS, Mr. McInnis has expressed his desire to retire from the active ministry and sever his pastoral relations with this church, effective June 30, 1963;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C., hereby express to Mr. McInnis their deep appreciation for his patient and diligent services during the time of his ministry. He has been an asset to our church and to the community in which he lived, and he and Mrs. McInnis will long be remembered by their many friends and associates in Henderson and Vance County. We wish them God's speed and an early return to Henderson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this congregation concur with Mr. McInnis in his request to Granville Presbytery that his pastoral relations with the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C., be dissolved effective June 30, 1963."

After several members of the Presbytery had expressed their warm appreciation for the many years of fine service of Mr. McInnis to the First Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Granville and to the Synod of North Carolina, the Presbytery voted to concur in his request and the pastoral relationship between Mr. McInnis and the First Church of Henderson was dissolved and Mr. McInnis was given the status of "Honorably Retired," effective June 30, 1963.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL DEFERRED

Rev. Albert G. Edwards, chairman, requested that in view of the fact that it had been recorded that the Council was to make its report on the recommendation of an executive secretary at the stated summer session, July 16, 1963, that this report be deferred until the July meeting of the Presbytery. His request was granted.

EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION

Candidate Lawrence K. Wells was presented to the Presbytery to be examined for ordination in order that he might accept a call to the Nut Bush and St. Andrews churches. Rev. J. M. Walker, chairman of the Committee on Recruitment and Care of Candidates, was in charge of the examination. He stated that Mr. Wells is a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. The moderator conducted the examination on his experience of God's grace. Rev. W. C. Bennett conducted the examination on his knowledge and views of theology. Rev. Frank Lemmon conducted the examination on Church Government and the Sacraments. In the absence of Rev. Charles Johnson, examiner on the English Bible, Mr. Walker conducted this examination. Mr. Walker also reported on the thesis submitted by Mr. Wells and Mr. Bennett reported on his exegesis, which were accepted by the Presbytery. The Presbytery also accepted as satisfactory the sermon preached by Mr. Wells at the opening of the Presbytery. The examination in all of its parts and as a whole was sustained with commendation and the Presbytery appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Wells: Rev. Richard Morgan, Rev. Robert T. Henderson, Rev. T. T. Traynham; and Dr. John H. Leith by the invitation of the Presbytery to preach the sermon; Ruling elders Charlie Howell, C. U. Samford and J. R. Ivey.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER

Rev. Charles Williams, who has been called to undertake the development of a new church in the Hope Valley area of Durham, N. C., was presented to the Presbytery for examination to be received into the Presbytery. The stated clerk presented a letter of dismissal from the Presbytery of Wilmington. The moderator conducted the examination on his Christian experience. The Rev. W. C. Bennett conducted the examination on Church Government and the Sacraments. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Williams was received into the Presbytery upon his signing the book.

OVERTURE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A CHURCH

Mr. Ed Shoaf, a deacon of Trinity Avenue Church; Mr. John Knight, Mr. Fleming Wily, ruling elders in the First Church, and Dr. Ralph Coonrad, a deacon of the First Church, all of Durham, were presented to the Presbytery and given the privilege of the floor.

Mr. John Knight, chairman of the Steering Committee for the Presbyterians in the Hope Valley area of Durham, presented an overture and charter roll requesting that Presbytery organize the group into a Presbyterian church. The charter roll contained the signatures of more than 25 families. The overture was answered in the affirmative by the Presbytery and the following Commission was appointed to organize the church and to install the Rev. Charles Williams as its pastor and to attend to any other business growing out of the above on June 30, 1963:

Rev. W. C. Bennett to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. David Currie to preach the sermon; Rev. E. J. Agsten to charge the minister; Rev. Reuben J. Wallace alternate; Ruling elders Charles Dukes of the First Church, Durham to charge the congregation; Russell Barringer, First Church, Durham; Charles Hutchins, Northgate; and Dr. Henry Carr, Trinity Avenue, alternate.

The Presbytery granted the Rev. Charles Williams evangelistic powers until a session can be elected for the new church. Pending the organization of the church the Presbytery approved the request of those who had signed the charter roll that the church be named Westminster Presbyterian Church of Durham.

CLOSING ACTIONS

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery was closed with prayer by the moderator.

J. H. Lansinger, Moderator
E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

Attest:

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Stated Meeting
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, North Carolina
July 16, 1963

The Presbytery of Granville met in its one hundred twenty-fourth stated session at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., on July 16, 1963 at 9:00 a.m. and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger. Mr. Lansinger led the Presbytery in a worship service on the subject "Thy Son Liveth," based on I Kings 17:8.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, E. L. Barber, Robert Bluford, Robert Blumer, Adlai Boyd, Lynn Brown, Sam Burgess, Dwight M. Chalmers, R. M. Cochran, A. G. Courtenay, David Currie, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, Russell B. Fleming, Charles R. Hasty, D. F. Helm, W. H. Jarrett, Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., J. H. Lansinger, J. Raymond Lord, Roy McCormick, J. W. McGinnis, James A. Pippin, Clyde Robinson, Jr., Donald W. Shriver, Jr., T. G. Tate, Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Thos. T. Traynham, John M. Walker, Laurence K. Wells, Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: Milton B. Wise, Cary; V. J. Ashbaugh, Durham First; James A. Cox, Ernest Myatt; Preston Beddingfield, Fuller Memorial; D. M. Ransdell, Fuquay-Varina; Edward G. Sellers, Garner; Wm. R. Daniel, Grassy Creek; B. K. Daniel, Henderson First; Roy M. Harris, Hudson Memorial; A. R. McRacken, Kenly; Harold J. Sturdivant, Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; J. Q. Adams, Mt. Pleasant; A. G. Moss, Nut Bush; E. B. Wallace, Oakland; L. P. Hare, Oak Grove; N. V. Daniel, Oak Hill; J. W. Games, Progressive; W. J. Brown, Raleigh First; J. W. Talley, Roanoke Rapids; J. R. Murphy, Selma; Manning Daniel, Smithfield; Wiley J. Love, Spring Hill; J. R. Ivey, St. Andrews; Harold Skillman, Warrenton; A. J. Vaughan, Westminster; Marvin E. Senger, Western Boulevard; Dr. D. N. Whitaker, West Raleigh; Lyman Kiser and B. T. Henderson, White Memorial, Raleigh; and L. A. Mayo, White Oak.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. Robert Blumer, chairman and host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and made the necessary announcements. The docket was presented and adopted as printed with the exception that the Committee on Stewardship report during the afternoon session rather than the morning session.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Sam Burgess, chairman, recommended to Presbytery that Rev. E. J. Agsten be appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Rev. W. D. McInnis as chairman of the Committee on Home Missions. This

was done in order that the Committee on Home Missions be enabled to attend to some business during the meeting. The recommendation was adopted.

COURTESIES

The following visitors were presented and extended the usual courtesies: Dr. E. R. Barrick, J. G. Blakely, Frank Campbell, John Eason, Glenn Edgerton, Dr. Ben Lacy, and A. B. Pearson.

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from this meeting of the Presbytery: James Lloyd, James B. Reaves, W. C. Bennett, Reuben Wallace, W. D. McInnis, Frank T. Lemmon, Russell Buffaloe, and James Frisby. The following were excused from the afternoon session: Rev. A. G. Edwards and ruling elders M. B. Wise, James Cox and D. E. Townsend.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk reported that all communications had been referred to proper commitees.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

The Commission to organize Westminster Presbyterian Church of Durham, and to install the Rev. Charles Williams as pastor, met in the Hope Valley School Auditorium on June 30, 1963 at 7:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer. Members of the Commission present were as follows: Ministers, W. C. Bennett, E. J. Agsten, Reuben J. Wallace and ruling elders Russell Barringer, Sr., Charles A. Dukes and C. A. Hutchins. By invitation of the Commission Donald Shriver, E. L. Barber and ruling elder George Elliott were also present.

The Commission elected Rev. W. C. Bennett chairman and Rev. E. J. Agsten clerk.

The Commission met with the congregation at 7:30 and the invocation was offered by Russell Barringer, Sr. and the Scripture was read by C. A. Hutchins. The sermon was preached by Rev. Donald Shriver from I Corinthians IV, verses 1-5 and II Corinthians 5: 11, 16-17. The title of the sermon was "What Are We?"

Following the sermon the chairman conducted the organization of the church and the installation of Rev. Charles Williams as pastor of the newly organized church. The chairman then declared that the Westminster Church of Durham had been duly organized and that Rev. Charles Williams had been duly installed as pastor according to the Book of Church Order. This declaration was followed by prayer.

Rev. E. J. Agsten delivered the charge to the minister and ruling elder Charles Dukes gave the charge to the congregation. A closing hymn was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Charles Williams.

Following the benediction the Commission met and approved the minutes and was closed with prayer by Reuben Wallace.

W. C. Bennett, Chairman
E. J. Agsten, Clerk

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Laurence Wells pastor of Nut Bush and St. Andrews churches, met at Nut Bush Church, Townsville, N. C. on June 30, 1963 at 4:45 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Mr. Traynham. Members present were: Ministers, T. T. Traynham, Robert Henderson, Richard Morgan and ruling elders C. U. Samford, Robert Ivey and C. H. Howell. Present by invitation were W. Newton Wells and Dr. John Leith. T. T. Traynham was elected chairman and Rev. Richard Morgan was elected clerk.

The Commission united with the congregation in a worship service at which time Dr. John Leith preached a sermon using Galatians I: 6-17 and the subject "The Functions of the Minister." After which Mr. Traynham recited the proceedings of the Presbytery leading up to this service and propounded the constitutional questions both to the minister and the congregation; after which Rev. Laurence Wells was ordained with prayer and laying on of the hands of Presbytery and was installed as pastor of the Nut Bush Church according to the Book of Church Order. Rev. Richard Morgan gave the charge to the pastor and Robert Henderson charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission recessed with prayer by Richard Morgan.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 at St. Andrews Church and was opened with prayer by Richard Morgan who presided at this service and led the congregation in worship. Rev. T. T. Traynham preached the sermon using Philippians 2: 19-30 and the subject "A Pastoring Church." Mr. Morgan then propounded the constitutional questions and these being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Laurence Wells was installed as pastor of St. Andrews Church according to the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by ruling elder C. U. Samford and the charge to the congregation by Rev. Robert Henderson. Rev. Laurence Wells, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the benediction.

Following the close of the service the Commission met and read and approved the minutes and was closed with prayer by Mr. C. U. Samford.

T. T. Traynham, Chairman
Richard L. Morgan, Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following standing committees: Bills and overtures: Rev. Robert Bluford, Chairman; Rev. Greenlee Tate and ruling elder T. M. Daniel. Resolutions: Rev. John Fleming, chairman, Rev. A. G. Courtenay and ruling elder Walter Game.

Rev. Greenlee Tate reminded the Presbytery of the recent death of the Rev. Sam G. Harness who for a number of years was a member of the Presbytery of Granville. Upon motion, which was passed, the Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to forward a message of sympathy to Mrs. Harness and the Presbytery was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and the ministry of Mr. Harness.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report which was admitted to record: "Rev. Robert M. Olson, a member of Presbytery, who has been doing further study at the Medical College of Virginia in Clinical work, requested that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Hanover in order that he might accept calls to the Brunswick and Bott Memorial Presbyterian Churches. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward his certificate of dismission to the Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery.

Rev. Gerald Steward, a young Baptist minister who is seeking entrance into the Presbyterian U. S. Ministry has informed the commission that he has accepted a call to a field in the Presbytery of Montgomery. Mr. Stewart attended Union Seminary in Richmond during the last semester at the suggestion of the commission.

The Commission held a conference with the committee to nominate a pastor for the Warrenton, Littleton and Gruver Memorial churches.

The calls to the Rev. DeWitt F. Helm of the Kenly and White Oak churches have been reviewed by the Commission and found in order with the recommendation that Presbytery approve them, and that at the proper time the calls be placed in his hands. The Stated Clerk has received his certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Knoxville and as he is present this morning, we recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine him for reception.

Rev. E. J. Humphrey, Stated Clerk of Hanover Presbytery, wrote a letter requesting that candidate Benjamin Farley, under the care of Granville Presbytery, be dismissed to Hanover Presbytery as he intends to accept work in Richmond. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to forward a certificate of dismission for candidate Farley to Hanover Presbytery.

The call of the West Raleigh Church to the Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, Secretary of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, and a member of Columbia Presbytery, Synod of Tennessee, has been reviewed and found in order. Mr. Dimmock will be coming to West Raleigh September 1st and we recommend that at the proper time he be examined for reception into the Presbytery and the call be placed in his hands.

The Commission has held a conference with the committee to nominate a pastor of the First Church, Henderson, and reports that they are working to locate a pastor.

The Warrenton, Littleton, and Gruver Memorial churches have extended a call to candidate James B. Grant of Hanover Presbytery. Mr. Grant is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond of the class of 1963, and has stated that he intends to accept the call."

Mr. Traynham recommended that candidate John Jennings be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Norfolk at his own request. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Traynham called the attention of the Presbytery to the Manual for Ordination and Installation of Ministers that has been prepared for commissions of Presbytery and approved at the recent meeting of the General Assembly. Copies of the Manual are available for use from the Stated Clerk.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER

Rev. DeWitt F. Helm was presented for examination. The examination on his experience of God' Grace was conducted by the moderator. Rev. Charles Johnson examined him on his views of technology and Rev. Charles Hasty examined him on his views concerning Church Government and the Sacraments. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Helm was received into the Presbytery upon his signing the book. The calls of the Kenly and White Oak churches were placed in his hands and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor on July 28 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers, E. L. Barber, chairman, to propound the constitutional questions; A. G. Edwards to preach the sermon; James Pippin to charge the pastor; ruling elder H. Mallie Hinnant to charge the congregation; ministers William Jarrett, Galen Elliott, ruling elders K. T. Bailey, Luther Mayo, Cleon Boyette and Wiley Love to complete the Commission.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED

Rev. Raymond Lord, associate pastor of Milner Memorial Church, requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Milner Memorial Church be dissolved in order that he might do graduate work at Duke University. Mr. Harold Sturdivant reported that the congregation of Milner Church meeting July 14 had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Lord in his request. The request was granted and the pastoral relationship was dissolved.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Albert G. Edwards, chairman of the Council, presented the following recommendation to the Presbytery: "The Council recommends that the Presbytery of Granville extend a call to the Rev I. M. Bagnal, D. D., Bennettsville, S. C., to succeed the Rev. Ernest L. Barber as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Granville. The terms of the call to be $7,500.00 salary, $900.00 automobile allowance, $600.00 utility allowance, free use of manse, and medical and minister's Annuity Fund benefits."

After full discussion the Presbytery voted to extend the call to the Rev. I. M. Bagnal to become the Executive Secretary according to the terms recommended by the Council.

PRESBYTERY'S MANUAL

In view of the fact that there have been many delays in the work and changes in the personnel of the Committee to Revise the Manual and in view of the retirement of the present chairman of this Committee, the Presbytery voted to direct the Committee on Nominations to bring in a recommendation for a committee of five to begin work immediately

on this project and that this committee be directed to bring a preliminary report to the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

RECESS

The Presbytery recessed for 25 minutes at 11:35 and reconvened at 12 o'clock.

COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. John M. Walker, chairman, presented a report which was received as information. He stated that $500.00 of the appropriation to help candidates will go to aid Kenneth Hung who will be at Union Seminary in Richmond this fall; stating that he really needs $800.00 and that Rev. Donald Shriver, Minister to Students at West Raleigh, will receive gifts from interested persons in churches to aid Mr. Hung.

LUNCH

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved and the Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 with prayer by Rev. C. Lynn Brown.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:40 p.m.

Noting the presence of Dr. Ben R. Lacy on the floor of the Presbytery, the moderator paid a brief tribute to Dr. Lacy calling Presbytery's attention to the fact that he had been a member of the Presbytery for many years. After this the moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

The following committee was appointed to study and to make recommendations to the October meeting of the Presbytery concerning the proposed amendments to the form of government of the Presbyterian Church U. S.: Rev. Donald Shriver, chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker and elder Fleming Wily.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Ruling elder George Elliott, chairman, made a verbal report and presented the following recommendation, which was adopted: "That the Presbytery, in compliance with the action of the General Assembly and the Synod of N. C., eliminate the Committee on Negro Work in order that this Cause may become a part of the work of the Home Mission Committee."

Mr. Elliott called upon Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions, to talk with the Presbytery of the work of this Committee and presented the following recommendation which was adopted: "That the Presbytery secure for the New Hope Church a loan of $25,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, if the way be clear, to be donated to the New Hope Church by the Presbytery to aid them in erecting their new church building."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Alfred Thomas, chairman of the Committee on Christian

Education, after making a verbal report, called upon Rev. Russell Fleming, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Senior High Work. Mr. Fleming appealed to the Presbytery for more registrations among the Senior High young people for the conference to be held July 21-27.

Mr. Fred Wagoner, chairman of Camp Committee, spoke briefly about the camp facilities at Presbyterian Point and stated that its immediate need is to build Unit three beginning with a lodge building and Hogans to be used for sleeping.

Mr. Frank Barr, president of the Men of the Presbytery, reported on the Dallas Men's Convention.

Chairman Thomas stated that vocational guidance on the Synod level which has formerly been under the Committee on Higher Education will now be under the Committee of Christian Education. He distributed folders describing the previews of the Covenant Life Curriculum to be held in the Presbytery for training in teaching and administration, with schedules for these, and urged the churches to send their officers and teachers of the Church Schools to one of these four hour previews. The report was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Mr. Braxton Flye, chairman of the Commission on Stewardship, presented his report. He distributed to the members of the Presbytery printed sheets giving the breakdown of askings for the Presbytery, the Synod and the General Assembly for 1964 and the record of askings and giving for each church for 1960-1963 and the askings for each church for 1964. He also presented the following recommendations which were approved:

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. Charles Hasty and ruling elder John Powell reported on their attendance at the meeting of the General Assembly and expressed their gratitude to the Presbytery for the opportunity of being commissioners. The reports of Rev. Albert G. Edwards and Dr. D. D. Carmichael were read to the Presbytery. These reports were received as information.

BOOK EDITOR FOR THE JOHN KNOX PRESS

The moderator gave Rev. Dwight Chalmers, Book Editor for the John Knox Press, Richmond, Va., an opportunity to tell the Presbytery something of his work. Dr. Chalmers called the Presbytery's attention to the books that are being written on the development of Presbyterianism by Dr. E. T. Thompson; of which volume one will be available in December.

Rev. Robert Bluford spoke briefly on the overture sent by Granville Presbytery to the General Assembly concerning ministerial titles stating that the overture was not taken lightly but that it had been sent for study to the permanent Committee on Theology.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Sam Burgess, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, pre-

sented the following recommendations which were approved: Committee to revise the Manual of the Presbytery: Rev. Robert Blumer, chairman, Rev. John M. Walker, Rev. T. T. Traynham, ruling elder George Eliott and Don Kimrey, with Rev. E. L. Barber ex officio.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Rev. James Pippin to replace the Rev. J. W. McGinnis.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. Raymond Lord, chairman, reported that the Sessional Records of the Selma Church had been reviewed and approved. He stated that the White Oak Church had presented its book but there were no records for 1962 as they had no pastor.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

The Committee on Bills and Overtures had no report.

The Committee on Resolutions: Rev. J. K. Fleming, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted: "The Committee on Resolutions wishes to express to the Westminster Presbyterian Church its deep gratitude for every expression of love and hospitality. To the Women of the Church we offer our thanks for the fine dinner and all the work and love that went into its preparation. To the pastor and Session and membership of the Church, we offer thanks for the fine facilities and inspiring comfortable surroundings that have made our Presbytery meeting a memorable success."

NOMINATION OF NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. J. W. McGinnis was elected moderator-in-nomination to be elected at the fall meeting on October 15, 1963.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

As there were no invitations, the moderator and the stated clerk are to determine the place of the next meeting

CLOSING ACTIONS

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. H. Lansinger, Moderator
E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

Attest:

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Fifth Stated Meeting
Presbyterian Point
Henderson, North Carolina
October 15, 1963

The Presbytery of Granville met in its One hundred twenty-fifth Stated Meeting on October 15, 1963 at Presbyterian Point, the Presbytery's camp and conference ground, and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Lansinger, moderator. Candidate James H. Grant preached the sermon as a part of his examination for ordination using Ephesians 2: 1-10 as his Scripture. The subject of his sermon was "The Working of God's Mighty Power."

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Charles Williams and Rev. Laurence Wells, assisted by ruling elders Fleming Wily, C. U. Samford, Guy P. Wells and C. F. Jeffrey.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following were found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, I. M. Bagnal, W. C. Bennett, E. L. Barber, Robert Blumer, Adlai Boyd, Lynn Brown, Sam Burgess, R. M. Cochran, David M. Currie, Albert E. Dimmock, Russell B. Fleming, J. R. Frisby, James H. Grant, Jr., Charles R. Hasty, Albert G. Edwards, John K. Fleming, D. F. Helm, Stuart Henry, Robert T. Henderson, Charles E. Johnson, Jr., J. H. Lansinger, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., Roy M. McCormick, James W. McGinnis, W. D. McInnis, James A. Pippin, James B. Reaves, Donald W. Shriver, Jr., John David Stewart, W. F. Stinespring, James L. Price, Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Thomas T. Traynham, John M. Walker, Jr., Reuben J. Wallace, Laurence K. Wells, and Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: E. S. Wilkins, Belleview; R. D. Buchan, Brookston; J. G. Campbell, Butner; H. B. Craig, Cary; V. J. Ashbaugh, Durham First; Charles F. Jeffrey, Ernest Myatt; B. R. Robinson, Fuller Memorial; Julius H. Baker, Fuquay-Varina; Wm. R. Daniel, Grassy Creek; Alvis M. Clement, Geneva; Rodney Palmer Walker, Gruver Memorial; Ernest Dixon, Hebron; B. K. Daniel, Henderson First; Malcolm Williams, Hudson Memorial; A. R. McRacken, Kenly; Robert P. Thorne, Littleton; John B. Lambert, Northgate; Rolern Henderson, Milner Memorial; C. U. Samford, Nut Bush; N. V. Daniel, Oak Hill; C. R. Wheeler, Oxford; Edward Hipp, Raleigh First; John R. Esson, Selma; J. R. Rogers, Jr., Smithfield; Herman Barnes, Spring Hill; H. R. Skillman, Warrenton; Fleming Wily, Westminster, Durham; Herbert B. White, Westminster, Raleigh; J. Bryant Kirkland, West Raleigh; J. M. Pittman, Jr., Western Blvd., Lyman Kiser, White Memorial, Raleigh; G. M. Connell, White Memorial, Raleigh; and E. W. White, Young Memorial.

VISITORS

The following visitors were presented and extended the usual courtesies: Ralph Bilger, Rev. G. T. Brown, Samuel Lloyd Hiebert, Jimmie L. Smith, and Frank Spencer.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE TO THE CHURCHES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE—1964

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 21, 1963 and continue through November 17, 1963; that November 10 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience."

2. That as the work of the Church must go on throughout the year, the Presbytery urge all local treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected—monthly if possible, in order that our agencies may meet fixed monthly obligations without the necessity of borrowing money.

3. That, following the request of the General Assembly, ministers and sessions keep before their congregations their primary responsibility for support of the official program of the Church, including its regular benevolence causes.

4. That each church be reminded that its benevolence responsibility has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery direct the Stewardship Committee to conduct an Every Church Canvass; visiting each church in the Presbytery during the period September 1 to October 15.

6. That Stewardship be recognized not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one realizes that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service and in which one realizes that the tithe is the minimum Biblical standard of giving for the Christian who would adequately express his gratitude to God for all His mercies to him.

7. That "The Pre-Budget Canvass Manual," now available from the General Council, be commended to all churches as a helpful tool for the successful conduct of the Every Member Canvass.

8. That supplemental offerings for the Church's agencies be applied against that portion of the budget which represents that agency's share, and that supplemental offerings not be considered as over and above regular budgeted percentages. The offering for Over-Seas Relief is a special offering.

9. That the Equalization Fund be used to bring Presbytery's Causes up to the budgeted figures.

10. That Presbytery request all executive committees and agencies participating in Presbytery's Budget to hold a meeting before June 1 each year for the purpose of arriving at their budget request. That further the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee be invited to attend these budget meetings and the final budget be presented to the Chairman not later than June 1. Chairmen of the various committees which submit askings to Presbytery are requested to meet with the Stewardship Committee at the time the Committee considers the askings for 1965.

11. That all financial matters such as special campaigns for fund raising programs which affect the total Stewardship Program of Presbytery, be

referred to the Stewardship Committee before reaching the floor of the Presbytery.

12. That the Presbytery of Granville accept and make every effort to raise the amount of _____ $124,314 for General Assembly's Causes
104,092 for Synod's Causes, and
91,775 for Presbytery's Causes

Making a total of _____ $320,181

Braxton Flye, Chairman,
Stewardship Committee

BREAKDOWN OF ASKINGS FOR 1964

THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:	1964	Percentage
World Missions	$ 60,034	18.75
Church Extension	24,974	7.8
Christian Education	11,847	3.7
Annuities and Relief	6,724	2.1
General Fund Agencies	20,427	6.38
Inter-Church Agencies	320	.1
TOTAL	$124,326	38.83
SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$ 7,684	2.4
Presbyterian Home	6,019	1.88
Barium Springs	16,105	5.03
Christian Education	7,332	2.29
Educational Institutions	52,510	16.4
Campus Christian Life	7,620	2.38
Guidance Center	3,202	1.
Inter-Church Agencies	641	.2
Contingent Salary Fund	2,978	.93
TOTAL	$104,091	32.51
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Home Missions	$ 46,106	14.4
Church Extension	19,210	6.
Christian Education	6,404	2.
Presbyterian Point	6,820	2.13
Recruitment and Care of Candidates	2,978	.93
Equalization Fund	10,246	3.2
TOTAL	$ 91,764	28.66
GRAND TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	$320,181	100.00

Presbytery Tax Per Member @ $1.3155		$16,221.43
Synod Tax Per Member @ .4145		5,111.20
General Assembly Tax Per Member @ .2700		3,329.37
		$24,662.00

THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE ASKINGS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR 1964

CHURCH:	Askings 1964
Belleview	$ 1,221
Blacknall Memorial	5,060
Brookston	1,368
Buffaloe	1,850
Butner	2,203
Cary	5,752
Center Ridge	1,399
Covenant	1,409
Durham First	30,059
Ernest Myatt	9,412
Fairview	424
Fuller Memorial	8,012
Fuquay Varina	4,433
Garner	4,412
Geneva	1,222
Goshen	293
Grassy Creek	603
Gruver Memorial	499
Hebron	659
Henderson First	12,018
Hudson Memorial	9,440
Kenly	2,322
Littleton	1,462
Mebane	3,765
Milner Memorial	13,292
Mizpah	921
Mt. Bethel	3,041
Mt. Pleasant	1,642
New Hope	2,169
Northgate	8,224
Nut Bush	1,787
Oak Grove	1,072
Oak Hill	792
Oakland	1,913
Oxford	6,906
Progressive	1,636
Raleigh First	33,773
Roanoke Rapids	9,888
Selma	1,139
Smithfield	7,079
Spring Hill	2,237
St. Andrews	1,537
Trinity Avenue	18,115
Warrenton	1,345

Western Boulevard	5,447
Westminster	11,493
West Raleigh	17,839
White Memorial J. C.	1,137
White Memorial Raleigh	54,863
White Oak	601
Young Memorial	896
	$320,181

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. J. W. McGinnis, moderator in-nomination, was elected by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Mr. Mallie Hinnant, business manager of the camp, and host, welcomed the Presbytery. He presented the docket, which was adopted with the following exceptions: That the Presbyterian Survey Committee make its report at 12:30 and the report of the Ad Interim Committee on Amendment to Form of Church Government be given the Order of the Day at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

The communications were referred to the proper committees.

EXCUSED

The following were excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Dwight Chalmers, J. Raymond Lord, and Rev. William Jarrett. Rev. R. J. Wallace and Rev. Russell Fleming were excused from the afternoon session.

INVITATION

The Session of Northgate Church extended an invitation to the January meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Northgate Church, which was accepted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees were appointed:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. H. Lansinger, chairman; ruling elders Graham Connell and Harold Skillman.

2. Resolutions: Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman; Rev. Marshall Tobias and ruling elder Ed Hipp.

PERMISSION TO LABOR OUTSIDE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Wm. West Thomas, professor at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for another year.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

Minister and His Work: Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman, reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work, as follows, which was admitted to record:

"1. Dismissal of ministers—The Commission on the Minister and His Work dismissed Rev. Clyde O. Robinson September 10 to Winston-Salem Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Trinity Presbyterian Church. The request of Mr. Robinson that the relationship as Assistant Pastor of White Memorial Church be dissolved, and that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to Winston-Salem Presbytery was read. As the Session of White Memorial Church had concurred with

Mr. Robinson in his request, the Commission dissolved the relationship and granted him a letter of transfer.

The request of Rev. A. Russell Buffaloe that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Milner Memorial Church be dissolved was presented at the meeting on October 8, and that a certificate of dismission be granted to Westminster Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Bee Ridge Church, Sarasota, Florida. The chairman reported that the congregation of Milner Memorial Church, in a meeting on September 22, had concurred with Mr. Buffaloe in his request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward a letter of commendation as to his character and service with the certificate of dismission to Westminster Presbytery.

2. Interim Supply—Rev. Dr. Samuel L. Hiebert of Fayetteville Presbytery began serving the First Church, Henderson, on September 1, as Interim Supply. The Rev. William Donald McInnis, a member of Granville Presbytery, began serving the Milner Memorial Church on October 13th as Interim Supply.

3. Retreat for Orientation of New Ministers of Granville Presbytery—A retreat was held at Presbyterian Point October 7-8 for pastors of churches who have come into Granville Presbytery during the past 18 months using the theme "Members of Granville Presbytery Look At Their Task." Seven new ministers and seven leaders of the Presbytery took part in this retreat. Many have expressed the helpfulness of the retreat, and the Commission has voted to hold such retreats for new ministers as needed. The Commission is grateful to Revs. Ed. Agsten, Alfred Thomas, Albert Edwards, E. L. Barber, and ruling elders Braxton Flye and George Elliott who contributed so much to the conference, to David Currie who led our devotions, and to all the other men who came and shared in it.

4. The following calls have been reviewed by the Commission and found in order and as the Certificate of Dismissal for each is in hand, the Commission recomends that at the proper time Presbytery proceed to examine these ministers for reception into the Presbytery and that the calls be placed in their hands:

The call of the West Raleigh Church to Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, Columbia Presbytery, as pastor;

The call of the Presbytery of Granville to the Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Pee Dee Presbytery, as Executive Secretary;

The call of the Session of White Memorial Church, Raleigh, to Rev. John David Stewart, Fayetteville Presbytery, as Assistant Pastor; and the call of the Warrenton, Littleton, and Gruver Memorial churches to candidate James H. Grant, Jr. of Hanover Presbytery as pastor."

Rev. E. L. Barber reported for the Commission to install Rev. DeWitt Helm at Kenly and White Oak churches, which was admitted to record as follows: The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Granville to install Rev. DeWitt Helm as pastor of Kenly and White Oak churches met at Kenly July 28, 1963, at 7:00 p.m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. James A. Pippin. The following members were present:

Ministers, E. L. Barber, chairman; Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, James Pippin, and ruling elders K. T. Bailey, Luther Mayo, and Mallie Hinnant. Rev. James Pippin was elected clerk. After organization the Commission joined the congregation in worship at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Albert Edwards preached the sermon. Rev. E. L. Barber propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James Pippin charged the pastor and ruling elder Mallie Hinnant charged the congregation; after which Rev. DeWitt Helm was declared as having been duly installed pastor of Kenly, White Oak churches according to the Book of Church Order. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service the Commission re-convened, read and approved its minutes and was closed with prayer by Rev. Albert Edwards.

E. L. Barber Chairman
James A. Pippin, Clerk

Rev. C. Lynn Brown, pastor of White Memorial Church, Raleigh, paid tribute to the work of the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, former assistant pastor of White Memorial.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE

Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., chairman of the Committee on the Recruitment and Care of Candidates, presented candidate James H. Grant, Jr. for examination for ordination. Mr. Walker informed the Presbytery that Mr. Grant is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and of Union Theological Seminary. These degrees were accepted in lieu of examination on languages. The moderator examined Mr. Grant on his personal religious experience. Rev. W. C. Bennett conducted the examination on theology. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory and the examination was discontinued for the Order of the Day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Robert Blumer, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, made a brief report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 1, be observed in all churches as a time for Church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions; that every church seek to increase in its members the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church.

2. That the World Mission Programs for the year 1964 be carried on at the local church level—using missionary speakers, films, etc., provided by World Mission Committee. Special effort should be made to instruct children and youth.

3. Because of the increased responsibility and opportunity being given to World Mission Committee in Presbytery, that Presbytery be encouraged to select the best possible persons to serve on this committee.

4. That, in so far as possible, missionaries and missionary candidates, should be used as resource persons during the camp and conference season, and as speakers for Youth Rallies in 1964.

5. That the Committee on Candidates in each Presbytery vigorously

present the challenge for world mission service to the students and young adults.

6. That local churches make every effort to get young people to attend the Youth Programs at the World Mission Conference.

7. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland.

8. That limited funds be made available to World Mission Committee for the purpose of meeting operating expenses.

9. That Presbytery hear an address by Dr. George T. Brown, Presbyterian Missionary and President of Ho Nam Theological Institute, Kwangju, Korea.

10. That a World Mission conference be held in the Presbytery and all churches be urged to participate in it.

11. That a supplemental offering be received in each church during World Mission Emphasis. The recommendation that Presbytery give consideration to enlarging the World Mission Committee to include three ministers, each to serve three years and only one minister retiring from the Committee each year was referred to the Committee to Revise the Manual.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE MANUAL

Rev. Robert Blumer, chairman, stated the problem of revising the Manual of the Presbytery, which is almost ten years old and, on his recommendation, the Presbytery voted that the present committee re-write the Manual.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ruling elder, George Elliot, chairman, presented the following report embodying the preliminary suggestions for a survey of the churches of the Presbytery, which was adopted:

PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SURVEY

Following a letter from the Department of Survey and Church Location to the Executive Secretary and Chairman of Church Extension of each Presbytery requesting:

1. A list of all the churches which they believe need to be surveyed.

2. A short statement explaining the major problems of each church, a letter should then go to each church in each Presbytery, either from this office or from the Presbytery office asking the pastor and the session to evaluate the future of their church at its present location. (This will enable this office, in conference with the Presbytery office, to determine which churches need to be surveyed and in what aspect the survey should be made.)

At this point the following information should be compiled at Presbytery's office and then returned to this office for evaluation:

1. On local city or town maps, county highways maps or similar good maps, show precise location of all Presbyterian Churches (US, UPUSA, etc.) and all Presbyterian Chapels and missions so that a stranger can drive right to the church.

a: in urban areas—show street and nearest intersection.

b: in rural areas—show route number and nearest marked intersection.

2. On a sheet accompanying maps list all churches, their street addresses, telephone numbers, ministers names and present church memberships, if such memberships are materially different than those in the last minutes of General Assembly.

3. Provide a list of all church groupings or church fields and the present membership of each church or chapel within the field.

4. In places where several churches in the same city, town or lesser area need to be surveyed, have the same person secure the information called for in nos. 3, 4 and 5 below for the total area so that there will not be a duplication of efforts by one or more persons and so that there will be a continuity of information.

For Each Church that is to be surveyed:

1. Secure two good maps showing the city and surrounding area or county in which the church is located.

2. Spot on one map:

a: Your church and other churches within a one mile radius of your church.

b: indicate the location and name of all schools in this same area.

c: indicate the downtown business area and all shopping centers.

d: draw quarter mile squares on the map and place in each square the number of church members and the Sunday school membership.

NOTE: In rural areas draw a five mile radius around the church and divide into quarters and place the same membership figures in each quarter.

3. What are the growth projections for your city, town or area?

a: In the way of new streets, thoroughfares and highways

b: present and proposed zoning changes

c: new subdivisions, shopping centers and industrial developments.

NOTE: Contact your city planner, city engineer or Chamber of Commerce for data and obtain reports or studies dealing with population, Economy, Land Use, Major Thoroughfares, Community Facilities and the like.

4. Secure from the Utility concerns their thinking as to where and in what numbers the city will grow in the next one, three, five and ten year periods. Your telephone company might have their long range main station forecast for your area broken down by exchanges which will give a good insight as to what will happen in your community. You can assure them that we will not divulge their name in our study and will only use the information as a base for our projections.

5. Secure from the city and or county school board (a) not only where they have new schools either on the drawing board or have sites already purchased, but where, in their minds, they think they will be purchasing sites for future schools.

6. Other known sources of information in North Carolina are the Division of Community Planning in Raleigh and in Salisbury, the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, the Research Triangle Regional Planning Commission in Raleigh, and City Planning and Architectural Consultants in Chapel Hill.

HOME MISSIONS

Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman, gave a brief oral report and presented the following recommendations, which were adopted:

"1. After careful thought and study, the Church Extension Committee recommends that Presbytery request Synod that it earnestly consider the possibility of placing a qualified minister in Butner, working closely with the local church, whose primary responsibility would be an institutional ministry; facilities for his work to be provided in the local church.

2. The Church Extension Committee recommends to the Presbytery that it approve the following request for the Butner Church: First, that Synod's Church Extension Committee be requested to make a grant in aid for $20,000, secondly, a grant in aid from General Assembly amounting to $20,000, and thirdly, that Presbytery provide a grant in aid amounting to $15,000 to be paid over a period of three years at the rate of $5,000 per year, if the way be clear, beginning with 1964."

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

RECESS

The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 p.m. with prayer by Rev. I. M. Bagnal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. Robert Blumer at 1:35 p.m.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE CONTINUED

The examination of candidate James H. Grant was continued. Rev. Frank Lemmon conducted the examination on Church Government and the Sacraments. Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr. conducted the examination on the Bible. These examinations were sustained. Chairman Walker reported that Mr. Grant's thesis and exegesis were in order. Upon motion, Presbytery voted to sustain Mr. Grant's examination as a whole.

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Grant as pastor of the Warrenton, Littleton, Gruver Memorial churches at 4:00 p.m. on November 3, 1963, at the Warrenton Church: Rev. I. M. Bagnal, chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. M. Walker to offer the prayer of ordination; Rev. T. T. Traynham to charge the minister; ruling elder D. A. Rose to charge the congregation; and ruling elders H. R. Skillman and Millard Odom to complete the Commission. Rev. Kelsey Regen of Hanover Presbytery, was invited by Presbytery to preach the sermon.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Russell Fleming, advisor of the SHF, presented Miss Ann Lippard, who gave the Presbytery a very inspiring report of her attendance at the North American Reformed and Presbyterian Youth Assembly, which she and nine other young people of the Presbytery attended at Purdue University in July. Rev. Adlai Boyd who attended the conference with our young people, reported his impressions of this conference. Mr. Fleming announced that the Fall Rally for the SHF would be held the week end of November 24.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Rev. Albert E. Dimmock and Rev. John D. Stewart were presented for examination and reception into the Presbytery. The moderator conducted the examination on their experience of God's grace. Rev. Wm. C. Bennett conducted the examination on their views of theology. Rev. Frank Lemmon conducted the examination on their views of Church Government and the Sacraments. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory. The Stated Clerk informed the Presbytery that letters of transfer were in his hands. Rev. I. M. Bagnal was received from the Presbytery of Pee Dee; Rev. Albert Dimmock from the Presbytery of Columbia: Rev. John D. Stewart from the Presbytery of Fayetteville. Dr. Bagnal is Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Granville. Rev. Albert Dimmock is pastor of West Raleigh Church, and John D. Stewart is assistant pastor of White Memorial Church, Raleigh.

The Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install the Rev. I. M. Bagnal as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery at Westminster Church, Raleigh, on October 27 at 7:30 p.m.: E. L. Barber to preside and propound the constitutional questions; W. D. McInnis to preach the sermon; Albert G. Edwards to charge the minister; ruling elder Mallie Hinnant to charge the Presbytery and ruling elders H. B. White and Graham Connell to complete the Commission.

The Commission to install the Rev. Albert E. Dimmock as pastor of West Raleigh Church on November 17 at 11:00 a.m. is as follows: Rev. Don W. Shriver, chairman; Rev. W. D. McInnis, Rev. W. C. Bennett, ruling elders J. Bryant Kirkland, George Elliott and Edward Hipp. Rev. John Bright, of Union Seminary, was invited to preach the sermon.

Upon motion, the Presbytery voted to instruct the Committee on Examinations to meet with candidates for ordination at a date previous to the meeting of Presbytery; at which time candidates shall be examined in order to appraise them of the character of the examination to discern areas of weakness, so that candidates appearing before Presbytery will have every opportunity and encouragement to adequately prepare themselves to give clearly stated answers in testimony of their Christian faith and knowledge.

REPORT OF AD INTERIM COMMITTEE

Rev. Donald W. Shriver, chairman of Ad Interim Committee on Amendments to the Form of Government, reported to the Presbytery that the Ad Interim Committee recommends the approval of amendments

to the Book of Church Order, Sections 9-2 and 12-7 to permit the ordination of women as elders and deacons. After full time for discussion, upon motion, the Presbytery voted as follows: Forty-nine for the recommendation and twenty against. Upon motion the Presbytery voted unanimously for amendment Section 15-6 (15).

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Rev. James Pippin, chairman, stated that 47.1% of the churches of the Presbytery are not enrolled in the Every Family Plan, and that is the lowest percentage of any presbytery within the Synod. He made an appeal for churches not enrolled in the Every Family Plan, to become enrolled.

RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., chairman, presented a request from candidate William Leach to transfer to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, which was granted.

Mr. Walker stated that this committee is giving three students aid this year amounting to $1350 including aid to Kenneth Hung, who is at Union Seminary, Richmond.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Albert G. Edwards, chairman of Presbytery's Council, called the Presbytery's attention to the tribute that had been prepared in recognition of the fine services of Rev. E. L. Barber to the Presbytery of Granville during the years 1953 to 1963. Dr. Edwards presented the request of the Rev. E. L. Barber to be given the status of "Honorably Retired," as of November 1, 1963. The request was granted. The chairman and other members of the Presbytery expressed their gratitude to Mr. Barber for the dedicated service he has rendered the Presbytery of Granville during the last ten years as Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Alfred Thomas, chairman, distributed mimeographed copies of the report of his committee, calling attention to various aspects of it. He presented Mr. Mallie Hinnant, business manager of the camp, who spoke briefly of the program, use, and future plans for Presbyterian Point. The following recommendations of the Committee on Christian Education were adopted:

"1. That Miss Helen Jackson be commended for discharging her responsibilities faithfully and conscientiously, many times doing that which is over and above normal expectations, and that this commendation be communicated to the Regional Director by our Stated Clerk.

2. That Rev. E. L. Barber be commended for 10 years of faithful service as an Advisory Member of the Christian Education Committee, with special reference to his wise and sage counsel and to his forward-looking views in the area of Christian Education.

3. That Mr. Mallie Hinnant be commended for conscientiously fulfilling his responsibilities as Camp Business Manager and for his concern

that Presbyterian Point truly be a place where people of all ages can know Christ and grow in that knowledge.

4. That the following persons be given an expression of appreciation by Presbytery for their services as directors of camps and conferences during the summer; Mr. Bill Byrd, Rev. James Lloyd, Rev. Clyde Robinson, Rev. Charles Hasty, Rev. Russell Fleming, and Rev. Adlai Boyd."

The recommendation 5, "That Presbytery authorize the expenditure of $50 a month for rent for the office of the Camp Business Manager" be referred to the Committee on Christian Education, with power to act.

Concerning recommendation 5, the reason for referring this recommendation to the Committee was that it might be possible for a church in Raleigh to give office space for the Camp Business Manager. If this cannot be worked out, the Committee is free to take action.

THE WORSHIP AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, by the request of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council, gave a very helpful presentation on the worship and work aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum, which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Sam Burgess, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

	CLASS
Dr. George M. Cooper, 411 Marlow	66
Mr. Norman Cole, 121 E. Davie	66

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Braxton Flye, Chairman, (Re-elected)	66
Mr. Charles Robert Terry, 424 Bickett	66
Mr. Gardiner B. Parker, 2123½ Fairview	66

CHURCH EXTENSION

Mr. George A. Brinkley, Chairman, 6813 Holly Rd.	66

HOME MISSIONS

Mr. Aaron M. Hale, 4205 Fayetteville Rd.	66
Rev. Alfred E. Thomas	66
Rev. James Pippin	66

EVANGELISM

Rev. A. E. Dimmock	66
Mr. Robert King	66
Mr. Frank Barr	66

RADIO-TV

Mr. James L. Capps, Jr., 109 W. Drewry	66

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Russell Fleming, Chairman	64
Mr. Fred Wagoner	66
Rev. Charles Williams	64
Mrs. John Hamme	64
Mr. Tom Roberts	66
Rev. Don Shriver	66
Rev. James Reaves	66
Rev. J. M. Walker	66
Rev. David Currie	66

RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. W. C. Bennett, Chairman	66
Dr. Lloyd C. Brannon	66
Mrs. J. Robert Phipps	66
Rev. Albert Dimmock	66

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Reuben Wallace, Chairman	66

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Mr. Lloyd Nooe	66

WOMEN'S WORK

Mr. Charles Little	66

HOMES

Rev. John Fleming	66

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Thomas Traynham, Chairman	66
Mr. Frank Barr, 2017 Woodland Dr., Durham	66
Rev. A. G. Courtenay	65

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. C. Lynn Brown, Chairman	66
Mr. John K. Culbertson, 3308 Milton Rd.	66
Rev. David Currie	65

1964 COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRINCIPALS:	ALTERNATES:
1. Rev. Robert Bluford	1. Rev. Roy McCormick
2. Rev. Russell Fleming	2. Rev. James Reaves
3. Rev. William Jarrett	3. Rev. James Lloyd
1. Mr. Henry Shannon	1. Mr. William Lentz
2. Mr. J. C. Taylor	2. Mr. George Brinkley
3. Dr. George Cooper	3. Mr. Cecil Henderson

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. J. H. Lansinger, chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented an overture to the General Assembly concerning the lack of uniformity in the use of the phrase "Descended into hell" of the Apostles' Creed. Following a discussion as to the wording of the overture, the Presbytery voted to send the following to the General Assembly: "That since there is a lack of conformity by Southern Presbyterians in using the Apostles' Creed, the phrase 'descended into hell', the Presbytery of Granville overtures the General Assembly to give guidance that will make for uniformity in the use of the Creed."

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"In the providence of God we are met today in this beautiful spot. Out of the goodness of God we enjoy these fine facilities. Out of the love of God provision has been made for our physical and spiritual needs this day. Out of the guidance, we believe of the Holy Spirit, we have been led to our present Camp Director.

Therefore, be it resolved: First, that we lift our hearts in gratitude to God for Presbyterian Point and all that it means to the ongoing program of our Church; secondly, that we express our appreciation to our director, Mallie Hinnant, for his continued devotion to His Lord and our Presbytery and to him and his staff for making provision for our needs today.

Respectfully submitted, E. J. Agsten, Chairman.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Presbytery will meet on January 21, 1964 at 9 a.m. in the Northgate Church, Durham.

CLOSING ACTIONS

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. L. Barber.

J. W. McGinnis, Moderator

Attest: E. L. Barber, Stated Clerk

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Post Office	Church
E. J. Agsten, P.	803 Murray Ave., Durham	Northgate
I. M. Bagnal, P.Ex.S.S.C.	P. O. Box 10504, Cameron Village Raleigh	
Ernest L. Barber, H.R.	Box 655 Southern Pines, N. C.	
Wm. C. Bennett, P.	927 W. Trinity Ave., Durham	Trinity Avenue
Robert Bluford, Jr.	Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert J. Blumer, P.	2602 Cooleemee Dr., Raleigh	Westminster
Adlai Boyd, M.E.	First Presbyterian Church Raleigh	Raleigh First
Charles Lynn Brown, P.	1704 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh	White Memorial
Sam A. Burgess, P.	806 Delbridge Street Garner	Garner
Dwight M. Chalmers, Ed.	Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert M. Cochran, P.	Oxford	Geneva
" " " "	Oxford	Hebron
" " " "	Oxford	Oak Hill
" " " "	Stovall	Grassy Creek
A. G. Courtenay, P.	Willow Springs	New Hope
David M. Currie	27 Horne St. Durham	First Church
A. E. Dimmock, P.	Box 5636, W. Raleigh Station, Raleigh	West Raleigh
Albert G. Edwards, P.	1531 Caswell St., Raleigh	Raleigh First
Galen Elliott, P.	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Mt. Pleasant
" " "	Rt. 1, Clayton	Oakland
" " "	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	White Memorial
Joseph N. Farlow, F.M.	105 (2) Chung Shan, N. Rd., Taipei Taiwan, Free China	
John K. Fleming, P.	Selma	Bellview
" " " "	Selma	Selma
Russell Fleming, P.	1540 Lorimer Dr. Raleigh	Western Blvd.
James R. Frisby, P.	1212 College Place Raleigh	Buffaloe
James H. Grant, Jr., P.	Littleton	Littleton-Warrenton-Gruver Memorial
" " " " "		
Charles R. Hasty, P.	4926 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh	Ernest Myatt
DeWitt F. Helm, P.	Kenly	Kenly
" " " "	Kenly	White Oak
Robert T. Henderson, P.	2038 Englewood Ave., Durham	Blacknall Memorial

Ministers	Post Office	Church
Samuel L. Hiebert, Int. S.	Henderson	Henderson First
Stuart Henry, T.	Duke Divinity School	Durham, N. C.
William H. Jarrett, P.	Rt. 2, Kenly	Center Ridge
" " " "	Rt. 2, Kenly	Mizpah
" " " "	Rt. 1, Middlesex	Oak Grove
Charles E. Johnson, Jr., M.S.	Box 4752, Duke Station, Durham	
Morton R. Kurtz, Ex.Sec.	Box 6637, Duke Station, Durham	
Joseph H. Lanzinger, P.	Smithfield	First
" " " "	Rt. 1, Princeton	Progressive
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P.	4921 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	Hudson Memorial
James Lloyd, P.	3537 Rose of Sharon Rd., Durham	Mt. Bethel
J. Raymond Lord, Stu.	322 A Men's Graduate Center, Duke Univ. Durham	
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Kenneth Woodward, Jr., Smithfield, King College
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Rev. J. R. Phipps	Spring, 1932	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. C. L. Landrum	Fall, 1932	Nut Bush
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Rev. J. W. Lacy	Fall, 1933	North Vanguard
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Rev. A. Leslie Thompson	Fall, 1943	West Raleigh
Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr.	Spring, 1944	Nut Bush
Rev. M. O. Sommers	Fall, 1944	Mt. Pleasant
Rev. J. D. Withrow	Spring, 1945	Ernest Myatt
Mr. S. F. Lee	Fall, 1945	Henderson First
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Rev. Joseph E. Lansinger	Fall, 1946	Fuller Memorial
Rev. A. R. Buffaloe	Spring, 1947	Roanoke Rapids
Mr. Dennis H. Hall, Jr.	Fall, 1947	Oak Grove

Rev. E. J. Agsten	Spring, 1948	Raleigh First
Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D.D.	Fall, 1948	Henderson First
Rev. R. Don Carson	Spring, 1949	Mizpah
Rev. Denver S. Blevins	Fall, 1949	Progressive
Rev. A. G. Courtenay	Spring, 1950	First Vanguard
Mr. Kelvin Gray	Fall, 1950	Oak Grove
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Rev. Charles E. Parrish	Spring, 1952	Fellowship
Rev. C. Lynn Brown	Fall, 1952	Goshen
Rev. Wm. C. Bennett	Spring, 1953	St. Andrews
Rev. S. G. Harness	Fall, 1953	Selma
Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.	Spring, 1954	Brockston
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1954	Center Ridge
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Rev. T. T. Traynham	Spring, 1956	Henderson First
Rev. Alfred Thomas	Fall, 1956	Cary
Rev. Robert Henderson	Spring, 1957	West Raleigh
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1957	Northgate
Rev. J. M. Parks	Spring, 1958	Ernest Myatt
Rev. Galen Elliott	Fall, 1958	Willow Springs
Mr. George Elliott	Spring, 1959	Milner Memorial
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Rev. John S. Brown	Spring, 1960	Westminster
Rev. Albert G. Edwards	Fall, 1960	West Raleigh
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Rev. J. H. Lansinger	Spring, 1963	Student Center, Durham
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1963	Presbyterian Point

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NORTHGATE CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 21, 1964

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 18, 1964

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING
PEACE COLLEGE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 21, 1964

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MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Stated Meeting
Northgate Presbyterian Church
Durham, North Carolina
January 21,1964

The One Hundred Twenty-Sixth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Granville was held in the Northgate Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., January 21, 1964, at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. J. W. McGinnis. Prayer was offered by ruling elder R. Brooks Peters. Rev. I. M. Bagnal, executive secretary of the Presbytery, conducted the service of worship, using as his topic, "Christ at the Chess Board," and as his text: Psalm 29:10, "The Lord sitteth King forever."

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, I. M. Bagnal, E. L. Barber, Wm. C. Bennett, Robert Bluford, Jr., Robert Blumer, Adlai Boyd, C. L. Brown, S. A. Burgess, James Carpenter, Dwight M. Chalmers, Robert M. Cochran, A. G. Courtenay, David M. Currie, Albert E. Dimmock, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, Russell B. Fleming, James R. Frisby, James H. Grant, Jr., Charles R. Hasty, DeWitt Helm, Robert T. Henderson, Stuart Henry, Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., J. H. Lansinger, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., James Lloyd, Raymond Lord, Roy H. McCormick, J. W. McGinnis, Richard Lyon Morgan, James A. Pippin, James L. Price, James B. Reaves, John David Stewart, Al Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., T. T. Traynham, John M. Walker, Reuben J. Wallace, Laurence K. Wells, and Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: C. L. Laws, Blacknall Memorial; R. D. Buchan, Brookston; James M. Williams, Butner; J. G. Baker, Cary; Carl R. Harris, Durham First; Clyde Garner, Ernest Myatt; C. H. Scoggins, Fuller Memorial; J. Woodrow Davis, Fuquay-Varinia; Ray A. Yow, Garner; Alvis M. Clement, Geneva; C. J. Wilson, Grassy Creek; Frank Spencer, Hebron; George T. Dickie, Henderson; John Culbertson, Hudson Memorial; Harold J. Sturdivant, Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; R. Glenn Ogburn, Mt. Pleasant; Ralph L. Bilger, Northgate; Carl U. Samford, Jr., Nut Bush; M. H. Barber, Oakland; George D. Morton, Jr., Oak Hill; E. H. McFarland, Oxford; W. A. Worley, Progessive; Brooks Peters, Raleigh First; David C. Clark, Roanoke Rapids; J. L. McMillan, Selma; W. C. Stephenson, Smithfield; J. G. Renfrow, Spring Hill; G. P. Wells, St. Andrews; L. E. Crabtree, Trinity Avenue; H. R. Skillman, Warrenton; U. O. Highfill, Western Boulevard; T. E. Nelson, West Raleigh; Sam Mobley, Westminster, Raleigh; Willard Gordon, White Memorial, J. C.; B. T. Henderson, White Memorial, Raleigh; and W. W. White, Young Memorial.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman, and host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to Northgate Church. He spoke briefly of the history of the church,

which was organized twenty years ago under the leadership of the Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal, and of the new educational facilities of the church. Mr. Agsten spoke affectionately of Mr. Ruppenthal, now retired and in ill health, who lives across the street from the church, suggesting that the men who knew him stop by to speak to him, and that prayer be offered by the Presbytery in his behalf. He also presented the docket which was adopted with one exception, that the Bills and Overtures Committee report immediately after lunch.

COURTESIES

The following visitors were presented and extended the usual courtesies: W. T. Baker, Curtis H. Batten, James T. Clark, Ernest Dixon, George Elliott, W. L. King, and J. D. Lambert. Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

LOVE GIFT

Ruling elder George Elliott, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, paid warm tribute to the Rev. E. L. Barber, former executive secretary of the Presbytery, and presented to him a "Love Gift" in behalf of a number of the churches and individuals within the Presbytery. Mr. Barber expressed his sincere thanks.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger, chairman, Rev. Robert J. Blumer, and ruling elder David Clark.

2. Resolutions—Rev. E. L. Barber, chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker, and ruling elder Thomas Nelson.

EXCUSED

The following were excused from this meeting of the Presbytery: Rev. W. D. McInnis and elder Fleming Wily were excused from the entire session. Rev. Donald W. Shriver was excused from the morning session. Rev. David Currie, and Rev. James Reaves were excused from the afternoon session. Elders Carl Harris and James Baker were excused from the afternoon session.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presbytery received as information the annual reports of the two ministers of Presbytery that are serving as chaplains of the armed forces —Rev. Charles Love, Korea, 51st Signal Battalion (Corp) APO 358, San Francisco, California, and Rev. Rufus G. Smith, 4500 (C), Langley AFB, Virginia.

The stated clerk announced the resignation of the Rev. C. Lynn Brown as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Dr. Brown was present and stated that his duties in the Synod and in the General Assembly were such that he did not feel he could serve the Presbytery in this capacity at the present time. He requested that his resignation be accepted. The request was granted and the matter was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Women's Work, presented Mrs. Russell N. Barringer, Sr., president of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of Granville, who spoke briefly. The women were commended and the following report was adopted:

"With a keen awareness that each year is indeed a new year, the officers, committee chairmen and district chairmen have been in close contact with every woman in Granville. As president, it has been a real privilege to work with this group of women and to compile this report from information obtained from the local presidents.

Granville Presbytery had a total of fifty-one churches and just recently the newly organized Westminster Church in Durham made a total of fifty-two, with forty-eight organized Women of the Church groups, a total membership of 5,141 Women and 195 circles. These totals are less than they were last year—however, the count varies each year due to the reports not getting to the Recording Secretary in time to be counted. The churches which have no organization of Women's work are very small. We do list a "key woman" in each of these churches.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church was held at West Raleigh Church, Raleigh, October 9-10, 1962 with an attendance of 264 and an offering of $242.05, which was added to our quota for the Synodical Project, the Student Center in Greensboro.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. N. V. Daniel, the immediate past president, with thirty-five dollars added to the Scholarship Fund in her honor. A book, "The Church and Fine Arts" was also presented to Mrs. Daniel in appreciation of her leadership.

Andirons and a firescreen were presented to the Presbyterian Center at Duke University by the Women of the Church of Granville Presbytery.

For the past several years some of the designated funds have not been used until the Board felt this surplus should be put to work. Therefore, $500 is to be transferred to the Scholarship Fund.

The Women of Granville have co-operated with the plans in carrying out the program of the church. Through the church-wide emphasis, "Our Unity in Christ," the women seem to have a better understanding of the "GO—That We May Know" emphasis. Through this study many of our women have felt personally a closer concern and love for their neighbor, family, and fellow-Christian.

District Conferences were held the week of March 24-29 with exceptionally good attendance of 438 and offering of $262.22. The offering was added to the Synodical Project and the Scholarship Fund. The highlight of the conference was the information and inspirational message by Mrs. LeRoy Campbell from Hickory. Mrs. Campell was a member of the caravan to Brazil. The response to her plea for Evangelistic work in Brazil and Medical work in Mexico was rewarding. The Birthday offering was the largest ever given by the women of Granville. North Carolina had the largest offering reported at Montreat.

In the field of Spiritual Growth one never knows how to tabulate the far-reaching results of such an important part of the program of the

Church. The dedication of the women as they worked in promoting World Day of Prayer and week of Spriritual Enrichment was rewarding. Many churches reported the moderator plan of Bible Study in the circle developed greater interest. The monthly Bible leaders met prior to circle meetings to discuss teaching plans. A sincere effort to present the "Go-Know" emphasis was made by local groups meeting regularly for special prayer meetings with heartwarming results. A Retreat was held at Presbyterian Point with inspirational speakers on Evangelism and the Go-Know emphasis. These two talks go hand in hand in making Evangelism a task of every Christian a "person-to-person contact."

World Mission study books were read and reviews were given in circle groups, men of the church, by youth and children in Sunday School groups during the season. Some saw film strips and slides in connection with the study. During the month of February many churches had family night suppers and heard missionaries who were here on furlough. There was much interest shown during the week of Prayer and Self-Denial with neighborhood prayer groups. Some wrote letters each month and sent requested items overseas. Others took an offering during Bible School and sent to aid the building of Friendship Corner Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.

Church Extension has been emphasized in many different phases with special interest shown in the homes of our Synod. Almost all reported a supplemental offering at Thanksgiving for Barium and on Mother's Day for Presbyterian Home at High Point. Barium was visited by many church groups. One cottage was presented a TV, and individual gifts were taken to each child. Service men were remembered with church papers, letters, and "Day by Day". There are over four hundred enrolled in the Fellowship of St. Barnabas.

Seventeen women from Granville Presbytery visited the Presbyterian School for Christian Education on Sponsor's Day, April 18th. A trip to the school is the best way to know of the work it is doing in preparing men and women for service in the Church. Each visitor felt that such a visit should be required of every woman in Granville.

Thirty-one women attended Synodical Training School from our Presbytery. Two of them are to be congratulated for completing required credits. Mrs. A. R. McRacken from Kenly received a diploma and Mrs. J. Lyle Kimble, Raleigh was given a certificate. One church, with the aid of the pastor, sponsored a delegation to the World Mission Conference at Montreat. Donations from the circles, Sunday School classes, and Women of the Church organizations paid the expenses for four youths, three children, four women and two men for a week.

The Historian and Spiritual Growth Chairmen went to Montreat to examine and make necessary corrections of the Histories of Granville for the files at the Historical Foundation. The Historian secured 44 histories from the 48 churches. Four Honorary Membership were given in local churches.

The Intergroup Chairman reports World Day of Prayer was observed by twenty-four churches, Race Relation Sunday by six, May Fellowship Day by four and World Community by seven. Nine churches sent

delegates to the Interdenominational Women's Conference in Winston-Salem. Three sent contributions to pay the expenses of other delegates. Nine sent aid for Migrant Workers by sending money and clothing. One church sent clothing and health kits to the Indians at Pembroke, N. C.

There has been a good response in filling the White Cross quotas.

It is encouraging to see an increase in Senior Citizens work and in the Fellowship of Prayer. The "over and above" gift, which we call Joy Gift, shows concern for the true meaning of Annuities and Relief and the promotion of this work.

Each officer and committee chairman is to be commended for the fine spirit in which she has worked this year in keeping the interest of the local women inspired with news letters. May we seek continually the strength of our Goal—"Every Woman Enlisted for Christ" and so order our lives to open our hands and hearts to God and to those who need our help. With all our heart may we ask God to help us to be good witnesses to the life of our Lord in our own day and time, realizing anew "Our Unity in Christ."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Russell B. Fleming, chairman, distributed calendars of the Christian Education activities of the Presbytery through September, and also a fiancial statement of the Camp Development Program. The following report of the committee was adopted:

The Christian Education Committee seeks to serve the Presbytery, fulfilling its responsibilities as an executive committee. Though the whole committee confirms and seeks to project the plans made in its name, the activity of the committee is expressed in several areas of responsibility. Thus, this report will reflect these areas as the programs of its subcommittees are herein stated. Dates for all events are shown on the Calendar of Events at the end of this report.

Children's Work

Two Junior Camps are planned for the summer of 1964. These camps are for those boys and girls who have completed the 5th and 6th grades in school. Vacation Church School Workshops are planned this year for the Smithfield area and the Raleigh-Durham area of the Presbytery. These workshops will include the regular Lab Session for Kindergarten, Primary and Junior teachers and a section for Vacation Church School Directors.

Youth Work

In keeping with the projection of CLC, the work of Junior High and Senior High young people is now under one sub-committee.

For the summer of 1964 two Pioneer Camps are planned. These camps are for those who have completed the 7 and 8 grades in school. For Seniors there will be the Work Camp and the Senior Conference. Seniors, in the camping program, are those who have completed the 9th grade through Senior High.

Additional young people are being brought on this Sub-Committee in an advisory capacity. The Vocational Guidance Program is a part of this committee's responsibility. Plans are underway for a Presbyterian

Guidance Program Workshop to be held at Presbyterian Point on April 25-26. Further information will be given the churches as plans are completed.

Adult Work

You will be hearing from this committee in the near future in an attempt to know ways and means whereby we may assist the churches of the Presbytery in moving into the Covenant Life Curriculum. This committee is making preliminary plans to make possible two Family Camping experiences at Presbyterian Point this summer. Further information will be forth coming. The Men-of-the-Presbytery Spring Rally is planned for Sunday afternoon, April 12th, to be held in Raleigh.

Christian Action

This committee continues to seek ways and means whereby the witness of our faith can be brought to bear on our everyday living in the world of which we are a part.

Camp Committee

Work is in full swing at Presbyterian Point as we continue to improve and enlarge the facilities for a camp and conference programs. Restroom facilities in the Lodge of Unit 1 are being enlarged. Plans for Unit 3 Lodge have been submitted to the Corps of Engineers for approval. It is anticipated that these improvements will be complete for the 1964 Camping Season.

Mr. H. Mallie Hinnant, who has served efficiently as our Camp Manager, has submitted his resignation. He has served our Lord well in guiding the development of our Camp during these infant days of operation. His devoted service during these five years has serveved to pave the way for his successor. It is with regret that we report this development to the Presbytery. The following action was taken by the Christian Education Committee: "The Christian Education Committee accepts with regret the resignation of Mr. H. Mallie Hinnant as Camp Manager; and, does hereby express sincere appreciation to him for his services during these five years. The termination of this relationship shall come when a successor is found or when his personal plans shall dictate it should cease."

A committee is moving with all haste to find a successor.

A new set of slides, with accompanying script, is now available through the Camp Manager. These slides will bring your congregation an on-the-spot visit to Presbyterian Point and the summer Camping program. We encourage you to use them.

Higher Education and Campus Christian Life

Granville Presbytery has within its bounds two significant centers of campus ministry. The Presbytery is urged to take note of the opportunities at Duke University and N. C. State. Attention is also called to the coming emphases on Christian College Day and Higher Education Month to be in March and April respectively.

This committee functions with representation from the local CCL Committees and the advice and counsel of the CCL ministers and staff.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Granville Presbytery take note of the resignation of Mr. H. Mallie Hinnant as Camp Manager at Presbyterian Point; and, that the Presbytery express appreciation to Mr. Hinnant for his efficient and dedicated service during the five years he has served in this capacity. And, that Presbytery express appreciation to Mrs. Hinnant for the invaluable service she has rendered in working with her husband in this endeavor.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be made aware of the necessity that the balance of all camp fees must be paid on the day of arrival of the camper.

3. That the Christian Education Committee be granted the Order of the Day, eleven o'clock in the morning, at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery for a 30 minute presentation pertaining to Higher Education and Campus Christian Life.

4. That the following men be appointed as Directors for the various camps planned for 1964: Junior Camp—Rev. James Pippin, Mr. Wm. Byrd and Rev. Marshall Tobias-Co-Directors; Pioneer Camp—Rev. Alfred Thomas and Rev. Charles Hasty; Senior High—Work Camp, Rev. Adlai Boyd and Rev. Don Shriver, Co-Directors, Conference—Rev. Roy McCormick.

5. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear the Rev. Mr. Charles Johnson for ten minutes on work of Campus Christian Life.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman of the commission, presented the following report:

"The Commission on the Minister and His Work met with the Committee to Nominate a Pastor for the Mebane Memorial Church on November 12 to discuss the possibility of calling a pastor.

INTERIM SUPPLY

Rev. James G. Carpenter of Montgomery Presbytery began serving as interim supply at the Milner Memorial Church on January 1.

The following calls have been reviewed and found in order:

(1) The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, to Rev. James B. Storey of Brazos Presbytery.

(2) The call of the Mebane Memorial Church, Roxboro, to Rev. Charles A. Norwood of Concord Presbytery.

Both of these men have indicated their acceptance of the call, effective February 1, 1964. The commission recommends that at the proper time that these men be examined for reception into the Presbytery and that calls be placed in their hands.

DISMISSAL OF MINISTER

At the meeting of the commission on January 2, a communication, addressed to the commission from Rev. William H. Jarrett; requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Center Rdige, Mizpah, and Oak Grove churches be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Sunnyside Church, was read by the chairman. Another letter from Mr.

Jarrett was read stating that on December 22 each congregation had a congregational meeting at which time each had concurred with him in his request to Granville Presbytery. The commission granted Mr. Jarrett's request and the stated clerk of Presbytery was instructed to forward a Certificate of Dismission to the stated clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The commission met with the Committee to Nominate a Pastor from the Center Ridge, Mizpah, and Oak Grove churches on January 2, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock. They are working with the commission to secure a pastor.

The chairman would like to commend the Committees to Nominate a Pastor from the Henderson and Mebane Memorial churches for their diligence and their cooperation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work. He would like to express his gratitude to ruling elder, John Powell, whose term on the commission expired in 1963, and to all other members of the commission who have served faithfully with a deep sense of responsibility and concern for its work. He would like to express his gratitude to the Presbytery of Granville for the confidence and support you have given the commission, and the privilege of serving as chairman.

CALLS AMENDED

Requests from churches to amend the original calls extended to their pastors were granted as follows: 1. The call of the Blacknall Church to Rev. Robert T. Henderson to read, "Annual salary $5,700." 2. The call of the Western Boulevard Church to Rev. Russell B. Fleming to read, "Annual salary $6,000." 3. The call of the Fuller Memorial Church to Rev. Reuben J. Wallace to read "Annual salary $5,800." 4. The call of the Cary Church to Rev. J. W. McGinnis to read, "Annual salary $5,800." 5. The call of the Hudson Memorial Church to Rev. Frank Lemmon to read, annual salary $6,450." These churches were commended for their action.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

1. To install Rev. I. M. Bagnal as executive secretary of the Presbytery of Granville:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Granville to install the Reverend I. M. Bagnal met October 27, 1963 at 7 p.m. in the study of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and was opened with prayer by the Reverend A. G. Edwards. The following members were present: Rev. W. D. McInnis, A. G. Edwards, E. L. Barber and ruling elders Graham Connell, Mallie Hinnant and Herbert White. Reverend I. M. Bagnal and Reverend Robert Blumer, pastor of the Westminster Church, were also present.

Ruling elder Herbert White was elected clerk.

Following the organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the sanctuary for a worship service. Rev. Robert Blumer, by invitation of the Commission, presided at this part of the service. Rev. W. D. McInnis preached the installation sermon, using Matthew, Chapter 16:13-28 as the Scripture and the subject "Purpose of the Church." The Rev. E. L. Barber presided at the installation and propounded the constitutional questions. An installation prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Blumer. Rev. Albert G. Edwards delivered the charge to the minister and ruling elder Mallie Hinnant charged the Presbytery. Rev. I. M. Bagnal pronounced the benediction. Following the installation, a reception was given by the congregation honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Bagnal in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The Commission re-assembled, read and approved its minutes, and was closed with prayer by ruling elder Graham Connell.

E. L. Barber, Chairman
Herbert White, Clerk.

2. To ordain and install James H. Grant, Jr., as pastor of Littleton-Gruver Memorial-Warrenton churches:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Granville to ordain and install James H. Grant, Jr. as pastor of Warrenton-Littleton-Gruver Memorial churches met at Warrenton November 3, 1963, at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. I. M. Bagnal. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. I. M. Bagnal, chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. T. T. Traynham, ruling elders D. A. Rose, H. R. Skillman and Millard Odom. Rev. J. M. Walker was elected clerk. Rev. Kelsey Regen, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., was also present, he being an invited guest.

After organization, the commission united with the congregations in a service of worship at 4 o'clock, the chairman presiding. Upon invitation of the Presbytery, Rev. Kelsey Regen preached the sermon, using as his text First Corinthians 12-27, and as his subject "The Church as the Body of Christ." Rev. I. M. Bagnal propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. M. Walker offered the ordination prayer. Rev. T. T. Traynham charged the pastor, and ruling elder D. A. Rose charged the congregation; after which James H. Grant, Jr. was declared as having been duly ordained and installed pastor of Warrenton-Littleton-Gruver Memorial churches according to The Book of Church Order. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction. Following the service in the sanctuary, the commission reconvened.

Rev. Kelsey Regen expressed his appreciation for the invitation to serve in his old Presbytery. The commission extended, in the name of the Presbytery, its appreciation for the service rendered.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by ruling elder H. R. Skillman.

I. M. Bagnal, Chairman
J. M. Walker, Clerk

3. To install Rev. Albert E. Dimmock pastor of West Raleigh Church:

The commission met November 17, 1963 at 10:40 a.m. in the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. Donald Shriver served as moderator and opened the meeting with prayer. J. Bryant Kirkland was elected as secretary. Plans for the installation service were discussed, Scripture Lesson—George Elliott, elder, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Nehemiah: 5 selected verses. Sermon—William C. Bennett, pastor, Trinity Avenue Church, Durham, N. C., "A Wall to Build." The Constitutional

Questions—Donald W. Shriver, Campus Christian Life Minister, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

The prayer of installation—Donald W. Shriver.

The charge to the congregation—Edward B. Hipp, elder, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The charge to the pastor—J. Bryant Kirkland, elder, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

After the benediction by Albert Dimmock, the commission reconvened in the office of the Campus Christian Life Minister. After a review of the installation service, the commission adjourned following a prayer by Donald W. Shriver.

J. Bryant Kirkland, Secretary

BULLETINS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MINISTERS

Rev. Robert J. Blumer spoke of his concern for an impressive service, with an attractive bulletin on the occasion of the ordination and installation of ministers. Presbytery recommended that churches having such services plan a dignified service with an attractive bulletin. Churches which are unable to put this item in their budgets will be aided by the Presbytery.

SPECIAL PRAYER

Rev. E. J. Agsten was asked by the moderator to lead the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal and Rev. Greenlee Tate, retired members of the Presbytery who are in ill health.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 11:10 and reconvened at 11:30.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

Rev. Charles Johnson, Campus Christian Life Minister at Duke University, addressed the Presbytery on the dialogue that should be going on between the churches and the acadmic community for the enrichment of both. He stated that he is available for this, as is Rev. Donald Shriver, Campus Christian Life Minister at State College, and that they would gladly serve as middle men to co-ordinate a more structural program of interchange between the churches and the academic community.

PRESBYTERY'S TAX

Rev. Russell B. Fleming spoke of the basis for figuring the Presbytery's tax as being the membership of the previous year, and how this hindered the churches in preparing their budgets. The motion was passed that Presbytery's tax be computed on the basis of membership, not for the last year but for the year before; namely, the tax for 1964 will be based upon the statistical summary for the year 1962.

The stated clerk reported that the taxes for 1964 are now due, and urged the churches that have not paid their taxes for 1963 to do so at the earliest convenience.

LABOR OUT OF BOUNDS OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. Charles Johnson requested that he be permitted to go next summer with a group of Duke students on a mission project to Nicaragua for a period of seven weeks. Permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for seven weeks was granted to Mr. Johnson.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Preparatory to the examination of the sessional records, Rev. Raymond Lord, chairman of the committee, spoke briefly on the proper procedure to be followed. Presbytery then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to examine the records.

JOHN KNOX PRESS

The moderator called on Rev. Dwight Chalmers, Book Editor of the John Knox Press, Richmond, Va., to speak. Dr. Chalmers spoke on some of the new books that are of interest and great significance to the Church.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:50, with prayer by Rev. David M. Currie.

AFTERNOON

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with prayer by the moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Joe H. Lansinger, chairman, presented the following overtures which were adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly for due consideration at its next meeting.

a. "Whereas there are taking place at the present time conversations between official representatives of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the Reformed Church in America looking toward a union of these two communions;

And whereas union between the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and any other body will undoubtedly affect ultimate union with the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.;

And whereas the 1963 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., expressed its desire for an ultimate union of all Presbyterian bodies;

And whereas it seems evident that the nature of our conversations with and commitments to the UPUSA do not approach in depth those with the R.C.A. at this time;

Be it, therefore, resolved that the Presbytery of Granville overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., meeting in Montreat, April 1964, as follows:

To direct the Committee on Interchurch Relations to enter without delay into serious conversation with designated representatives of the UPUSA Church.

or

To elect an ad hoc committee for the same purpose (note General Assembly minutes 1962, p. 121), looking toward runion with the UPUSA Church."

b. "The Presbytery of Granville respectfully overtures the 104th General Assembly to amend "The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church" as follows: Part 1, Chapter 1, **The Lord's Day, A Holy Day,** add paragraph 201-5 following 201-4 to read: "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's house on the grounds of race, color, or class,"

CHURCH EXTENSION

Ruling elder George Elliott, chairman, gave the report of this committee and the following recommendation was adopted: "Our committee recommends that the Home Missions Committee be arranged in classes of three each with a total membership of nine and that the Committee on Nominations arrange these classes with terms expiring in consecutive years."

SUB-COMMITTEES

1. Evangelism—Rev. Robert Henderson, chairman, spoke of the conference on Evangelism to be held on March 1, and urged all churches to be represented.

2. TRAV—Rev. Adlai Boyd, chairman, stated that his committee's report is found in "The White Book."

3. Home Missions—Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman, reported for the committee and the following recommendations were adopted:

a. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. A. M. Cunningham and to Mr. Robert Phipps for their efficient and faithful service and dedicated time given to their respective offices.

b. That Presbytery authorize the Home Missions Committee to approve the site for the location of the Westminster Church, Durham, if, and when, the way be clear.

c. That Presbytery authorize the former executive secretary, Rev. E. L. Barber, and the chairman of the Home Missions Committee, Rev. E. J. Agsten, to sign notes and/or all papers necessary to complete the loans, authorized by the Presbytery for the Buffaloe and Garner churches, from the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly.

d. That the chairman of the Home Missions Committee, Rev. E. J. Agsten, and the executive secretary, Rev. I. M. Bagnal, be authorized to sign the notes for the New Hope Church in the amount of $25,000.

e. That any and all future applications by the Presbytery for loans, and any and all legal matters negotiated by the Presbytery be placed in the hands of trustees to act as regularly appointed agents of the Presbytery.

RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. John M. Walker, chairman, presented the following report which was adopted:

"Your committee is pleased with the continued progress made by our candidates in their academic work and in their devotion to the full goals of their preparation. We are also glad to report that the vision of Presbytery in providing this committee with working funds to aid our candidates in the increasing load of educational costs has been fully justified. A wise stewardship of this fund will do much future good. Your committee would urge local churches to match this kind of support when they are blessed with a candidate from their congregation.

For the first year in a long time no candidates were added to Presbytery's roll. Sessions of the churches of the Presbytery are reminded of their responsibility to serve the whole church in the recruiting of able young men and women. Presbytery is fortunate that the work of the committee will be under the direction of its new chairman, William Bennett, whose experience on the committee and outlook on this work will prove most valuable to Presbytery.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery information has come that Mr. Edgar Hollowell, Jr. of the White Memorial Church in Raleigh, and a middler at Union Theological Seminay, has decided to transfer to an Episcopal Seminary. In the light of this decision your committee recommends that he be dropped from Presbytery's list of candidates."

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Sam Burgess, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following report which was adopted: Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. Richard L. Morgan; Presbytery's Council—Elder George Elliott; Home Missions Committee: (realigned and enlarged to nine members)—Rev. Roy McCormick, 1964; Elder Aaron Hale, 1964; Elder Graham Connell—1964; Rev. E. J. Agsten, 1965; Elder W. D. Hall, 1965; Elder Andy Cunningham, 1965; Elder George Brinkley, 1966 (Chairman of Church Extension). Rev. Alfred E. Thomas, 1966; Rev. James Pippin, 1966.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. Sam Burgess was nominated to become the next moderator of the Presbytery.

SESSIONAL RECORDS CONTINUED

The following report was given by Rev. J. Raymond Lord, chairman, and was adopted:

The sessional records of the following churches were approved without exception: Ernest Myatt, Fuller Memorial, Fuquay-Varina, Milner Memorial, Mt. Bethel, Northgate, Progressive, Trinity Avenue, West Raleigh, and White Memorial—Johnston County.

The sessional records of the following churches were approved with exceptions:

Belleview, Blacknall Memorial, Brookston, Buffaloe, Butner, Cary, Durham First, Garner, Geneva, Gruver Memorial Hebron, Henderson First, Kenly, Littleton, Mebane Memorial, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, Nut Bush, Oakland, Oxford, Raleigh First, Roanoke Rapids, Selma, Smithfield, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Warrenton, Western Blvd. Westminster, Raleigh, White Memorial, Raleigh, White Oak, and Young Memorial.

Presbytery ordered the following churches that failed to submit their sessional records for examination to do so at the next stated meeting: Center Ridge, Covenant, Fairview, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Hudson Memorial, Mizpah, Oak Grove, and Oak Hill.

Following the examination of sessional records, the moderator resumed the chair and the committee was dissolved.

STANDING COMMITTEES CONTINUED

2. Resolutions—Rev. E. L. Barber, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report during the lunch hour, and it was adopted: "The Presbytery of Granville desires to record its appreciation to the pastor, session, and congregation of the Northgate Church for the privilege of meeting here. The Presbytery notes with pleasure the progress Northgate is making in the expansion of its plant and the spiritual growth evidenced in its worship and work. We thank God for the women of the church for their ministry in providing for our needs with delicious food. We ask God's continued favor upon pastor and people of this splendid church."

John M. Walker
T. M. Nelson
E. L. Barber, Chairman

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

As there was no invitation, the moderator and stated clerk are to determine the place of the next meeting.

WHITE BOOK

Rev. I. M. Bagnal, stated clerk, was commended for preparation of the "White Book" used today. Presbytery voted to continue the practice, and instructed each committee and sub-committee chairman making reports to Presbytery to submit his report to the stated clerk two weeks prior to the meeting.

ACTION RESCINDED

Presbytery rescinded its previous action which instructed the stated clerk to send a sufficient number of dockets of Presbytery meetings for each ruling elder of the Presbytery.

INVITATION TO MEET

The invitation from the Kenly Church for Presbytery to hold its fall meeting there was accepted.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 3:30 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Reuben J. Wallace.

J. W. McGinnis, Moderator

Attest:

I. M. Bagnal, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting
The Presbytery of Granville
First Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, North Carolina
February 18, 1964

The Presbytery of Granville met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday afternoon, February 18, 1964 at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. J. W. McGinnis, who led in a service of worship. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. L. Morgan.

ROLL

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: I. M. Bagnal, Wm. C. Bennett, Adlai Boyd, D. M. Currie, Albert E. Dimmock, Albert G. Edwards, Russell B. Fleming, J. R. Frisby, James H. Grant, Jr., Charles Hasty, DeWitt Helm, Robert Henderson, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., James L. Lloyd, J. W. McGinnis, Richard L. Morgan, John David Stewart, Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Reuben Wallace, and Laurence K. Wells.

Ruling Elders: R. D. Buchan, Brookston; J. R. Ivey, St. Andrews; Clyde Garner, Ernest Myatt; E. E. Crew, Blacknall Memorial; Frank S. Goodrum, Cary; Robert Kittrell, Jr., Henderson First; E. S. Eskridge, Kenly; Bruce Esker, Mebane Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; C. U. Samford, Nut Bush; W. J. Brown, Raleigh First; and John Knight, Westminster, Durham.

VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized and extended the usual courtesies: Rev. James Carpenter, Presbytery of Montgomery; Lonnie Draper, Durham; Wade Hawkins, Raleigh; Rev. C. A. Norwood, Concord Presbytery; Weldon Shows, Wake Forest, N. C.; and Rev. James B. Storey, Brazos Presbytery.

EXCUSED

Presbytery excused the following from attendance upon this meeting: Revs. E. J. Agsten, E. L. Barber, C. Lynn Brown, A. G. Courtenay, J. H. Lansinger, J. A. Pippin, J. B. Reaves, and T. T. Traynham.

CALL FOR A MEETING

The call for the meeting was read and found in order: "The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Granville to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, Tuesday afternoon, February 18, 1964, at 3 o'clock to transact the following business:

1. "To receive the Rev. Charles A. Norwood from the Presbytery of Concord by certificate of dismission.
2. To receive the Rev. James B. Storey from the Presbytery of Brazos by certificate of dismission.

3. To receive the report of the Committee on Nominations, if the way be clear.
4. To transact any business growing out of the above."

J. W. McGinnis, Moderator

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. R. L. Morgan, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented Rev. Charles A. Norwood and Rev. James B. Storey, recently called to the Mebane Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roxboro, and the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, respectively, for examination, that they might be recevied into the Presbytery. Rev. I. M. Bagnal, stated clerk, presented a letter of dismission of the Rev. Mr. Norwood from the Presbytery of Concord, and a letter of dismission of the Rev. Mr. Storey from the Presbytery of Brazo.

The moderator examined both ministers on Christian experience, and the examination was sustained as satisactory. Rev. William C. Bennett examined them on theology. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr. examined them on Church Government and the Sacraments, and the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was then sustained as satisfactory, and the Rev. Mr. Norwood and the Rev. Mr. Storey were received into the Presbytery upon signing the obligation. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Russell Fleming.

The Rev. R. L. Morgan, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, then placed the calls from the churches in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Norwood and the Rev. Mr. Storey, each signifying his acceptance.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

1. Mebane Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roxboro—March 8, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.
   Rev. David M. Currie—to preside and propound the constitutional questions
   Rev. William C. Bennett—to preach the sermon
   Rev. Robert Henderson—to charge the minister
   Rev. Marshall Tobias—alternate
   Ruling elder J. Frank Jarman—to charge the congregation
   Ruling elders Carl Harris and John Knight—alternates
2. First Presbyterian Church, Henderson—February 23, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.
   Rev. T. T. Traynham—to preside and propound the constitutional questions
   Rev. David M. Currie—to preach the sermon
   Rev. C. Lynn Brown—to charge the congregation
   Ruling elder L. H. Harvin, Jr.,—to charge the minister
   Ruling elder R. G. Kittrell, Jr.,—to offer congregational prayer
   Ruling elder J. C. Cooper—to offer the installation prayer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following recommendation from the Nominating Committee was

adopted: "That the Rev. Marshall Tobias be elected to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, class of 1966, replacing the Rev. C. Lynn Brown."

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. G. Edwards.

J. W. McGinnis, Moderator

Attest:

I. M. Bagnal, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Stated Meeting
Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina
April 21, 1964

The one hundred twenty-seventh stated meeting of the Presbytery of Granville was held at Peace College, Raleigh, April 21, 1964 at 9 a.m. The retiring moderator, Rev. J. W. McGinnis, convened the Presbytery with prayer and conducted a service of worship, using as his subject "Patience In the Lord," based on James 5. The choir of Peace College, under the direction of Raymond F. Kreiner, added much to the service by rendering selections of sacred music.

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Richard L. Morgan and Rev. Albert G. Edwards, assisted by the following elders of the First Church, Raleigh: Dr. Martin Hines, Dr. W. C. Pressly, Homer Culbreth, Hughes Scott, Marion Fuller, and W. G. Enloe.

ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, I. M. Bagnal, E. L. Barber, Wm. C. Bennett, Robert Blumer, Sam Burgess, Dwight M. Chalmers, Robert M. Cochran, A. G. Courtenay, David M. Currie, A. G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, Russell B. Fleming, J. R. Frisby, James H. Grant, Jr., Charles R. Hasty, D. F. Helm, Robert Henderson, J. H. Lansinger, Frank Lemmon, James L. Lloyd, J. W. McGinnis, W. D. McInnis, Roy H. McCormick, Richard L. Morgan, Charles Norwood, James A. Pippin, James B. Reaves, D. W. Shriver, James B. Storey, T. G. Tate, Alfred Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, T. T. Traynham, John M. Walker, Jr., Reuben J. Wallace, Laurence K. Wells, and Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: Carl W. Truckner, Blacknall Memorial; Mack Holderfield, Buffaloe; Dr. Edward Grady, Butner; Burney Britt, Cary; George Vaughan, Covenant; Carl R. Harris, Durham First; C. H. Gelder, Ernest Myatt; Eugene Creech, Fairview; W. H. Weisner, Jr., Fuller Memorial; J. N. Nowell, Garner; T. Morgan Daniel, Geneva; L. H. Harvin, Jr., Henderson First; E. S. Eskridge, Kenly; D. A. Rose, Littleton; Harold Sturdivant, Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; J. Q. Adams, Mt. Pleasant; David G. Coffey, Northgate; Furham Harris, Nut Bush; L. P. Hare, Oak Grove; N. V. Daniel, Oak Hill; J. M. Baird, Jr., Oxford; Homer N. Culbreth, Raleigh First; Fritz Fansler, Roanoke Rapids; Randolph King, Roxboro; John R. Eason, Selma; Denton F. Lee, Smithfield; J. R. Ivey, St. Andrews; Tony Watson, Spring Hill; Dan F. Cagle, Trinity Avenue; H. R. Skillman, Warrenton; Edwin H. Shoaf, Westminster, Durham; E. C. Toney, Westminster, Raleigh; Daniel T. Pope, Western Blvd.; B. T. Henderson, II, White Memorial, Raleigh; S. M. White, White Memorial, Raleigh; and Charlie Futrell, White Oak; Charles H. Little, West Raleigh.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Sam A. Burgess, moderator-in-nomination, was elected by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. Richard L. Morgan, chairman, presented Dr. W. C. Pressly, president of Peace College, who spoke briefly on the history of the college, and extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery. Mr. Morgan made the necessary announcements and presented the docket, which was adopted as printed.

COURTESIES

Rev. James Carpenter, Montgomery Presbytery, now serving as interim pastor of the Milner Memorial Church, was presented and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. W. McGinnis, chairman, Rev. J. M. Walker and ruling elder Charles Little.

Resolutions—Rev. Marshall Tobias, chairman, Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger, and ruling elder Daniel T. Pope.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The following committee was appointed to examine Sessional Records presented at this meeting:

Rev. James Lloyd, chairman, Rev. Charles Hasty, and ruling elder James Nowell.

COMMUNICATIONS

The written report of ruling elder Bruce H. Eaker of the Mebane Memorial Church, who attended the 1963 meeting of the General Assembly, was received as information.

An overture from the Session of Blacknall Memorial Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: J. Raymond Lord, Albert E. Dimmock, C. Lynnwood Brown, Stuart C. Henry, and Charles E. Johnson.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Richard L. Morgan, chairman, presented the following report:

"The Commission on the Minister and His Work met three times since the last meeting of Presbytery, in regular meetings on February 3, and March 3, and in a called meeting on March 16.

There is only one vacant field in our Presbytery, the Oak Grove, Mizpah, and Center Ridge field, and the Commission is working with the Nominating Committee of the group to secure a minister.

At a meeting on March 16, 1964 the Commission granted a letter of

dismission to the Rev. John David Stewart, Assistant Minister of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, to the Presbytery of Albemarle in order that he might accept a call extended by the Edgemont Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The Commission heard a report by the Reverend James Carpenter, interim minister of the Milner Memorial Church, concerning his work at Milner since January 1, 1964. Mr. Carpenter has been serving the Milner Church as interim supply in accordance with the Book of Church Order, 21, 21, paragraph 3. The Commission took cognizance of the genuine progress that the Milner Church has made, and commendation was expressed to Mr. Carpenter, and the officers and members of the Milner Church.

At its regular meeting on March 3, 1964 the Commission appointed an interim committee comprised of ruling elder Henry Shannon, chairman, Reverend Sam Burgess, and ruling elder Ed Hipp, to study the salaries of the ministers of self-supported churches in Granville Presbytery. This committee is to make its report to the Presbytery Council in July.

The request of the Selma and Belleview churches that the Commission approve calls from the two churches to the Reverend John K. Fleming, re-electing him as Pastor for a term of one year, was granted by the Commission.

The Commission also approved the names of two ministers and would commend them to the Presbytery. They are the Rev. Charles William Bridges of Alexandria, Va. and the Rev. Morton R. Kurtz of our own Presbytery. Both of these ministers are seeking pastorates. Mr. Bridges is returning to the ministry after an absence of seven years, and Mr. Kurtz has resigned as Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches and is available for a call to a church.

AN ITEM OF PARTICULAR INTEREST

The Commission would like to direct the attention of Presbytery to the Bible Conference at Montreat, August 17-22. The general theme of the Conference will be, "The Word of Life and the Minister of Today," and will be directed by Dr. Charles King, Dr. William McCorkle, Dr. William Benfield, Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, and Dr. Wellford Hobbie. The concerns of this conference seem to be of particular moment for ministers, and the Commission would commend this conference to the ministers of the Presbytery."

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

"The commission appointed by the Presbytery of Granville to install the Rev. James B. Storey, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, N. C. met at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 23, 1964, at 7:15 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. T. Traynham. The following members were present: Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman, Rev. D. M. Currie, ruling elder Lou H. Harvin, ruling elder J. C. Cooper, Sr., ruling elder R. G. Kittrell, Jr., and Rev. Charles Lynnwood Brown. Rev. Mr. Brown was elected Clerk.

After organization, the commission joined the congregation in a worship service at 7:30 o'clock, the chairman presiding.

The Rev. Mr. Currie preached the sermon, using as his text II Corinthians 4:5 and the topic, "What We Preach."

Rev. Mr. Traynham propounded the Constitutional Questions and made the Declaration of Installation. Ruling elder Kittrell offered the Prayer of Installation. Ruling elder L. H. Harvin charged the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Brown charged the congregation. Ruling elder J. C. Cooper, Sr., offered the General Prayer. Rev. Mr. Storey, the newly installed pastor, pronounced the Benediction.

Following the service, the commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Currie."

"The commission appointed to install Rev. Charles A. Norwood as pastor of the Mebane Memorial Church of Roxboro met in transit from Durham to Roxboro, March 8, 1964, at 7 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Henderson. The commission was organized as follows:

Chairman, Rev. David Currie, clerk, Rev. Robert Henderson. Other members present: Rev. W. C. Bennett, and ruling elders Carl Harris, J. Frank Jarman, and John Knight.

After organization, the commission joined the congregation in a service of worship at 7:30 P.M. Rev. David Currie presided. Rev. W. C. Bennett preached the sermon using as his topic "Building for God." Rev. David Currie propounded the Constitutional Questions. Ruling elder John Knight offered the Prayer of Installation. Rev. Robert Henderson charged the pastor, and ruling elder J. F. Jarman charged the congregation. Rev. Charles A. Norwood was then declared as having been duly installed as pastor of the Mebane Memorial Church according to The Book of Church Order. The newly installed pastor, Rev. Charles A. Norwood, pronounced the Benediction.

Following the service, the commission reconvened in transit from Roxboro to Durham. The minutes were read and approved, and prayer was offered by ruling elder Carl Harris."

PRESBTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Albert G. Edwards, chairman, directed attention to the report of the Council in the "White Book." This was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted: "That each member of a committee of Presbytery must attend at least one meeting a year of the committee of which he is a member, or be automatically dropped as a member of said committee." After much discussion concerning those serving on Presbytery committees, the Presbytery voted that the Committee on Nominations contact individuals before nominating them to a second committee of the Presbytery.

HOMES

Rev. Galen Elliott, chairman, gave a verbal report, which was received as information.

OFFICE OF THE PRESBYTERY

The statistical report and the auditor's report for the year 1963 were presented and adopted. A financial statement for budgeted benevolences for the first quarter of 1964 was distributed. This was received as information.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR 1963

			Percentage Increases Over 1962
Number of Ordained Ministers	56		
Number of Churches	52		
Number of Candidates	14		
Number of Ordinations	2		
Number of Installations	9		
Elders		437	
Deacons		521	
Added on Profession		354	.02%
Added on Certification and Reaffirmation		761	
Losses		811	
Communicants		12,640	2.5 %
Adult Baptisms		182	
Infant Baptisms		236	
Sunday School Enrollment		10,970	5.2 %
BENEVOLENCE CONTRIBUTIONS:			
General Assembly—Budgeted:			
World Missions	$52,563		
Church Extension	16,350		
Christian Education	8,837		
Annuities and Relief	8,257		
General Fund	12,010		
Interchurch Agencies	326		
Non-Budgeted	30,465		
Total to Assembly's Causes		$ 128,808	
Synod's Causes:			
Budgeted Benevolences	$67,693		
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	25,775		
Total to Synod's Causes		93,468	
Presbytery's Causes:			
Budgeted Benevolences	53,600		
Non-Budgeted Benevolences	14,666		
Total to Presbytery's Causes		68,266	
Congregational Missions		13,815	
Miscellaneous		25,128	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES		$ 329,485	10.2 %
CURRENT EXPENSES		806,484	3.65%
BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS		373,283	15.4 %
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS		$1,509,252	7.7 %

I. M. Bagnal, Stated Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Dr. I. M. Bagnal,
Executive Secretary
Granville Presbytery
Raleigh, North Carolina

We have examined the records of the Granville Presbytery funds listed below for the year ended December 31, 1963. We examined evidences of receipts where available and traced the receipts into the bank deposits. We also examined cancelled checks and invoices supporting disbursements. We reconciled cash balances as of December 31, 1963, with amounts confirmed to us by the depositories.

We have prepared statements of Receipts and Disbursements for:

Benevolence Fund	— Exhibit A
Stated Clerk Fund	— Exhibit B
Office Fund	— Exhibit C
Christian Education Fund	— Exhibit D
Camp Development Fund	— Exhibit E

We did not confirm the cash remittances from the member churches by direct correspondence with the churches. Except for the confirmations of cash receipts, it is our opinion that the exhibits in this report fairly reflect the results of the recorded financial transactions of the funds for the year ended December 31, 1963.

Williams, Urquhart and Ficklin
Certified Public Accountants
Raleigh, N. C.

EXHIBIT A

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
BENEVOLENCE FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963.

CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1962	$ 4,140.29

RECEIPTS:

Churches:	
Belleview	$ 93.11
Blacknall Memorial	1,591.12
Brookston	100.00
Buffaloe	298.04
Butner	105.00
Cary	1,271.05
Center Ridge	700.00
Durham First	26,314.07
Ernest Myatt	2,547.45
Fairview	68.50
Fuller Memorial	5,953.21
Fuquay-Varina	2,044.35
Garner	245.12
Geneva	276.94
Goshen	293.00
Grassy Creek	191.15
Gruver Memorial	75.00
Hebron	88.00
Henderson First	9,737.83
Hudson Memorial	5,691.00
Kenly	63.00
Littleton	450.00
Mebane Memorial	1,215.49
Milner Memorial	10,020.00
Mizpah	60.00
Mt. Bethel	288.82
Mt. Pleasant	167.75
New Hope	176.99
Northgate	500.00
Nut Bush	379.42
Oak Grove	200.00
Oak Hill	735.00
Oakland	600.00
Oxford	4,132.10
Progressive	1,001.00
Raleigh First	31,400.00
Roanoke Rapids	8,944.00*
Selma	246.28

*One hundred eight dollars and one cent designated Church World Service

Smithfield	6,342.05	
Spring Hill	607.33	
St. Andrews	47.80	
Trinity Avenue	8,424.34	
Warrenton	488.75	
Western Boulevard	1,273.72	
Westminster of Durham	214.96	
Westminster of Raleigh	4,250.00	
West Raleigh	14,381.85	
White Memorial of Johnston County	9.21	
White Memorial of Raleigh	55,096.92	
White Oak	110.00	
Young Memorial	633.00	
Fellowship of St. Barnabas—For New Church Extension	5,118.43	
Total Receipts		$215,262.15
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		$219,402.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Designated	Undesignated		
Assembly's Causes:				
World Missions	$9,116.10	$41,506.71	$50,622.81	
Church Extension			16,599.98	
Christian Education	565.55	7,835.93	8,401.48	
Annuities and Relief	4,176.31	4,149.18	8,325.49	
General Fund			11,666.23	
Inter-Church Agencies			271.21	
Total to Assembly's Causes				95,887.20
Synod's Causes:				
Church Extension			13,525.76	
Presbyterian Home			2,532.47	
Presbyterian Home—Special			2,328.92	
Barium Springs Orphanage			5,798.98	
Barium Springs—Special			5,920.60	
Christian Education	1.00	3,303.18	3,304.18	
Educational Institutions			23,178.45	
Campus Christian Life			5,848.97	
Guidance Center			972.61	
Inter-Church Relations			348.68	
Contingent Salary Fund			2,605.84	
Total to Synod's Causes				66,365.46
Presbytery's Causes:				
New Church Extension	5,118.43	9,575.20	14,693.63	
Christian Education		2,697.69	2,697.69	
Presbyterian Point			4,220.75	
Recruitment and Care of Candidates			1,908.51	
Youth Objectives			36.60	

Disbursements from Equalization Fund:		
Christian Education	1,380.09	
New Church Extension	2,760.20	
Church World Service	108.01	
Home Mission Sustentation	22,737.92	
Total to Presbytery's Causes		50,543.40
Total Disbursements		212,796.06
CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1963		$ 6,606.38

EXHIBIT B

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
STATED CLERK FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$1,246.55
RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
Cary	$ 388.00	
Center Ridge	118.00	
Durham First	1,838.00	
Fairview	35.96	
Grassy Creek	58.00	
Gruver Memorial	60.00	
Hebron	88.00	
Hudson Memorial	47.65	
Mizpah	40.37	
New Hope	292.00	
Oak Grove	140.00	
Oakland	226.00	
Oxford	482.00	
Smithfield	602.00	
Westminster	78.33	
Total receipts		4,494.31
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		5,740.86
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—assessment	3,257.28	
Printing and Supplies	414.68	
Transfer to office fund—Note	2,068.90	
Total disbursements		5,740.86
CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1963		$ -0-

Note: The Stated Clerk Fund was closed in March 1963 and the cash balance transferred to the Office Fund.

EXHIBIT C

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
OFFICE FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 6,443.08
RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
Belleview	$ 154.00	
Blacknall Memorial	350.00	
Brookston	166.00	
Buffaloe	200.00	
Butner	154.00	
Covenant	152.00	
Ernest Myatt	846.00	
Fuller Memorial	628.00	
Fuquay-Varina	324.00	
Garner	270.00	
Geneva	148.00	
Goshen	50.00	
Henderson First	886.00	
Hudson Memorial	524.35	
Kenly	150.00	
Littleton	128.00	
Mebane Memorial	296.00	
Milner Memorial	1,000.00	
Mt. Pleasant	180.00	
Nut Bush	208.00	
Oak Hill	70.00	
Progressive	210.00	
Raleigh First	2,140.00	
Ronaoke Rapids	816.00	
Selma	138.00	
Spring Hill	316.00	
St. Andrews	184.00	
Trinity Avenue	1,334.00	
Warrenton	108.00	
Westminster	839.67	
West Raleigh	1,584.00	
White Memorial of Johnston County	108.00	
White Memorial of Raleigh	2,544.00	
White Oak	74.00	
Total receipts from churches	17,280.02	
Transfer from Stated Clerk Fund	2,068.90	
Home Missions	4,200.00	
Rev. Barber's Love Gift	428.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	76.70	
Total receipts		24,053.62

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR (Forward)		30,496.70
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries:		
Executive Secretaries	$ 7,871.55	
Office secretary	3,700.00	
Taxes—paid to the Synod of North Carolina	5,051.86	
Printing and supplies	2,868.78	
Payment on Manse—Note	1,228.68	
Maintenance—Synod Building	1,020.00	
Cost of securing successor to the Executive Secretary	54.12	
Cost of moving Rev. Barber and Rev. Bagnal	972.91	
Executive Secretaries' travel allowance	975.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	965.15	
Meetings and other travel expense	893.57	
Manse repairs	833.13	
Postage	252.00	
Professional services	225.00	
Home rent for E. L. Barber	233.33	
Telephone	312.66	
Social Security Tax	121.54	
Group Insurance	111.38	
Fidelity Bond	67.50	
Other	27.11	
Total Disbursements		27,785.27
CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1963		$ 2,711.43

Note: The first mortgage on the manse had an unpaid balance of $9,392.06 at December 31, 1963.

EXHIBIT D

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 8,376.19
RECEIPTS:		
Distribution from Benevolence Fund:		
Regular allocation	$6,918.44	
Equalization fund	1,380.09	
Refund of expected leadership school expenses	436.41	
Total receipts		8,734.94
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		17,111.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camp business manager:		
Salary	4,800.00	
Social security tax	153.30	
Office rental	300.00	
House rental	900.00	
Travel expenses	506.50	
Supplies and printing	1,280.17	
Presbytery Men's work	800.00	
Special meetings and travel expense	2,000.09	
Postage	304.07	
Pioneer Camp—councilors' salaries	590.00	
Vacation church school	22.05	
Youth work	500.00	
Temporary secretarial help	140.76	
Insurance	176.14	
Audit fee	75.00	
Miscellaneous	54.78	
Total disbursements		12,602.86
CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1963		$ 4,508.27

EXHIBIT E

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Raleigh, North Carolina
CAMP DEVELOPMENT FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1962		$ 3,967.33
RECEIPTS:		
Churches:		
Blacknall Memorial	$ 50.00	
Brookston	50.00	
Buffaloe	100.00	
Cary	50.00	
Center Ridge	200.00	
Goshen	50.00	
Henderson First	36.50	
Hudson Memorial	25.00	
Kenly	100.00	
Milner Memorial	900.00	
New Hope	25.00	
Nut Bush	13.00	
Oak Hill	100.00	
Progressive	36.00	
Raleigh First	4,934.18	
Roanoke Rapids	80.00	
Smithfield First	250.00	
Western Boulevard	124.98	
White Memorial	3,062.00	
White Oak	130.76	
Total received from churches	10,297.42	
Industrial Associates of Vance County	20.00	
Total receipts		10,317.42
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		14,284.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camp construction:		
Buildings and recreation areas	2,597.50	
Payroll taxes	22.68	
Payment on note to Synod—Note	1,826.73	
Insurance	189.68	
Bank service charge	.85	
Postage	50.00	
Taxes and license	16.47	
Total disbursements		4,703.91
CASH IN BANK—December 31, 1963		$ 9,580.84

Note: The payments of $1,826.73 on the loan of $10,000.00 made by the Synod of North Carolina included $26.73 interest. The note was paid in full as of December 31, 1963.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:45 a.m. for 15 minutes.

SPECIAL ORDER—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Presbytery reconvened at 11 o'clock to receive the report of the Christian Education Committee.

Rev. Russell Fleming, chairman, presented Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Director of Campus Christian Life, State College, Raleigh, who addressed the Presbytery on "The Church and N. C. State." This excellent address is to be mimeographed and made available to pastors and churches of the Presbytery.

Miss Helen Jackson, Area Director of Christian Education, made announcements concerning the district rallies of the Senior High Fellowship. Mr. Fleming spoke of the plans for a Covenant Life Curriculum Conference to be held May 31, 1964 at 2:45-7 p.m. in the Ernest Myatt Church, provided qualified leadership can be secured. Rev. James Reaves, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Children's Work, told of the Presbyterian Guidance Program Workshop to be held April 26-27, 1964 at Presbyterian Point, and urged churches to send two delegates.

The following recommendations of the committee were adopted:

"1. The Christian Education Committee would call Presbytery's attention to the crucial issue of racial justice in our time. It feels that all Christians should concern themselves with the Civil Rights Legislation now before the U.S. Senate.

Jesus Christ and His Apostles on occasions made their witness in the halls of government and John Calvin urged Christians to take their share of responsibility in the civic arena.

Several contemporary political commentators have expressed the view that the influence of churchmen may prove to be a decisive factor in the passage or defeat of Civil Rights legislation.

Therefore, we call upon members of Presbytery, both ministers and elders, to express their opinions concerning Civil Rights Legislation to the two North Carolina Senatores and to urge members of their congregations to do likewise.

2. The Christian Education Committee recommends that Presbytery encourage members of its congregations to inform themselves about the candidates for public office in the forthcoming primary and general elections and to question the candidates about issues of Christian concern, such as: (i) Practical measures for the relief of poverty, (ii) Racial justice, (iii) Maintenance of the political and intellectural freedom of the State University, and (iv) Standards for determining conflict of interests.

3. Through the Christian Action Committee the Christian Education Committee has received statements by local sessions regarding the observance of Sunday. We, therefore, recommend that the moderator appoint a special committee to study current practices of Sunday observance in the area encompassed by Granville Presbytery and suggest positive standards for this observance to the July meeting of Presbytery.

4. This summer the Campus Christian Life Department and the Campus Minister's Association of our denomination will sponsor a campaign for Responsible Citizenship in the Raleigh Area. The Campaign for Responsible Citizenship will have as its dual purpose encouraging pastors and the office bearers of particular churches to recognize the need of involvement by their congregations in the democratic processes; and to assist members of these congregations in exercising the responsibility of registering and voting. This campaign will be done in co-operation with and support of local groups in the Raleigh Area.

Following orientation, the participants will begin a systematic visitation of pastors and/or governing bodies of churches asking information on the number of registered voters in the congregation, and offering assistance in the registration of the church's members. With the aid and advice of the pastors and office bearers a campaign will be developed to best meet the needs of a particular church.

The Christian Education Committee recommends that Presbytery commend this Program to the members and churches for their interest and co-operation.

5. That the churches and members of Granville Presbytery be made aware of the critical need for counselors in the expanded and important summer camping program of this Presbytery."

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:25. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert T. Henderson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 p.m. with prayer by Rev. E. L. Barber.

SPECIAL ORDER—CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Ruling elder George Brinkley, chairman, was excused and Rev. E. J. Agsten made the report.

A. COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery hear Rev. James L. Doom, Secretary, Church Architecture Department of Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

2. That the petition of the Oak Park area group to Presbytery to organize be granted and that a commission be appointed to organize the church.

3. That Presbytery request sessions of all churches in the Presbytery to elect a representative or representatives to organizational meetings of all new churches within the bounds of Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery be led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the late Dr. Hall and for God's blessings on his loved ones.

Mr. Agsten presented Rev. James L. Doom, Secretary of the Department of Church Architecture, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Ga., who spoke of the service that the office gives to churches with their building programs, stating that many mistakes may be avoided by working with the office in the early stages of planning. He offered his service to all who contemplate building programs.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH

Rev. E. J. Agsten gave a brief survey of the work that has been done in the Oak Park area of Raleigh. Mr. James H. Anderson, chairman, Mr. Fred H. McBryde, Mr. William A. Teague, members of the Steering Committee, were presented and given the privileges of the floor. They presentd a petition and Charter Member Roll containing the signatures of 68 individuals requesting that Presbytery appoint a commission to organize the group into a church. The request was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize the church May 3, 1964, at 7:30 o'clock in the "Church House" on the corner of Oak Park Road and Lancaster Drive, Raleigh.

Rev. I. M. Bagnal to preside; Rev. E. J. Agsten to preach the sermon; ruling elder Graham Connell to read the Scripture; ruling elder George Brinkley to bring greeting from the Presbytery; ruling elder Daniel T. Pope to offer prayer; ruling elder W. C. Pressly to offer prayer and ruling elder James Davidson, alternate.

Pending the organization, Presbytery approved the request that the church be named St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

Rev. I. M. Bagnal led the Presbytery in prayer on behalf of this group soon to be organized as a church.

Rev. Alfred E. Thomas led Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving in memory of Dr. W. D. Hall, who served the Presbytery of Granville faithfully, and for God's blessings upon his loved ones.

B. COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Robert T. Henderson, chairman, presented the report; and the following recommendations were adopted:

"**RECOMMENDATION:** That during, or not later than, the General Assembly's season on Evangelism in March of 1965, the congregations of the Presbytery engage in a specific program of Christian outreach culminating in a week of public proclamation of the gospel (defined as "kerygma") by the ministers, the purpose of which will be the seeking of decisions to become disciples of Jesus Christ and communicants in the Christian church.

RECOMMENDATION: That the congregations, i.e. the ministers, be encouraged to engage in more specific evangelistic preaching, the aim of which will be to make converts to the faith of Jesus Christ.

RECOMMENDATION: That ministers of the Presbytery who will volunteer their services for evangelistic preaching, give their names to the chairman of the Committee on Evangelism or to the Stated Clerk, and that the congregations encourage their ministers to engage in this work."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The moderator appointed the following to serve on a special committee to "Study the Observance of the Sabbath Day:" Rev. Alfred E. Thomas, Rev. Frank Lemmon, ruling elder Braxton Flye, and deacon John R. Hawes.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Richard L. Morgan, chairman, presented the following recommendation, which was adopted: That Rev. I. M. Bagnal serve as occasional supply for the new church in the Oak Park area of Raleigh until June 2, 1964.

COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

The report of the Committee on the Recruitment and Care of Candidates, Rev. W. C. Bennett, chairman, was adopted as follows: "Presbytery's Candidates' Committee has met, noted with pleasure the improved academic standing of all seminary students, approved grants of $250.00 each to those making requests, sent letters of concern and guidance where needed, interviewed prospective men for the ministry, and urges sessions to take seriously the previous Presbytery recommendation concerning the responsibility of the local congregation in actively seeking candidates amongst the youth of its membership.

Members present: William C. Bennett, Isaac Wright, Albert Dimmock, Frank Lemmon, Donald Shriver, I. M. Bagnal.

Candidates receiving grants: Kenneth Hung, Carl Uzzell, Alton Lee, Harold Stone.

Other candidates from whom reports were received: Pansie Neal Cameron, Martha Perry, Kenneth Woodward, Jr.,"

SESSIONAL RECORDS

In the absence of Rev. Raymond L. Lord, chairman, Rev. James Lloyd presented the report of this committee and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery give serious attention to the matter of major violations of the requirements of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the requirements of the Presbytery of Granville and congregations within the Presbytery.

2. That the Committee on Sessional Records be enlarged to include three persons who can give serious continual thought to the matter of compliance with church requirements and who can work to devise means of assisting the churches in meeting these requirements.

3. That Presbytery consider seriously the possibility of a workshop for ministers and clerks of sessions for assistance in the understanding of constitutional requirements and the preparation of records.

4. That the chairman of the committee, Raymond Lord, be permitted to resign effective with the spring meeting of Presbytery."

Mr. Lloyd, who served as chairman of the Sessional Records Committee for the meeting of Presbytery, presented the report and the following recommendation was adopted: That the Sessional records of named churches be approved with exceptions: Center Ridge, Covenant, Fairview, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Hudson Memorial, Oak Grove, and Oak Hill.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. J. W. McGinnis, chairman, presented the report and the following recommendation was adopted: That the overture from the Session of the Blacknall Memorial Church pertaining to meetings of the Presbytery of Granville, be referred to the Council of the Presbytery for study.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Marshall Tobias, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

We, the Presbytery of Granville do express our gratitude to Peace College and the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, the co-hosts of this, the spring meeting of Presbytery, for receiving us so graciously and do wish to express our concern for the upbuilding of this Christian Campus as we rise to be led in prayer to that end by the moderator. The moderator, Rev. Sam A. Burgess, offered prayer in behalf of Peace College.

RESIGNATION

Rev. D. M. Currie resigned from the Committee on Christian Education. Presbytery accepted his resignation.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Thomas T. Traynham, chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Sessional Records, Rev. James R. Lloyd, chairman—1965
General Fund Agencies, Rev. Charles A. Norwood, chairman—1965
Home Missions, ruling elder, C. W. Pegram—1965
World Missions, Rev. James B. Storey—1966
Christian Education, Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger—1966

EQUALIZATION FUND

Presbytery reaffirmed its policy concerning the distribution of the Equalization Fund—one-third for Christian Education and two-thirds for the New Church Fund—for this year and referred the matter to the Council of the Presbytery for study and recommendation as to a future policy.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Presbytery will meet on July 21, 1964, at 9 a.m. in the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned at 4:15 with prayer by Rev. Frank T. Lemmon.

Sam A. Burgess, Moderator

Attest:

I. M. Bagnal, Stated Clerk

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Post Office	Church
E. J. Agsten, P.	803 Murray Ave., Durham	Northgate
I. M. Bagnal, P.Ex.S.S.C.	P. O. Box 10504, Cameron Village Raleigh	
Ernest L. Barber, H.R.	Box 655 Southern Pines, N. C.	
Wm. C. Bennett, P.	927 W. Trinity Ave., Durham	Trinity Avenue
Robert Bluford, Jr.	Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert J. Blumer, P.	2602 Cooleemee Dr., Raleigh	Westminster
Adlai Boyd, M.E.	First Presbyterian Church Raleigh	Raleigh First
Charles Lynn Brown, P.	1704 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh	White Memorial
Sam A. Burgess, P.	806 Delbridge Street Garner	Garner First
James Carpenter, Int. S.	Box 705 Raleigh	Milner Memorial
Dwight M. Chalmers, Ed.	Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert M. Cochran, P.	Oxford	Geneva
" " " "	Oxford	Hebron
" " " "	Oxford	Oak Hill
" " " "	Stovall	Grassy Creek
A. G. Courtenay, P.	Willow Springs	New Hope
David M. Currie	205 E. Main St. Durham	First Church
A. E. Dimmock, P.	Box 5635, W. Raleigh Station, Raleigh	West Raleigh
Albert G. Edwards, P.	1521 Caswell St., Raleigh	Raleigh First
Galen Elliott, P.	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Mt. Pleasant
" " "	Rt. 1, Clayton	Oakland
" " "	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	White Memorial
Joseph N. Farlow, F.M.	106 (2) Chung Shan, N. Rd., Taipei Taiwan, Free China	
John K. Fleming, P.	Selma	Belleview
" " " "	Selma	Selma
Russell Fleming, P.	1540 Lorimer Dr. Raleigh	Western Blvd.
James R. Frisby, Stu.	Miami University Oxford, Ohio	
James H. Grant, Jr., P.	Littleton	Littleton-Warrenton-Gruver Memorial
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Charles R. Hasty, P.	4926 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh	Ernest Myatt
DeWitt F. Helm, P.	Kenly	Kenly
" " " "	Kenly	White Oak

Ministers	Post Office	Church
Robert T. Henderson, P.	2038 Englewood Ave., Durham	Blacknall Memorial
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Morton R. Kurtz, Ex.Sec.	Box 6637, Duke Station, Durham	
Joseph H. Lansinger, P.	Smithfield	First
" " " "	Rt. 1, Princeton	Progressive
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P.	4921 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	Hudson Memorial
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James P. Martin, Prof.	Union Theological Seminary Richmond, Va.	
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J. W. McGinnis, P.	616 Union St., Cary	Cary
W. D. McInnis, H.R.	Newton, N. C.	
Richard L. Morgan, T.	404 Harding St., Raleigh	
Charles A. Norwood, P.	Roxboro	Mebane Memorial
James A. Pippin, P.	Rt. 1, Lucama	Spring Hill
James L. Price, Jr., T.	2723 Circle Dr., Durham	
James B. Reaves, P.	P. O. Box 97 Fuquay-Varina	Fuquay-Varina
H. P. Ruppenthal, P.	2515 Roxboro Rd., Durham	
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T. G. Tate, H.R.	1631 Lorraine Dr., Raleigh	
Alfred E. Thomas, P.	Box 131, Butner	Butner
W. W. Thomas, T.	Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.	
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Marshall Tobias, P.	Rt. 2, Henderson	Brookston
" " "	Rt. 2, Henderson	Young Memorial
Thomas T. Trayham, P.	Oxford	Oxford
" " " H.	Rt. 1, Oxford	Goshen
J. M. Walker, Jr., P.	Roanoke Rapids	First
Reuben J. Wallace, P.	Durham	Fuller Memorial
Laurence Wells, P.	Townsville	Nut Bush
" " "		St. Andrews
Charles Williams, P.	800 E. Forest Hills Blvd. Durham	Westminster

VACANT CHURCHES:

Fairview
Center Ridge
Oak Grove
Mizpah
Milner Memorial

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William Blount Batten, US, 53339422, 15 Qm. Co., First Cavalry Div. APO 24, San Francisco, California
David Coffey, Duke University School of Religion
John W. Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, Not in school
Kenneth Hung, Raleigh First, Union Theological Seminary
Timothy H. Kimrey, Davidson College, White Memorial, Raleigh
Alton H. Lee, Milner Memorial, Union Theological Seminary
Carl T. Umell, Western Boulevard, Union Theological Seminary
Kenneth Woodward, Jr., King College, Bristol, Tenn.
Harold Milton Stone, Louisville, Seminary

Candidates for Lay Service
Pansie Neal Cameron, Ernest Myatt, Union Theological Seminary
Janice (Mrs. Robert P.) C. Patterson, West Raleigh, teaching first grade
Robert P. Patterson, West Raleigh, working on Master's at N.C.S.
Martha J. Perry, Henderson First, P.S.C.E.

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Grassy Creek	Wm. D. Daniels Rt. 5, Oxford, N. C.	Jack W. Bullock Stovall, N. C.
Gruver Memorial	Millard Odom, Littleton, N. C.	Mrs. T. S. Walker R.F.D., Littleton, N. C.
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Young Memorial	E. W. White Rt. 1 Manson, N. C.	Roger K. Fleming Rt. 1 Lucama, N. C.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Rev. W. McC. White, D.D.	Fall, 1923	Henderson First
Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D.D.	Spring, 1924	Oxford
Rev. A. M. Earle	Fall, 1924	Roxboro
Rev R. S. Carson	Spring, 1925	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. W. S. Sullivan	Fall, 1925	Ernest Myatt
Rev. G. L. Cooper	Spring, 1926	Smithfield
Rev. Joseph Mack	Fall, 1926	Trinity Avenue
Col. J. R. Young	Spring, 1927	Roxboro
Rev. T. H. Dimmock	Fall, 1927	Varina
Rev. Coyte Hunter	Spring, 1928	Henderson First
Mr. K. G. Hudson	Fall, 1928	Oakland
Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.	Spring, 1929	Kenly
Mr. H. L. Crowell	Fall, 1929	Blacknall Memorial
Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth	Spring, 1930	Varina
Rev. W. C. Cummings	Fall, 1930	Oak Hill
Rev. R. K. Davenport	Spring, 1931	Progressive
Rev. S. H. Bradley	Fall, 1931	Geneva
Rev. J. R. Phipps	Spring, 1932	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. C. L. Landrum	Fall, 1932	Nut Bush
Rev. J. R. Walker	Spring, 1933	West Raleigh
Rev. J. W. Lacy	Fall, 1933	North Vanguard
Rev. E. D. Curtis	Spring, 1934	Durham First
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1934	Oakland
Rev. James Smith, Jr.	Spring, 1935	Raleigh First
Rev. C. R. Jenkins	Fall, 1935	Kenly
Mr. H. H. Milner	Spring, 1936	Oxford
Rev. C. F. Allen	Fall, 1936	Warrenton
Rev. Thos. H. Hamilton	Spring, 1937	Henderson First
Rev. J. S. Kennison	Fall, 1937	Roxboro
Rev. J. C. Lawrence	Spring, 1938	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell	Fall, 1938	Center Ridge
Rev. James A. Jones	Spring, 1939	West Raleigh
Rev. C. R. Pritchett	Fall, 1939	Washington First, N. C.
Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D.	Spring, 1940	Raleigh First
Dr. W. C. Pressly	Fall, 1940	Trinity Avenue
Rev. J. F. Menius	Spring, 1941	Warrenton
Rev. John H. Grey	Fall, 1941	Mt. Bethel
Rev. W. D. McInnis	Spring, 1942	Oxford
Rev. J. M. McChesney	Fall, 1942	First Vanguard
Rev. Paul D. Garber	Spring, 1943	Raleigh First
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson	Fall, 1943	West Raleigh
Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr.	Spring, 1944	Nut Bush
Rev. M. O. Sommers	Fall, 1944	Mt. Pleasant
Rev. J. D. Withrow	Spring, 1945	Ernest Myatt
Mr. S. F. Lee	Fall, 1945	Henderson First
Rev. Kelsey Regen	Spring, 1946	Varina
Rev. Joseph H. Lanzinger	Fall, 1946	Fuller Memorial
Rev. A. R. Buffaloe	Spring, 1947	Roanoke Rapids
Mr. Dennis H. Hall, Jr.	Fall, 1947	Oak Grove

Rev. E. J. Agsten	Spring, 1948	Raleigh First
Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D.D.	Fall, 1948	Henderson First
Rev. R. Don Carson	Spring, 1949	Mizpah
Rev. Denver S. Blevins	Fall, 1949	Progressive
Rev. A. G. Courtenay	Spring, 1950	First Vanguard
Mr. Kelvin Gray	Fall, 1950	Oak Grove
Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson	Spring, 1951	Fairview
Rev. George W. Heaton	Fall, 1951	Fuller Memorial
Rev. Charles E. Parrish	Spring, 1952	Fellowship
Rev. C. Lynn Brown	Fall, 1952	Goshen
Rev. Wm. C. Bennett	Spring, 1953	St. Andrews
Rev. S. G. Harness	Fall, 1953	Selma
Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.	Spring, 1954	Brookston
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1954	Center Ridge
Mr. W. P. McPherson	Spring, 1955	Durham First
Rev. T. A. Schafer	Fall, 1955	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. T. T. Traynham	Spring, 1956	Henderson First
Rev. Alfred Thomas	Fall, 1956	Cary
Rev. Robert Henderson	Spring, 1957	West Raleigh
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1957	Northgate
Rev. J. M. Parks	Spring, 1958	Ernest Myatt
Rev. Galen Elliott	Fall, 1958	Willow Springs
Mr. George Elliott	Spring, 1959	Milner Memorial
Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr.	Fall, 1959	Trinity Avenue
Rev. John S. Brown	Spring, 1960	Westminster
Rev. Albert G. Edwards, D.D.	Fall, 1960	West Raleigh
Rev. E. L. Barber	Spring, 1961	Henderson First
Rev. William A. Leist	Fall, 1961	Presbyterian Point
Rev. Reuben J. Wallace	Spring, 1962	Blacknall Memorial
Rev. W. D. McInnis	Fall, 1962	Raleigh First
Rev. J. H. Lansinger	Spring, 1963	Student Center, Durham
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1963	Presbyterian Point
Rev. Sam A. Burgess	Spring, 1964	Peace College, Raleigh

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1950-1964

Ministers	Ruling Elders
1950	
Denver S. Blevins	W. Kelvin Gray
Ben R. Lacy, Jr.	A. R. McRacken
Charles Lynn Brown	Edwards B. Manning
1951	
Ben R. Lacy, Jr.	T. H. Antrim
W. D. McInnis	H. M. Hinnant
Hugh M. Jefferson	Samuel Buffaloe
1952	
G. W. Heaton	Don S. Kimrey
S. G. Harness	W. L. King
Charles E. Parrish	George E. Midgett
1953	
W. C. Bennett	J. D. Smith
W. C. Robinson, Jr.	W. P. McPherson
J. Robert Phipps	C. A. Dukes
1954	
Kelsey Regen	C. A. Hutchins
Charles S. McChesney	Dr. Robert R. Wilson
Robert Bluford, Jr.	J. F. Chappell
1955	
J. M. Walker, Jr.	A. M. Cunningham
J. H. Lansinger	J. Fleming Wily, Jr.
T. T. Traynham	R. W. Shoffner
1956	
Thomas A. Schafer	G. R. Sipe
H. P. Ruppenthal	H. S. Loy
E. L. Barber	H. B. Marrow
1957	
Alfred E. Thomas	B. K. Daniel
Wilkes D. Macaulay	R. Brooks Peters, Jr.
Jesse M. Parks	Dan T. Pope
1958	
R. Wilbur Cousar	Charles Howell
Scott M. Poole	Perry A. Sloan
W. F. Stinespring	George Elliott
1959	
Galen Elliott	Graham M. Connell
C. Lynn Brown	J. C. Cooper
Robert T. Henderson	Robert Phipps, Jr.
1960	
A. Russell Buffaloe	Roy C. Stevenson
Sam A. Burgess	H. Dermont Hedrick
Charles E. Johnson	Dr. James Wright
1961	
W. D. McInnis	Charles H. Little, Jr.
J. W. McGinnis	J. Pelton Weaver
H. H. Thompson	Norman G. Cole

1962
E. J. Agsten
A. G. Courtenay
Frank T. Lemmon

W. D. Hall
Alvis Clement
E. R. Barrick

1963
Albert G. Edwards
W. C. Bennett
Charles Hasty

D. D. Carmichael
John Powell
Bruce Baker

1964
Robert Bluford
Russell Fleming
James Lloyd

Henry Shannon
J. C. Taylor
Dr. George Cooper

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

Post Offices	Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Loss No.	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly's Ministry and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Local Church Expenses	Total Assembly's Apportionments	Total Synod's Apportionments	Total Presbytery's Apportionments	Total Budgeted Benevolences	Contributions — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Apportionments	Synod's Apportionments	Presbytery's Apportionments	Congregational Benevolences	Benevolences	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Pledges	Total Contributions
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A. PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE												1																				
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-												2																				
BUTNER, BUTNER CH.	ALFRED E. THOMAS, P.	6	11	4	11	1	116	3	4	116	3	22	10	2	15	7	....	51	10	10	130	10	7	40	....	255	302	472	6100	2752	9313
CARY, CARY CH.	JAMES M. MCGINNIS, P.	6	9	1	22	11	169	..	4	201	4	111	37	40	193	54	20	763	434	918	1735	140	....	....	290	46	336	2293	12420	3701	18002
CLAYTON, R.1. OAKLAND	GALEN ELLIOTT /S/ P.	5	8	3	1	8	109	3	..	143	5	137	41	49	101	30	....	292	175	130	600	220	....	....	....	40	260	860	4042	1299	6701
DURHAM, FIRST CH.	DAVID M. CURRIE, P.	24	30	22	48	84	524	5	17	527	6	14401	1875	950	4775	1400	27	9425	7041	5784	22250	2700	5761	....	2763	1207	12497	34743	67036	105223	207002
BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CH.	ROBERT T. HENDERSON, P.	7	7	4	11	13	177	1	2	189	7	782	80	25	144	32	1	1051	187	153	1391	90	200	....	250	180	540	2160	16994	1327	20479
FULLER MEMORIAL CH.	REUBEN J. WALLACE, P.	9	12	10	5	47	282	4	4	315	8	2315	420	240	230	246	4	3454	1870	944	5977	100	100	140	525	98	773	6758	16704	5443	31179
MT. BETHEL CH.	JAMES R. LLOYD, P.	6	11	2	6	6	125	1	..	158	9	111	60	30	101	27	....	272	17	....	289	10	17	....	....	3	30	337	7609	1400	9346
NORTHSIDE CH.	E. J. ASTEEN, P.	13	15	16	30	30	400	10	4	444	10	188	42	41	241	33	....	525	325	130	980	200	82	100	....	250	632	1832	19261	12217	33310
TRINITY AVENUE CH.	WILLIAM C. DEWEEVE, P.	25	20	17	20	54	600	6	7	449	11	2400	500	200	141	421	60	2930	2400	1720	6721	2100	4936	1020	600	2240	10896	17904	47748	13871	79523
WESTMINSTER CH.	CHARLES WILLIAMS, P.	4	9	14	100	....	120	1	2	152	12	....	....	....	....	91	....	91	215	....	272	....	....	....	....	....	....	272	9823	276	9371
FREMONT, WHITE OAK	D. F. HELM /S/ P.	4	2	15	1	....	53	10	..	141	13	41	9	6	7	....	....	81	22	26	153	....	....	....	....	....	....	153	1810	....	1963
FUQUAY-VARINA, FUQUAY-VARINA CH.	JAMES E. REAVES, P.	9	9	4	18	26	156	3	2	145	14	440	194	79	119	115	2	947	577	220	2121	180	....	....	....	126	306	2547	10834	3000	15373
/FORMERLY FUQUAY-SPRINGS/	.....	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
GARNER, GARNER CH.	SAMUEL A. BURGESS, JR., P.	7	9	5	13	11	130	6	8	217	16	186	20	30	94	30	....	299	....	....	299	30	....	....	....	168	198	498	....	....	498
HENDERSON, FIRST CH.	W. /JAMES B. STOREY P.E./	17	15	14	8	18	490	5	9	511	17	3103	1001	719	1779	542	9	4071	2880	2564	10270	771	697	983	....	1070	3100	13370	31570	14800	59740
BROOKSTON CH.	MARSHALL B. TOBIAS, JR. /S/ P.	6	6	8	7	5	92	7	..	105	18	71	5	4	2	6	1	43	32	24	100	35	36	50	....	10	126	226	3731	680	4637
ST. ANDREWS CH.	LAWRENCE E. WELLS /S/ P.	4	3	3	1	2	94	3	..	111	19	34	3	....	21	1	....	59	21	11	91	20	9	23	1	30	83	174	3004	345	3523
R.1. YOUNG MEMORIAL CH.	MARSHALL B. TOBIAS, JR. /S/ P.	5	7	....	....	....	30	..	..	28	20	127	90	20	11	30	1	279	198	159	636	30	....	....	....	15	25	840	2327	....	3167
/FORMERLY MANSON, R.C./	.....	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
REMLY, REMLY CH.	D. F. HELM /S/ P.	4	4	2	2	9	70	2	..	106	22	16	....	....	25	....	....	41	21	1	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7800	....	7863
R.2. CENTER RIDGE CH.	/W. H. JARRETT P.E./ /S/	4	..	....	1	2	50	..	..	74	23	184	51	25	12	37	1	282	290	158	730	....	....	....	....	....	310	1010	2980	....	3990
R.2. BIZPAH CH.	W. /W. H. JARRETT P.E./ /S/	3	..	....	....	1	51	..	..	67	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	1757	....	1817
LITTLETON, LITTLETON CH.	JAMES M. GRANT, JR. /S/ P.	6	8	1	....	1	60	1	1	68	25	122	31	10	71	33	....	267	191	132	591	14	....	....	....	....	....	14	893	3582	....	4475
CRUVER MEMORIAL	JAMES M. GRANT, JR. /S/ P.	3	6	....	....	....	30	..	..	12	26	30	8	3	1	5	....	47	16	13	76	....	43	....	....	....	....	43	110	987	....	1140
LUCAMA, R.1. SPRING HILL CH.	JAMES A. PIPPIN, P.	8	7	5	3	6	160	3	3	164	27	10	20	18	33	....	2	79	88	465	633	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	633	9980	....	9980
MIDDLESEX, R.1. OAK GROVE CH.	W. /W. H. JARRETT P.E./ /S/	8	3	....	2	1	70	..	..	84	28	31	12	7	3	3	....	44	17	29	90	20	....	60	20	....	70	270	625	1800	1695
OXFORD, OXFORD CH.	THOMAS T. TRAYWICK /S/ P.	8	12	15	8	15	200	14	1	198	29	1020	288	217	275	210	4	2014	1230	847	4154	675	....	400	....	240	1315	5475	15250	3401	24176
R.1. GENEVA	ROBERT M. COCHRAN /S/ P.	7	6	....	....	....	70	..	2	79	30	40	22	12	54	16	....	144	80	69	334	20	10	....	....	....	30	394	2025	....	2419
R.1. BUSHEE	THOMAS T. TRAYWICK /S/ S.S.	2	1	....	....	2	23	..	..	....	31	42	18	12	6	13	....	101	32	17	150	30	....	90	....	....	120	240	910	120	1270
RFD., HERON	ROBERT M. COCHRAN /S/ P.	3	6	1	1	6	40	1	2	49	32	24	6	3	2	5	....	40	11	17	68	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1950	....	2018
RFD., OAK HILL	ROBERT M. COCHRAN /S/ P.	4	3	....	....	....	30	..	1	29	33	194	54	27	38	20	....	312	136	147	595	110	20	159	....	....	288	1172	2772	420	4364
PRINCETON, R.1. PROGRESSIVE CH.	J. H. LANSINGER /S/ P.	6	8	....	1	1	100	..	..	147	34	198	40	40	20	40	1	439	330	255	1024	....	....	....	....	160	160	1184	2772	420	4380
RALEIGH, FIRST CH.	ALBERT G. EDWARDS, P.	18	30	8	40	72	1075	..	16	794	35	2177	2300	1180	1040	1731	28	14455	9706	7180	31168	6500	3752	8227	1400	21885	52234	83854	77136	22400	183390
	L. ARLAI BOYD, A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
BUFFALO CH.	JAMES R. PRIDDY, P.	3	5	....	2	6	90	..	..	139	37	7	....	8	12	....	....	28	10	250	291	9	....	200	....	31	240	540	4458	4300	11298
DORSEY STATT CH.	CHARLES R. HASTY, P.	10	24	10	20	8	447	10	9	488	38	2372	184	135	188	130	9	2978	638	802	4418	212	2000	....	....	882	2700	5812	22700	28147	56659
MANSON MEMORIAL CH.	FRANK T. LOWRENCE, JR., P.	9	10	4	27	6	271	2	24	298	39	1673	302	215	270	294	6	2760	1800	1200	5760	110	....	400	110	100	700	2420	20717	24220	46357
PILMOT MEMORIAL CH.	V.	15	18	14	20	40	388	11	19	523	40	2401	750	179	635	947	11	4943	2800	2771	10520	....	....	900	1000	....	2700	14120	30712	6000	50832
WESTERN BOULEVARD CH.	RUSSELL B. PLEASANT, P.	6	14	3	12	24	288	3	3	302	41	240	88	43	173	66	2	623	301	271	1275	71	20	120	100	120	431	1862	13014	11500	26376
WESTMINSTER CH.	ROBERT J. BLUNDS, P.	19	21	19	18	24	400	9	6	447	42	407	288	178	90	270	5	1290	1240	1138	4658	....	....	....	....	1318	1318	5976	30007	9115	45098
WEST RALEIGH CH.	ALBERT G. EDWARDS, P.	20	31	1	46	60	790	1	11	843	43	6102	1111	740	315	939	17	7410	6410	4505	20065	....	....	270	540	1714	2524	23139	80774	22809	98602
WHITE MEMORIAL CH.	CHARLES LYNWOOD BROWN, P.	24	36	71	81	96	1076	7	93	1044	44	12918	8819	2000	1829	3710	35	28401	18500	15200	90007	10001	7001	8667	4500	2140	29309	66646	170030	40883	290037
	JOHN DAVID STEWART, A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ROCKY RAPIDS, ROCKY RAPIDS CH.	JOHN H. WALKER, JR., P.	12	14	11	19	32	412	4	5	519	46	2338	720	287	934	642	8	4929	2706	1012	8647	900	301	901	700	....	2901	11548	25876	20253	58677
SEDALIA, SEDALIA CH.	V-S.S.	10	9	1	4	4	191	1	3	217	47	20	....	....	83	....	....	103	110	1700	2046	30	....	139	....	....	169	2261	20000	900	23161
BELLCOVE CH.	JOHN H. PLEASANT /S/ P.	4	2	4	10	3	76	4	1	88	48	88	41	16	25	9	....	179	44	30	250	170	....	....	....	46	216	466	2500	....	2966
PAINTSVILLE	JOHN H. PLEASANT /S/ P.	6	3	13	3	8	89	13	..	88	49	25	12	18	22	9	....	86	....	....	70	90	4	34	....	8	76	183	2000	....	2092
	V.	6	..	....	....	....	49	..	..	188	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
SMITHFIELD, FIRST CH.	J. H. LANSINGER /S/ P.	8	12	5	15	8	311	5	3	240	51	1273	473	336	304	304	7	2697	2046	1400	6143	47	139	348	....	96	630	1260	15720	7891	24771
TOWNVILLE, GRASSY CREEK CH.	ROBERT M. COCHRAN /S/ P.	3	3	....	....	4	75	..	4	88	52	42	8	4	10	7	....	127	49	15	191	240	100	10	6	....	356	712	1273	....	1985
TOWNSVILLE, NEW HOPE CH.	LAWRENCE E. WELLS /S/ P.	7	8	2	....	10	88	2	3	66	53	94	28	36	46	28	....	233	188	136	472	20	....	85	....	5	90	587	3800	180	4567
WARRENTON, WARRENTON CH.	JAMES M. GRANT, JR. /S/ P.	8	10	....	....	1	93	..	..	94	54	40	30	16	40	24	....	230	147	106	483	....	....	85	....	....	85	568	3976	....	4544
WENDELL, COVENANT CH.	ROY M. MCCORMICK, P.	4	6	1	2	8	74	1	1	87	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	40	....	104	174	174	3300	500	4474
WAKE FOREST CH.	RALEIGH ELLIOTT /S/ P.	4	6	4	3	14	85	6	..	118	56	20	15	16	25	9	....	86	38	36	160	80	30	....	....	30	90	250	3882	30	4091
R.1. WHITE MEMORIAL	RALEIGH ELLIOTT /S/ P.	4	9	9	9	6	159	8	1	176	57	94	....	20	67	....	....	186	87	....	183	81	....	....	80	209	370	963	8871	8095	18029
		4	7	1	....	4	91	1	..	129	58	6	....	....	9	....	....	15	6	....	21	9	13	....	....	29	42	42	3868	....	3910
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 22	TOTALS	437	531	394	770	829	12846	142	198	14670	60	57940	16280	8838	8207	12050	325	98343	67083	53400	218826	20440	23252	14440	10828	27129	109040	209420	860480	372883	1442834
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THE CHAPEL, MONTREAT AUDITORIUM
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 9, 1964

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING
ERNEST MYATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 21, 1964

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH STATED MEETING
KENLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
KENLY, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 20, 1964

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2. YOUTH WORK: Rev. Charles Williams, 1967, Chairman, Box 8662, Forest Hills, Durham, N. C.; Mr. Ray Pope, 1967, Butner, N. C.; Mr. Tom Roberts, 1966, 114 Polk Street, Victory Village, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Miss Pam Greer, ex-officio, 701 Sampson Place, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Edward Isbell, 1965, 4322 Garland Drive, Raleigh, N. C.

3. ADULT WORK: Mr. Malcolm Williams, 1965, Chairman, 306 Dartmouth Road, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. L. A. Buffaloe, 4833 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh, N. C., ex-officio; Mr. Lonnie Draper, 2023 Alston Avenue, Durham, N. C., ex-officio; Rev. Frank Lemmon, Jr., 1966, 4921 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. J. Raymond Lord, 1967, Apt. 1, 317 West Trinity Avenue, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Robert Stoops, 1965, 3705 Corbin Street, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. John M. Walker, 1966, 16 E. Fifth Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

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5. CHRISTIAN ACTION: Miss Roberta Lytle, 1965, Chairman, c/o Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Butner, N. C.; Rev. Samuel Burgess, 1967, 805 Delbridge Street, Garner, N. C.; Rev. Donald Shriver, 1966, Box 5635, College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

6. CAMP COMMITTEE: Mr. Fred Wagoner, 1966, Chairman, 1318 Lutz Drive, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger, 1966, Smithfield, N. C.; Rev. James Reaves, Rev. Laurence Wells, 1967, Townsville, N. C.; Rev. Charles Williams, Mr. Malcolm Williams.

7. HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE: Dr. Wm. Roberts, 1966, Chairman, 1305 Lutz Drive, Raleigh, N. C.

8. ADVISORY MEMBERS: Rev. I. M. Bagnal, P. O. Box 10504, Cameron Village, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Helen Jackson, 927 West Trinity Avenue, Durham, N. C.; Rev. Robert Turner, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

IV. RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

Rev. W. C. Bennett, 1966, Chairman

1967—Mr. Dick Patton, 2830 Stuart Drive, Durham, N. C.
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1966—Rev. A. E. Dimmock
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1965—Dr. Hugh Holman, Box 605, Chapel Hill, N. C.
1965—Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Frank Lemmon, Sacraments and Church Government

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Rev. Robert Blumer, 1965, Chairman

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1965—Mr. J. H. Anderson, 5021 Glen Forest Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
1965—Mr. Alan O'Neal, Raleigh Apts., Raleigh, N. C.

2. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Reuben Wallace, 1966, Chairman

1967—Mr. John Bryan, 506 Virginia Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
1965—Mr. Nathan Yelton, Garner, N. C.

3. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Rev. Charles Norwood, 1965, Chairman

1966—Mr. Lloyd Noce, 1205 Park Avenue, Garner, N. C.
1965—Rev. Marshall Tobias

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Rev. Galen Elliott, 1965, Chairman

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6. NOMINATIONS

Rev. T. T. Traynham, 1966, Chairman

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1965—Mr. James P. Weaver, Route 5, Foxcroft, Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Executive Secretary

7. SESSIONAL RECORDS

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Called Meeting
The Presbytery of Granville
The Chapel, Montreat Auditorium
Montreat, North Carolina
June 9, 1964

The Presbytery of Granville, being ordered to meet by the Synod of North Carolina, met in the chapel of the Montreat Auditorium, Montreat, North Carolina, June 9, 1964 at 9:10 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Reverend Samuel A. Burgess, who also gave the opening prayer.

The roll was called and the following found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: I. M. Bagnal, E. L. Barber, Robert Blumer, C. Lynn Brown, Sam Burgess, David M. Currie, Albert E. Dimmock, Russell B. Fleming, James H. Grant, Jr., C. R. Hasty, Robert Henderson, James R. Lloyd, Roy H. McCormick, James W. McGinnis W. D. McInnis, Chas. A. Norwood, D. W. Shriver, James B. Storey, Alfred Thomas, T. T. Traynham, John M. Walker, Reuben J. Wallace, L. K. Wells, and Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: Burney Britt, Cary; Clyde Garner, Ernest Myatt; Lonnie Draper, Fuller Memorial; Nathan H. Yelton, Garner; Jimmie L. Smith, Mebane Memorial; E. G. McSwain, Oxford; E. B. Manning, Roanoke Rapids; John R. Eason, Selma; Edward Hyatt, Western Boulevard; John Knight, Westminster, Durham; Herbert B. White, Westminster, Raleigh; and B. T. Henderson, II, White Memorial, Raleigh.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order: "The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Granville to meet in the chapel of the Montreat Auditorium, Montreat, North Carolina, Tuesday evening, June 9, 1964 at 9:10 p.m. to transact the following business: 1. To receive the Reverend Samuel S. Wiley from the Presbytery of Knoxville by certificate of dismission. 2. To transact any business growing out of the above."

Robert Turner, Moderator
Synod of North Carolina

The certificate of dismission from Knoxville Presbytery for the Reverend Samuel S. Wiley was received. The stated clerk reported that the call to Mr. Wiley from the North Carolina Council of Churches to become Executive Director of the same, had been reviewed by the Commission on the Minister and His Work and found in order.

Mr. Wiley was then presented to the Presbytery and a motion was made to proceed with his examination.

The moderator conducted the examination on Christian experience, which was sustained as satisfactory. Reverend James Lloyd conducted the examination on his views in Theology, and this was sustained as satisfactory. Reverend Donald W. Shriver completed the examination by questioning Mr. Wiley on his views of the Sacraments and Government of the Presbyterian Church. This was also sustained as satisfactory.

A motion was passed that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory, and that Mr. Wiley be received into the Presbytery after signing the Book of Obligation.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned at 9:55 p.m. with prayer by Reverend C. Lynn Brown.

Attest: Samuel A. Burgess, Moderator
I. M. Bagnal, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting
Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, North Carolina
July 21, 1964

The One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Granville was held in the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, July 21, 1964 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Sam A. Burgess, who offered prayer and conducted a brief service of worship.

ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, I. M. Bagnal, E. L. Barber, Robert Bluford, Jr., Adlai Boyd, C. Lynn Brown, Sam Burgess, Dwight M. Chalmers, R. M. Cochran, David M. Currie, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, Charles R. Hasty, Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., James R. Lloyd, Richard Lyon Morgan, Roy H. McCormick, James W. McGinnis, James A. Pippin, W. F. Stinespring, Alfred Thomas, T. T. Traynham, Reuben J. Wallace, and Laurence K. Wells.

Ruling Elders: E. S. Wilkins, Belleview; R. D. Buchan, Brookston; Samuel A. Johnson, Buffaloe; Burney Britt, Cary; Carl R. Harris, Durham First; E. R. Barrick, Ernest Myatt; Chester Turner, Fuller Memorial; L. Y. Ellis, Geneva; Marion R. Lilyquist, Hudson Memorial; A. R. McRacken, Kenly; A. C. Folsom, Milner Memorial; D. E. Townsend, Mt. Bethel; J. Q. Adams, Mt. Pleasant; A. J. Garner, Northgate; A. G. Moss, Nut Bush; Elmer Wallace, Oakland; Frank W. Bullock, Oxford; Walter Game, Progressive; George Cooper, Raleigh First; Wiley Fortune, Roanoke Rapids; Wiley Love, Spring Hill; William M. Teague, St. Giles; O. P. Barbour, Western Boulevard; Edwin H. Shoaf, Westminster-Durham; H. E. Boyles, Westminster-Raleigh; Roy C. Stephenson, West Raleigh; Charlie Watson, White Memorial, J. C.; Braxton Flye, and Marvin I. Apeck, White Memorial, Raleigh.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. Charles R. Hasty, chairman and host pastor, welcomed Presbytery and gave a brief history of the church. The docket was presented and adopted as printed.

COURTESIES

Rev. James Carpenter, Montgomery Presbytery, interim-pastor of Milner Memorial Church, and Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Others present and receiving a welcome were Mrs. W. D. Thomas, D. M. Holderfield, Harvey Fleming, Jr., and William L. Thomas. Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Robert Bluford, chairman, Rev. Laurence K. Wells, and ruling elder Harlan Boyles.

Resolutions: Rev. J. W. McGinnis, chairman, Rev. E. J. Agsten, and ruling elder E. R. Barrick.

COMMUNICATIONS

An overture from the Session of the Fuller Memorial Church was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from Mr. Norman Cole requesting that he be relieved from membership on the Committee on World Missions was read. His request was granted.

Candidate Carl Uzzell requested a certificate of dismission to Abingdon Presbytery, Virginia, that he might accept a call to the Buchanan Presbyterian Church, Grundy, Virginia. This request was granted.

EXCUSED

The following ministers were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: A. G. Courtenay, A. E. Dimmock, D. W. Shriver, C. A. Norwood, W. C. Bennett, Russell B. Fleming, J. B. Storey, James H. Grant, J. H. Lansinger, J. M. Walker, T. G. Tate, and W. D. McInnis.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Rev. James B. Reaves was elected moderator in nomination to be elected at the fall meeting on October 20, 1964.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Richard L. Morgan, chairman, presented the following report:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in regular stated meetings on May 5 and June 2, 1964 and in a called meeting on May 20, 1964.

CALLS REVIEWED AND FOUND IN ORDER

The Commission has reviewed the following calls and found them in order:

(1) The call of the North Carolina Council of Churches to the Rev. Samuel S. Wiley to become executive director of the Council. Mr. Wiley was received into Granville Presbytery from Knoxville Presbytery at a called meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

(2) The call of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh to the Rev. James Polk Moffett to become associate minister. Mr. Moffett is at present a member of Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery. Mr. Moffett has indicated his acceptance of the call and the Commission recommends that he be examined for reception into the Presbytery and that the call be placed in his hand.

MINISTER DISMISSED

At the meeting of the Commission on May 5, 1964 the Rev. James Frisby, minister of the Buffaloe Presbyterian Church, requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Buffaloe Church be dissolved and that he be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. This request was granted after hearing from the representatives of the Buffaloe congregation. Mr. Frisby will be a student at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio. The Commission has met with the newly formed nominating committee of the Buffaloe Church and will assist them in securing a new minister.

The Commission approved Dr. I. M. Bagnal as occasional supply for the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, for one month, and Mr. James Black, recent Th.M. graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, as occasional supply for the summer for the St. Giles congregation.

The Commission consulted with representatives of the Fairview Church and advised the Session to secure the Rev. Roy McCormick, or some other nearby Presbyterian minister, to act as moderator of the Session while the church is without a minister. (BCO, 15-4; p. 42).

The Commission received as information word from the Rev. J. Raymond Lord that he has received a teaching appointment in the Department of Religion at Duke University for next year.

At the meeting of the Commission on July 7 Rev. James A. Pippin requested, by letter, that the pastoral relationship existing between the Spring Hill Church and himself be dissolved as of midnight July 31, 1964. The clerk of the session, J. G. Renfrow, certified, by letter, that the congregation concurred with the request of Mr. Pippin. The Commission granted this request.

At the request of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Dr. I. M. Bagnal was granted permission to serve the said church as occasional supply from September 1, 1964 to the October, 1964 meeting of the Commission.

The Commission met again on July 13, 1964, at which time the call to Rev. J. L. Brooks, Port Sulphur, La., Presbytery of New Orleans, from the Campus Christian Life Committees of the Synod of North Carolina and of Raleigh, to become the associate University pastor at State College, was found in order and approved.

The call to Rev. James A. Pippin, pastor of the Spring Hill Church, Route 1, Lucama, N. C., from the Buffaloe Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, was found in order and approved. Mr. Pippin has indicated his acceptance of the call and the Commission recommends that the call be placed in his hands.

Finally, in remembering the words of the apostle Paul, "And, apart from all other things, there is the daily pressure upon me of the anxiety for all the churches" (II Corinthians 11:28), the Commission would commend the following churches, which are without ministers, to the concern of the Presbytery: Center Ridge, Fairview, Milner Memorial, Mizpah, Oak Grove and St. Giles.

DISMISSAL OF MINISTER

Rev. Adlai Boyd, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, requested, through Rev. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, that the pastoral relationship existing

between the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, and himself be dissolved, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Norfolk in order to accept a call to become assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. Dr. Edwards spoke words of appreciation of the service rendered by Mr. Boyd to the First Presbyterian Church and to the Presbytery of Granville. Presbytery granted the request of Mr. Boyd and requested the stated clerk to send a letter of commendation with the certificate of dismission to the stated clerk of the Presbytery of Norfolk.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER

The stated clerk reported that he received a certificate of dismission of Rev. J. P. G. Moffett from the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma and also a letter of commendation from the stated clerk, R. E. Price, of said Presbytery.

Presbytery received the certificate, and Mr. Moffett was presented for the examination. The moderator, Rev. Sam A. Burgess, conducted the examination on his Christian experience; Rev. C. Lynn Brown conducted the examination on his views on Theology; and Rev. Frank T. Lemmon, Jr. conducted the examination on his views on Church Government and the Sacraments. The examination in all of its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Moffett was received, pending the signing of the book of obligation. The call from the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, was read and placed in his hands.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. J. P. G. Moffett as associate pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, August 30, 1964, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. C. Lynn Brown to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. B. Storey to charge the pastor; ruling elder James Dorsett to charge the congregation; Rev. I. M. Bagnal to offer prayer and read scripture; ruling elder Lee Terry to complete the commission; and Rev. Harry Moffett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., to preach the sermon.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. James A. Pippin as pastor of the St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church (formerly Buffaloe), August 9, 1964, at 7:30 p.m.: Rev. Charles Johnson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. James B. Reaves to preach the sermon; Rev. Galen Elliott to charge the pastor; ruling elder Graham Connell to charge the congregation; ruling elder George Brinkley to read the scripture; and ruling elder Archie Johnson to offer prayer.

RECRUITMENT AND CARE OF CANDIDATES

In the absence of the chairman, Rev. W. C. Bennett, Rev. Charles Johnson gave the following report, which was adopted: The committee met at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church on Monday, May 18, 1964, at 4:00 p.m.

The committee advised Mr. Carson Murphy of Wilson, N. C. concerning the educational requirements for the Presbyterian ministry.

The committee also examined and approved for recommendation to the Presbytery as a candidate under its care, Mr. W. Leonard Thomas.

Those present at the meeting were: Rev. Don Shriver, Rev. C. E. Johnson, Rev. Al Dimmock, and Rev. I. M. Bagnal.

Mr. Leonard Thomas was presented for examination as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery of Granville. The moderator, Rev. Sam Burgess, conducted the examination on his Christian experience and it was sustained as satisfactory. He also propounded the constitutional questions. Each of these was answered in the affirmative. Prayer was offered by Rev. Adlai Boyd and the charge was delivered by Rev. Albert G. Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, the church of which Mr. Thomas is a member. Mr. Thomas was then enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council, Rev. Albert G. Edwards, chairman, presented the report of the Council and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Council continue to study the overture from the Session of the Blacknall Memorial Church pertaining to the agenda of the meetings of Presbytery and make a full report at the October meeting.

2. That the Equalization Fund be continued, but, beginning January 1, 1965, it be administered by the Council of the Presbytery.

3. That the Presbytery use the 1962 giving of the churches to budgeted benevolences, plus 10%, as a basis for the askings from the churches for 1965, and that the requests from the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery be reduced accordingly.

4. That the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee to Presbytery be approved.

MANUAL OF THE PRESBYTERY

The proposed revision of the Manual of the Presbytery was referred to the Council of the Presbytery for action at the earliest possible date.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:20.

STEWARDSHIP

Ruling elder Braxton Flye, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented the following report and the recommendations were adopted with this amendment: In recommendation 2 insert after the word "possible" the following: "And that the treasurer of Presbytery send statements quarterly to every congregation in the Presbytery on the basis of askings indicated by the Session as accepted."

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 18, 1965 and continue through November 21, 1965; that November 14 be designated

as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "He Calls Us to the Service of Man."

2. That as the work of the Church must go on throughout the year, the Presbytery urge all local church treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected—monthly if possible, and that the treasurer of Presbytery send statements quarterly to every congregation in the Presbytery on the basis of askings indicated by the Session as accepted, in order that our agencies may meet fixed monthly obligations without the necessity of borrowing money.

3. That each church be reminded that its benevolence responsibility has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery use the Every Church Canvass in 1965 to emphasize the benevolence program of the Church and the congregation's responsibility to that program.

5. That churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and that each church be asked to:

a. Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.

b. Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the Church both on the local and benevolence level.

c. Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1965 the percentage of its income which it gives to the church.

6. That Stewardship be recognized not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one realizes that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service and in which one realizes that the tithe is the minimum Biblical standard of giving for the Christian who would adequately express his gratitude to God for all His mercies to him.

7. That supplemental offerings for the Church's agencies be applied against that portion of the budget which represents that agency's share, and that supplemental offerings not be considered as over and above regular budgeted percentages. The offering for Overseas Relief is a special offering.

8. That the Equalization Fund be used to bring Presbytery's causes up to the budgeted figures.

9. That Presbytery request all executive committees and agencies participating in Presbytery's budget to hold a meeting before June 1 each year for the purpose of arriving at their budget request. That further, the chairman of the Stewardship Committee be invited to attend these budget meetings and the final budget be presented to the chairman not later than June 1. Chairman of the various committees which submit askings to Presbytery are requested to meet with the Stewardship Committee at the time the committee considers the askings for 1966.

10. That all financial matters such as special campaigns for fund raising programs which affect the total Stewardship Program of Presbytery, be referred to the Stewardship Committee before reaching the floor of the Presbytery.

11. That the Presbytery of Granville accept and make every effort to raise the amount of $92,805 for General Assembly's causes; $81,232 for Synod's causes, and $76,990 for Presbytery's causes, making a total of $251,027.

The breakdown of askings for these causes, and the askings from each church were adopted as follows:

BREAKDOWN OF ASKINGS FOR 1964 AND 1965

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:	1964	1965	Percentage
World Missions	$ 60,034	$ 45,285	18.04
Church Extension	24,974	18,576	7.40
Christian Education	11,847	8,836	3.52
Annuities and Relief	6,724	4,770	1.90
General Fund Agencies	20,427	15,062	6.00
Inter-Church Agencies	320	276	.11
TOTAL	$124,326	$ 92,805	36.97
SYNOD'S CAUSES:			
Church Extension	$ 7,684	$ 5,723	2.28
Presbyterian Home	6,019	4,443	1.77
Barium Springs	16,105	11,723	4.67
Christian Education	7,332	5,723	2.28
Educational Institutions	52,510	41,470	16.52
Campus Christian Life	7,620	6,025	2.40
Guidance Center	3,202	2,360	.94
Inter-Church Agencies	641	502	.20
Contingent Salary Fund	2,978	3,263	1.30
TOTAL	$104,091	$ 81,232	32.36
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:			
Home Missions	$ 46,106	$ 27,211	10.84
Church Extension	19,210	29,345	11.69
Christian Education	6,404	4,318	1.72
Presbyterian Point	6,820	8,585	3.42
Recruitment and Care Candidates	2,978	2,159	.86
Equalization Fund	10,246	5,372	2.14
TOTAL	$ 91,764	$ 76,990	30.67
GRAND TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	$320,181	$251,027	100.00

Presbytery Tax Per Member	$1.3155	$16,221.43	$1.305	$16,651.80
Synod Tax Per Member	.4145	5,111.20	.425	5,423.00
General Assembly Tax Per Member	.27	3,329.37	.27	3,445.20
	$2.0000	$24,662.00	$2.000	$25,520.00

ASKINGS FROM CHURCHES—1965

Butner	468	Oak Hill	726
Cary	1,338	Progressive	1,100
Oakland	639	Raleigh First	35,480
Durham First	35,783	Buffaloe	509
Blacknall Memorial	1,786	Ernest Myatt	6,845
Fuller Memorial	6,831	Hudson Memorial	5,765
Mt. Bethel	280	Milner Memorial	4,919
Northgate	3,094	Western Blvd.	1,631
Trinity Avenue	12,171	Westminster-Durham	100
White Oak	100	Westminster-Raleigh	3,760
Fuquay-Varina	3,685	West Raleigh	21,671
Garner	2,510	White Memorial	60,611
Henderson First	9,950	Roanoke Rapids	10,552
Brookston	221	Mebane Memorial	877
St. Andrews	100	Selma	286
Kenly	100	Belleview	100
Center Ridge	627	Fairview	161
Mizpah	100	Smithfield	6,684
Littleton	770	Grassy Creek	264
Gruver Memorial	179	Nut Bush	448
Spring Hill	182	Warrenton	440
Young Memorial	688	Covenant	100
Oak Grove	100	New Hope	728
Oxford	4,385	Mt. Pleasant	166
Geneva	372	White Memorial J.C.	100
Goshen	345	St. Giles	100
Hebron	100		$251,027

BUFFALOE CHURCH

The congregation of the Buffaloe Church requested the change of name to the St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, effective immediately. The request was granted.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman of the Home Missions Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

This report comes to the Presbytery by way of information. We believe we should keep you informed concerning this branch of our work.

Recently a re-study of salaries of our pastors has been undertaken. The findings and recommendations have been submitted to Presbytery's Council. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between "self-supporting" churches and so called "home mission" churches. For this reason, we may at times report on the progress of churches not definitely within the circle of our concern. Having said this, we would note the progress being made in some churches into which you are putting your financial help.

Buffaloe has broken ground for a new education building. New Hope, likewise, is in the process of building. Cary and Garner hope to be under way at an early date. Westminster of Durham has purchased property and is planning toward its building. Our newest church, St. Giles, is moving along in a very fine manner. At this juncture, elders and deacons have been elected. Soon it will start the search for a full-time pastor.

Your committee feels the weight of its responsibility and the enormity of its task. Please give us your prayers.

REQUEST FOR LOAN BY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Russell B. Fleming, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, requested, by letter, a loan of $3,000 from the Church and Manse Loan Fund, the said fund administered by the Church Extension Committee, to pay off the indebtedness for the new Unit 3 Lodge at Presbyterian Point. As the requested amount is insufficient to equip the lodge, Presbytery voted to permit the Christian Education Committee to borrow up to $4,000 from the Church and Manse Loan Fund upon the proper signing of a note by the chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

The note will be re-paid from money received on pledges to the Camp Development Program, and if necessary, from funds allocated to the Christian Education Committee in the benevolence budget for 1965.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

In the absence of Rev. Russell Fleming, chairman, the report was made by Rev. Adlai Boyd. It was received as information.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Barber

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with prayer by Rev. Frank T. Lemmon at 1:30 p.m.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE ST. GILES CHURCH

The report of the commission to organize St. Giles Presbyterian Church was admitted to record, as follows:

The commission appointed by Granville Presbytery to organize the St. Giles Presbyterian Church met on Sunday, May 3, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. at the temporary church building. The following were present: Ministers, the Rev. I. M. Bagnal, chairman, the Rev. E. J. Agsten, the Rev.

C. Lynn Brown; Elders, James A. Davidson, George Brinkley, Daniel Pope, W. C. Pressly, and Graham Connell. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. I. M. Bagnal.

Dr. W. C. Pressly was elected secretary of the commission. Upon motion, Miss Lynda Diane Tart, 4112 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, N. C. and Mr. Jesse Graham Brinkley, Jr., 3614 Swan Drive, Raleigh, were received into membership of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church upon profession of their faith in Jesus Christ pending their baptism.

Upon motion, permission was given Rev. I. M. Bagnal to call a congregational meeting of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church in about two weeks for the purpose of electing elders of the church and also for him to request the elders on the commission to assist at their ordination and installation at a later date.

After prayer by Mr. Pope, the commission adjourned to attend the ensuing service.

Rev. I. M. Bagnal presided at the evening service and led in the opening prayer.

Mr. Graham Connell, of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, read the scripture lesson (Matthew 16:13-20), and Dr. W. C. Pressly of the Raleigh First Presbyterian Church, led in the prayer of confession. The Rev. Edward Agsten, pastor of the Northgate Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon from Matthew 16:18.

Elder George Brinkley, of the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and chairman of the Committee on Church Extension of Granville Presbytery, brought greetings from the Presbytery of Granville.

Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Executive Secretary of Granville Presbytery and supply minister of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, told of the interest and devotion of the group which has formed the church and of their need of the support of all Presbyterians in the Raleigh area. He told of the plan for the election of elders at a later date and of their ordination at a still later date. He announced that while sixty-eight individuals had signed the petition to organize the church and were thereby Charter Members of the church, others might be added to the list shortly.

Rev. Lynn Brown, pastor of the White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, asked the Covenant questions of the group. And he then stated that the group, having answered the questions, is now constituted as a Presbyterian Church (St. Giles).

Mr. Daniel T. Pope, an elder of the Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, led the prayer of dedication.

Upon motion, those who presented evidence of membership were received into the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

The service was adjourned after the singing of the doxology, and the pronouncing of the benediction by Mr. Agsten.

The commission met following the service and, upon motion, approved the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned after prayer by Mr. Connell.

Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Chairman,
W. C. Pressly, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The reports of the commissioners to the General Assembly were received as information from Reverends Robert Bluford, Russell Fleming, James Llyod, and ruling elders Henry Shannon, George M. Cooper, and J. Carter Taylor, Jr. The commissioners were commended for their diligence.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States were approved unanimously:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads: "The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that congregation."

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows: "That Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."

3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads: "Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."

4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows: "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman, presented the report, which was adopted:

1. World Missions—J. H. Anderson, 5021 Glen Forest Drive, Raleigh, 1965, to replace Norman Cole resigned.

2. Sessional Records—Rev. R. M. Cochran, 1966, and Harris B. Craig, 3405 Ocotea, Raleigh, 1964.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. Laurence K. Wells, a member of the committee, gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The committee recommended the following overture from the Fuller Memorial Presbyterian Church be answered in the negative:

1. To request the Board of Church Extension through its Division of Evangelism to explore the possibility of recruiting interested, qualified ministers to enter the field of full time evangelistic preaching and report back to the 1966 Assembly.

2. That the Board of Church Extension also provide in its budget

sufficient funds to supplement, if necessary, the salaries of such full time evangelists.

3. That the procedures of the Board of World Missions for missionary candidates, or a similar process, might be used in the recruitment of such full time evangelists.

The recommendation of the committee was discussed at length and finally tabled.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. J. W. McGinnis, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted: "The Presbytery of Granville meeting in the Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church July 21, 1964, for its One Hundred Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting expresses its deep appreciation to Rev. Charles Hasty, pastor, the Session, the Diaconate, Women of the Church, and members of the congregation for their several labors in providing for the convenience and comfort of the Presbytery. We commend this fine congregation in its continued growth as reflected by its evangelistic zeal and the construction of a new educational unit." J. W. McGinnis, E. J. Agsten, and Dr. E. R. Barrick."

INVITATION TO MEET

An invitation was received, and accepted, from the Session of the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church to have the January meeting of Presbytery in the Hudson Memorial Church.

NEW BUSINESS

The following motions presented by Rev. Frank T. Lemmon were passed:

1. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to invite to the January meeting the following ministers of the U. P. U. S. A. Church now living within the bounds of Granville Presbytery: J. W. Smith, Jr. 1306 Lincoln St., Durham, N. C.; Dr. John R. Dungee, 439 Rock Springs St., Henderson, N. C.; L. R. Wall, 51 Halifax St., Oxford, N. C.; Robert E. Stitt, Lillington, N. C.; and Dr. Orval Wintermute, Department of Religion, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

2. That Presbytery's Council study the possibility of setting up a Committee on Inter-Church Relations for the purpose of maintaining liaison with the Presbytery of Catawba and with other church bodies above the local church level.

JOHN KNOX PRESS

Dr. Dwight Chalmers, Book Editor of the John Knox Press, spoke briefly on the books that are being published by the John Knox Press and expressed the need for additional writers and readers.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Presbytery will meet on October 20, 1964 at 9:00 a.m. in the Kenly Presbyterian Church, Kenly, N. C.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned at 3:00 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Roy McCormick.

Attest: Sam A. Burgess, Moderator
I. M. Bagnal, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERY OF GRANVILLE
One Hundred Twenty-Ninth State Meeting
Kenly Presbyterian Church
Kenly, North Carolina
October 20, 1964

The One Hundred Twenth-Ninth Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Granville was held in the Kenly Church, Kenly, North Carolina, October 20, 1964, at 9 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger, last moderator present, in the absence of Rev. Samuel A. Burgess, retiring moderator.

Rev. Charles Hasty led a service of worship, giving a communion meditation on the theme, "This Do in Remembrance of Me," followed by the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. DeWitt F. Helm and Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger, assisted by ruling elders A. R. McRacken, G. S. Stancil, E. S. Eskridge, and Turner Bailey.

ROLL

The roll was taken and the following were found present, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, I. M. Bagnal, E. L. Barber, Wm. C. Bennett, Robert Blumer, J. L. Brooks, C. Lynn Brown, Dwight M. Chalmers, Robert M. Cochran, A. C. Courtenay, D. M. Currie, Albert E. Dimmock, Albert G. Edwards, Galen Elliott, John K. Fleming, James H. Grant, Jr., Charles Hasty, DeWitt Helm, Robert Henderson, Charles E. Johnson, Jr., J. H. Lansinger, Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., James R. Lloyd, J. W. McGinnis, Curtis W. Medlin, J. P. G. Moffett, Richard L. Morgan, Charles A. Norwood, James A. Pippin, James B. Reaves, Donald W. Shriver, James B. Storey, Alfred E. Thomas, Marshall E. Tobias, T. T. Traynham, John M. Walker, Reuben J. Wallace, Laurence K. Wells, Samuel S. Wiley, and Charles Williams.

Ruling Elders: Burney Britt, Cary; G. I. Stancil, Center Ridge; J. P. Boykin, Center Ridge; T. H. Antrim, Durham First; Clyde Garner, Ernest Myatt; F. E. Allison, Fuller Memorial; Allan R. Morton, Fuquay-Varina; Brent Meadows, Geneva; William D. Alston, Gruver Memorial; M. T. Jessup, Henderson First; C. W. Stoffregen, Hudson Memorial; K. T. Bailey, Kenly; E. S. Eskridge, Kenly; J. D. Pope, Littleton; Bruce Eaker, Mebane Memorial; E. B. Herdman, Milner Memorial; Ray Fish, New Hope; W. F. Lineberger, Northgate; W. B. Curl, Nut Bush; N. V. Daniel, Oak Hill; M. H. Barber, Oakland; Henry Jennings, Oxford; Hugh Scott, Raleigh First; Edward B. Manning, Roanoke Rapids; Dr. E. N. Booker, Selma; John Eason, Selma; Norman C. Shepard, Smithfield; Herman Barnes, Spring Hill; J. G. Renfrow, Spring Hill; Archie Johnson, St. Barnabas; James H. Anderson, St. Giles; Dan F. Cagle, Trinity Avenue; H. R. Skillman, Warrenton; P. H. McDonald, Jr., West Raleigh; James S. Currie, White Memorial, Raleigh; H. W. Marvin, Jr., White Memorial, Raleigh; L. A. Collier, White Oak; and Robert C. Lewis, White Oak.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. James B. Reaves, moderator-in-nomination, was elected by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS

Rev. DeWitt F. Helm, chairman and host pastor, presented the docket which was adopted as printed with this exception: "That the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief be given in the morning session." Ruling elder, Turner Bailey, of the Kenly Church welcomed presbytery.

COURTESIES

The following visitors were presented and received the usual courtesies: Rev. Frank Bowers, Kenly Baptist Church, Mrs. L. A. Buffaloe, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Edger, Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Edgerton, Mrs. Neill Harrington, Miss Helen Jackson, Rev. William F. Junkin, Taiwan; Rev. James A. Millard, Jr., A. R. McRacken, and Jack Smith.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following ministers were excused from attendance upon this meeting of the presbytery:

Robert Bluford, Samuel A. Burgess, Russell Fleming, James R. Frisby, Morton Kurtz, Raymond Lord, Roy McCormick, W. D. McInnis, and T. G. Tate.

The following were excused from the afternoon session: Rev. D. M. Chalmers, Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Rev. A. E. Dimmock, Rev. A. G. Edwards, and Rev. Reuben J. Wallace. Ruling elder, L. A. Collier.

The certificates of dismission for Rev. Jerrold L. Brooks, Presbytery of New Orleans, called to be Associate University Pastor, State College, Raleigh, and Rev. Curtis W. Medlin, Bethel Presbytery, called as pastor of the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, were read.

Letters from the First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke Rapids and the St. Barnabas Church, Raleigh, extending invitations for the spring meeting of presbytery were read. The invitation from the Roanoke Rapid's Church was accepted. Presbytery expressed the hope that the invitation from the St. Barnabas Church will be reissued for the summer meeting.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. Reuben J. Wallace, chairman, presented the report of the committee, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That presbytery urge all churches and the Church Extension Committee in determining the basis for payment of dues to the M A F to add 15 per cent for free use of the manse and also to include any other fixed cash commitments, such as automobile or utilities allowances, etc., in order that ministers may build larger earned annuities.

2. That presbytery urge all churches to adopt the plan of remitting the minister's 2½ per cent dues and the church's 7½ per cent dues in one check.

3. That presbytery, through the Commission on the Minister and His Work, study the possibility of requesting churches and Church Extension Committee to pay the full 10 per cent of M A F dues for their pastors.

4. That sessions of all churches in Granville Presbytery urge a generous Joy Gift this Christmas season since this supplemental offering is a major source of income with which the Board of Annuities and Relief ministers to the aged servants of the Church. The continued rise in the cost of living is making increasing demands upon the resources of Ministerial Relief, and this responsibility of the Church can only be met with a gracious supplemental Joy Gift Offering.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. Joseph H. Lansinger, chairman, Rev. J. W. McGinnis, and ruling elder Burney Britt.

2. Resolutions—Rev. A. G. Courtenay, chairman, ruling elders Ray Fish and N. C. Shepard.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Richard L. Morgan, chairman, presented the following report which was adopted:

1. The Commission has consulted with the Nominating Committees of Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Giles Presbyterian Church, and Spring Hill Presbyterian Church. The Spring Hill Church has secured a minister, and the Commission continues to work with the Nominating Committees of Milner and St. Giles in their search for a minister.

2. The Commission approved Dr. Boyd Daniels of the Duke Divinity School and Rev. Richard L. Morgan of Peace College as occasional supplies for the Milner Memorial Church.

3. The Commission reviewed the call of the Campus Christian Life Committee of the Synod of North Carolina to the Rev. Jerrold Brooks of New Orleans Presbytery to be Associate University Pastor, State College, Raleigh, and found it in order. The Commission recommends that Mr. Brooks be recevied into Granville Presbytery pending his examination and the call be placed in his hands.

4. The Commission reviewed the call of the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Curtis Medlin of Bethel Presbytery, and found it in order. The Commission recommends that Mr. Brooks be received into the Presbytery pending his examination, and the call be placed in his hands.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. Jerrold Lee Brooks and Rev. Curtis W. Medlin were examined for reception into the Presbytery. The examination on Christian experience was conducted by the moderator; the examination on views in Theology by Rev. W. C. Bennett, and the examination on views in Church Government and the Sacraments by Rev. Frank Lemmon, Jr. The examinations and all of their parts as a whole were sustained as

satisfactory. Following the examination these bretheren signed the Book of Obligation and the calls were placed in their hands, each signified his acceptance.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The following commission was elected to install Rev. Curtis W. Medlin as pastor of the Spring Hill Church, November 1, 1964 at 7:30 p.m.: Ministers—Joseph H. Lansinger, chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, DeWitt F. Helm, to charge the minister and Rev. Louis Baker, Albemarle Presbytery, Goldsboro, invited to preach the sermon. Ruling elders A. R. McRacken, to charge the congregation, W. I. Love, J. G. Renfrow, and Herman Barnes to complete the commission.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Jerrold Lee Brooks as Associate University Pastor of State College, Raleigh, at the West Raleigh Church, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers—A. E. Dimmock, chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Donald W. Shriver, to preach the sermon and C. Eric Mount, Ouachita Presbytery invited to offer the pastoral prayer.

Ruling elders John Powell, to read the scriptures; P. H. McDonald to charge the minister; and Milton Gibson to charge the congregation.

Alternates—Rev. J. P. G. Moffett and ruling elder Keith Lawson

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:45 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Rev. A. E. Dimmock presented Rev. James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., who addressed presbytery on "The Worship and Work of the Congregation." Following the address, as requested by the moderator, Dr. Millard offered prayer.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The report of the following commissions to install were found in order:

The Commission of the Presbytery of Granville to install Rev. James A. Pippin as minister of St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., met in the church on Sunday evening, August 9, 1964. Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr., called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Rev. Galen Elliott.

Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr., was elected chairman and ruling elder George Brinkley was elected clerk of the Commission.

Present were: Revs. Charles Johnson, Jr., Galen Elliott, A. G. Courtenay, and ruling elders Graham Connell and Archie Johnson.

After a review of the proceedings, the Commission joined the congregation in a service of worship. The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. G. Courtenay. The scripture reading was by ruling elder George Brinkley. Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr., propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Galen Elliott gave the charge to the minister and ruling elder Graham Connell gave the charge to the congregation. The installation prayer was offered by ruling elder Archie Johnson. The benediction was offered by Rev. James A. Pippin.

Following the service of worship, the minutes were read and approved, and the closing prayer was offered by ruling elder George Brinkley.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Granville to install Reverend J. P. G. Moffett as associate pastor of the White Memorial Church, Raleigh, met at the White Memorial Church, August 30, 1964 at 7:00 p.m., and was opened with prayer by ruling elder Lee Terry.

The following members of the Commission were present:

Rev. C. Lynn Brown, Rev. James B. Storey, Rev. I. M. Bagnal and ruling elders James Dorsett and Lee Terry. Rev. C. Lynn Brown was elected chairman, and Rev. I. M. Bagnal was elected clerk. The guest minister was Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., and a member of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

After organization, the Commission joined the congregation in a service of worship at 7:30 o'clock, the chairman presiding.

Rev. I. M. Bagnal read the scripture John I: 29-34. Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., preached the sermon, using as his text John I: 29 "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." Rev. C. Lynn Brown propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. James B. Storey charged the minister. Ruling elder James Dorsett charged the congregation. Rev. C. Lynn Brown made the pronouncement of installation and Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, the newly installed associate minister, pronounced the benediction.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened, read and approved the minutes, and was closed with prayer by Rev. I. M. Bagnal.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. A. G. Edwards presented the report, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the formation of an Interim Committee on Inter-Church Relations to keep open the avenues of communication between UPUSA ministers and Presbyterian U.S., ministers in the geographical area of the Presbytery of Granville; that the committee be evaluated by the Council at the end of one year, and that the Council then recommend to Presbytery if the committee should become a permanent one.

2. That the overture from the session of the Blacknall Memorial Church be answered in the negative.

3. That the Presbytery instruct its moderator to write Mrs. Louisa Buffaloe, former secretary-bookkeeper of the Office of the Presbytery, expressing the gratitude of the Presbytery for her valuable service during her eleven years as an employee of the Presbytery.

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., chairman, spoke in highest terms of the work of the Women of the Presbytery as reflected in the report of the

retiring president, Mrs. R. N. Barringer. Mrs. L. A. Buffaloe, recently elected president of the Women of the Presbytery was present, and spoke briefly. She brought to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Jr. is now a deacon in the Milner Memorial Church.

The following report was adopted and presbytery was led in prayer by Mr. Johnson:

Granville Presbytery has a total of fifty-three churches, including the newly organized St. Giles Church in the Oak Park section of Raleigh, with forty-nine organized Women of the Church groups with a total membership of 5,141.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting was held October 8-9, 1963 at the First Presbyterian Church in Henderson with an attendance of 271, representing 38 churches and an offering of $230.76. The offering was divided so that the first $100 went to establish a chapel in Brazil and the balance went to Presbyterian Point.

The Theme "Christian Worship" was selected for the 1964 emphasis to present an opportunity for us to examine the widening role and increasing responsibilities of women as Christians to meet the many challenges of our churches' life of tomorrow. The Circle Bible studies in Psalms and the Every Member Bible Study "This We Know" were studied with much interest. There has been much praise of the selection for study of the beautiful Psalms. Members reported they had read many of the suggested books "toward an understanding of worship."

The reports of the Spiritual Growth chairman reveal that many organizations have no prayer groups, while others report glowingly of the great blessing received in church and circle prayer groups and in small neighborhood prayer bands. Presbyterian Woman's Workbook and the moderator system of Bible study in the circle was used by all groups with the moderators attending classes held by the minister prior to the circle meetings. Other printed material used was the Prayer Guides for the Week of Prayer for World Missions and the Pre-Easter devotional guides. Some reported they did not use "Come, Creator Spirit" booklets while others were enthusiastic with the study.

Reports indicate growth in quantity and quality of the promotion of Evangelism. A Presbyterian Rally on Evangelism was held March first at Milner Memorial Church in Raleigh. Church Extension chairmen in local churches assisted with the publicity. The attendance was good. Mr. Gordon Hanson, Secretary "Division of Homes and Christian Welfare," Atlanta, visited Granville during Church Extension season. He spoke in Raleigh and Durham at Trinity Avenue.

Several groups visited the Home in High Point and Barium Springs.

There has been no sizable gain in members enrolled in Fellowship of St. Barnabas. This is one way members may help in small ways, but together makes big ways for the help of building new churches in our presbytery to prepare for the growth for coming years.

District Conferences were held in the spring with good attendance of 456, and an offering of $264.96. Part of this money was used to send three Caravaners to Minden, Louisiana and the rest went to Presbyterian Point. A role play of the reorganization was given by the district chairmen and officers.

The Christian Education chairman sent copies of "Going to College Handbook" to each church for distribution. St. Andrews had 890 students enrolled this year. A list of scholarships available for young people was sent to all the churches. There are 45 Field Representatives ready to start to work to encourage more students to attend St. Andrews. It is gratifying to note the increase in Sunday school teachers, particularly men and couples teaching together in departments.

The response to the request for clothing for overseas has been most generous. Books of green stamps have been sent to help buy a plane for missionary work in Mexico. Christmas cards, seeds, and sample medicines have been sent overseas. Miss Ruth Worth from the Congo was home on furlough and many were privileged to hear her speak. World Mission season was observed in all churches by having a missionary to speak, a film shown, or a special sermon on missions.

Sixteen women made the trip to visit Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia on Sponsor's Day, April sixteenth. Approximately one hundred twenty-five pounds of clothes were taken with them for the Mission Closet.

Forty histories have been sent to Montreat in 1964. The newly organized church in Durham, Westminster, has already started a history.

There was active participation during the month of December with an increase in giving of the Joy Gift.

The three women speaking on the Birthday Objective for thirty-six combined meetings enabled 100 per cent of the churches to hear the reports and see the slides. One chairman traveled 608 miles and spoke to 906 women with a total of 60 hours used for the cause. Due to the loyalty and dedication of these caravaners, $2,821.57 was realized. This was divided equally between Evergreen School and for training workers for Presbyterian Home.

$839.24 was used for White Cross work. Surgical supplies valued at $705.24 were sent at a cost of $134 to Graham Memorial Hospital in Korea.

Granville had 13 delegates to attend the Interdenominational Women's Go Conference in Winston-Salem.

Granville is to be congratulated in giving to Synodical Project $264.00 over and above their Synodical askings for Presbyterian Home in High Point.

At Synodical Training School the following from Granville received certificates after completing six required courses and two electives: Mrs. Clyde H. Garner, Raleigh; Mrs. B. L. Holman, Raleigh; and Mrs. Roy Leggett, Raleigh.

Montreat Conference used as its Theme "God Speaks to His People". Presbytery chairmen of Women's Work were invited to attend the 1964 Montreat Women's Conference. Several men attended. This was to give the chairmen an opportunity to hear first hand the discussions on the Revised Plan of Organization and program for the Women of the Church which went into effect the first of October.

May we have deep concern as we go into the Reorganization Plan, and take advantage of the opportunity this plan provides in examining the present and the future course of the Women of the Church. It is not a set of promises but a set of challenges to reaffirm our Christian Heritage. Thinking back over the early days and through the years of our organization, one cannot help but sympathize with the frustrations they must have experienced just as we do today. One is reminded of the French saying—"the more it changes—the more it is the same".

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the absence of Rev. Russell Fleming, chairman, Rev. Charles Williams presented the report of the committee. The personnel of the Youth Council for 1964-1965 was given:

Modrator, Miss Pam Greer; Vice-Moderator, Mike Anderson; Stated Clerk, Miss Acora Jackson; Editor, Miss Emily Morgan; District chairmen: I, Kenneth Mays; II, Miss Lynn White; III, Harvey Jackson; IV, Miss Darline Creech; Members at large: Miss Janis Blake, Miss Sandra Bolt, Bobby Ray, Miss Martha Jane Wilson, Billy Roberts, Gus Anderson, Miss Gwen Hightower. Mrs. Edward M. Isbell is one of the Advisors with the other to be named replacing Rev. Adlai Boyd.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That presbytery express sincere appreciation to the following men who served as Directors in our summer Camp Program of 1964: Mr. William Byrd, Rev. Marshall Tobias, Rev. Charles Hasty, Rev. Alfred Thomas, Rev. DeWitt Helm, Rev. Adlai Boyd, Rev. Donald Shriver, Rev. Roy McCormick, and express appreciation to the churches from which they come.

2. That presbytery express sincere appreciation to Miss Helen Jackson, our Area DCE, for the invaluable service she renders in the work of the Kingdom as she goes to and fro among us.

READING OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:05 p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Samuel S. Wiley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with prayer by Rev. E. L. Barber.

CHURCH EXTENSION

A. HOME MISSIONS

Rev. E. J. Agsten, chairman, made the report for the Committee on Home Missions, giving special emphasis to the St. Barnabas Fellowship The following recommedations were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Granville convey the title to the property of the New Hope Church to the trustees of the New Hope Church.

2. That the Presbytery of Granville convey the title to the property of the St. Giles Church to the trustees of the St. Giles Church.

3. That whereas presbytery's endorsement is required, and, in case of default, presbytery is responsible for repayment of all loans to churches from Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, we recommend to presbytery that any church anticipating seeking the endorsement of presbytery on any such loans, grants or other financial assistance, consult with and provide such information as the Home Missions Committee may request prior to the church making any commitments or obligations.

4. That the presbytery recommend to the presbytery approval of a loan to the Selma Church from the Synod for not more than $7,000.

B. EVANGELISM

Rev. Robert F. Henderson, chairman, presented the report urging each church to put forth a prospective evangelistic effort during the year 1964-1965.

HOMES

Rev. Galen Elliott, chairman, gave a brief report, and the following recommendation was adopted, "That members of presbytery, especially ministers, be thorough in presenting to their respective congregations the importance of the Thanksgiving Offering for the support of Barium Springs Orphanage."

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. R. J. Blumer, chairman, gave the report, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Assembly call for special prayer to be made throughout the churches in behalf of the Church of Christ in the Congo, as that nation begins its fifth year of independence this summer. That the Day of Prayer be set as Sunday, June 28 (Citizenship Sunday), which is the closest to the Congolese Independence Day on June 30, and that earnest petitions be offered to God for His blessing and guidance for the nation, for its leaders and its people, and especially for His Church in that land.

2. That the synod and this presbytery declare anew that material relief to those in need is an important part of our Church's missionary outreach, and that it calls on congregations to receive a special Easter offering for alleviating, in the name of Christ, human suffering and need throughout the world.

3. That, as a part of our ministry of relief, congregations continue to collect used clothing, blankets, etc., for distribution through Church World Service.

4. That the presbytery and every session consider anew that "there are many parts of the world where the good news has not been told, that there are many sectors of life and culture in which the Lordship of Christ is not acknowledge, that there are millions of people all over the world who are estranged from the Christian faith.

5. That the churches of the presbytery support missionary rallies that are planned for Sunday, November 28, in three population centers—Raleigh, Durham and Henderson.

6. That the World Mission season February 1-28, 1965, be observed in each congregation; that February 21-February 28, 1965, be set as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, as a time for special preaching and special prayer and supplementary offerings for world evangelization.

7. That presbytery hear the Reverend Mr. William F. Junkin, Missionary to Taiwan, at this time.

MISSIONARY RALLIES

After much discussion the following recommendations were adopted concerning missionary rallies planned by the Committee on World Missions:

1. That the presbytery proceed with plans to implement the missionary rallies on November 28, 1964.

2. That the Committee on World Missions request the congregations that participate to seek means to meet the expenses of the particular missionary who is their guest, (either by special offering for this purpose, or by use of non-designated church funds, or other means).

3. That the Committee on World Missions seek sources to make up the total amount of these expenses from the proper agencies or presbytery, interested individuals, or staff.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Rev. A. E. Thomas, chairman, presented the report, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the report of the Ad Interim Committee to the Ninety-Eighth and Ninety-Ninth General Assemblies on the Biblical Teaching and Proper Use of the Lord's Day be studied by every session in the presbytery.

2. That the attention of the presbytery be called to the fact that the Board of Christian Education incorporates in its education literature, at least annually, appropriate material concerning the right use of Sunday.

3. That a report to the session of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church by the Christian Action Committee of that church on **The Christian and the Lord's Day** be given to members of presbytery, as indicative of what has been done in one church.

4. That local churches make known through the news media any actions taken relative to the matter of observance of the Lord's Day.

5. That the **Granville Presbyterian** be utilized as a means to keep before the churches the matter of observance of the Lord's Day through articles, quotations, relevant committee reports, etc.

6. That the Christian Action sub-committee of the Executive Committee of Christian Education make this a matter of continual concern and study, in order that it might speak through the presbytery to the churches at large with regard to the Lord's Day Observance.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. T. T. Traynham, chairman, presented the following report which was adopted:

Council of the Presbytery

Dr. George Cooper, 1966, Chairman; Dr. Larry Kroner, 1967; Mr. Wallace Link, 1967.

Stewardship

Mr. George T. Exum, Jr., 1967; Mr. J. Melvin Tillman, Jr., 1967.

Church Extension

A. Home Missions
Mr. Graham Connel, 1967; Rev. Charles Norwood, 1967; Mr. J. C. Taylor, Jr., 1967.

B. Evangelism
Rev. A. E. Dimmock, 1966, Chairman; Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, 1967; Mr. J. Pelton Weaver, 1967.*

C. Radio-T.V.
Rev. Roy McCormick, 1965, Chairman

Christian Education

Rev. Russell Fleming, 1967, Chairman; Rev. Sam Burgess, 1967; Mrs. Edward Hyatt, 1965; Rev. J. Raymond Lord, 1967; Mrs. Gerald Page, 1967; Mr. Ray Pope, 1965; Mrs. Robert Stoops, 1965; Rev. Laurence Knox Wells, 1967; Rev. Charles Williams, 1967.

Recruitment and Care of Candidates

Mrs. W. C. Andrews, 1967; Mr. Dick Patton, 1967; Dr. Isaac Wright, 1967.*

Permanent Committees

A. World Missions
Mr. Robert L. Blake, 1967.

B. Annuities and Relief
Mr. John Bryan, 1967.

C. Women's Work
Rev. J. W. McGinnis, 1967.

Homes

Mr. A. R. McRacken, 1967.

Sessional Records

Mr. Leland F. Hall, 1967.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Mr. Edward Hipp, 1965, Chairman; Mr. Norman C. Shepard, 1967.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

Ministers **Principals**	Ministers **Alternates**
1. Roy H. McCormick	1. Reuben J. Wallace
2. James B. Reaves	2. John M. Walker
3. Richard L. Morgan	3. Joe H. Lansinger
Ruling Elders	Ruling Elders
1. William Lentz	1. R. D. Buchan
2. George Brinkley	2. Joe M. Baird, Jr.
3. Cecil Henderson	3. Lonnie Draper

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. A. G. Courtenay, chairman, presented the following report at the lunch hour, which was adopted:

"Being deeply conscious of the goodness of God and the graciousness of His servants, we, the Resolutions Committee, wish to present the following resolutions in expression of thanks in the name of Granville Presbytery:

1. Be it resolved that in the name of Granville Presbytery we express our appreciation for the labors of the executive secretary, Rev. I. M. Bagnal and his staff and all the committees of presbytery for their efficiency in carrying out the work of the presbytery and so advancing the cause of our Lord through the labors of His Church.
2. Be it further resolved that we extend our appreciation to the Kenly Church through its elders for their warm hospitality and every means whereby they have expressed their love for the brethren. In particular we wish to thank the ladies of the church for their successful ministry to the inner man to strengthen us for the task before us.
3. Be it further resolved that we express our thanks to Dr. James Millard and to Rev. William F. Junkin for being present with us today and their timely and inspiring messages.
4. In conclusion be it resolved that in our mutual labors we show our gratitude to God for raising up efficient, loyal, and dedicated servants to take the place of those called to higher service."

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Presbytery adjourned at 4 p.m. with prayer by the moderator to meet at the Hudson Memorial Church, Raleigh, January 19, 1965 at 9 a.m.

Attest:

James B. Reaves, Moderator
I. M. Bagnal, Stated Clerk

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Post Office	Church
E. J. Agsten, P.	803 Murray Avenue, Durham	Northgate
I. M. Bagnal, P.Ex.S. S.C.	P. O. Box 10504, Cameron Village Raleigh	
Ernest L. Barber, H.R.	Box 658 Southern Pines	
Wm. C. Bennett, P.	927 W. Trinity Avenue Durham	Trinity Avenue
Robert Bluford, Jr., Adm.	Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert J. Blumer, P.	2602 Cooleemee Dr., Raleigh	Westminster
Jerrold Lee Brooks, Min.Stu.	College Station 27 Horne Street, Raleigh	
Charles Lynn Brown, P.	1704 Oberlin Road Raleigh	White Memorial
Sam A. Burgess, P.	806 Delbridge St. Garner	Garner First
Dwight M. Chalmers, Ed.	Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.	
Robert M. Cochran, P.	Oxford	Geneva
" " " "	Oxford	Hebron
" " " "	Oxford	Oak Hill
" " " "	Stovall	Grassy Creek
A. G. Courtenay, P.	Willow Springs	New Hope
David M. Currie	305 E. Main St. Durham	First Church
A. E. Dimmock, P.	Box 6635, W. Raleigh Station Raleigh	West Raleigh
Albert G. Edwards, P.	1531 Caswell Street Raleigh	Raleigh First
Galen Elliott, P.	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Mt. Pleasant
" " "	Rt. 1, Clayton	Oakland
" " "	Rt. 1, Willow Springs	White Memorial
Joseph N. Farlow, F.M.	106 (2) Chung Shan, N. Rd., Taipei Taiwan, Free China	
John K. Fleming, P.	Selma	Belleview
" " " "	Selma	Selma
Russell Fleming, P.	1540 Lorimer Dr. Raleigh	Western Blvd.
James R. Frisby, Stu.	Miami University Oxford, Ohio	
James H. Grant, Jr., P.	Littleton	Littleton-Warrenton
" " " " "		Gruver Memorial
Charles R. Hasty	4826 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh	Ernest Myatt
DeWitt F. Helm, P.	Kenly	Kenly
" " " "	Kenly	White Oak
Robert T. Henderson, P.	2038 Englewood Ave., Durham	Blacknall Memorial
Stuart Henry, T.	Duke Divinity School	Durham, N. C.
Charles E. Johnson, Jr., M.S.	Min. Stu. Box 4752, Duke Station, Durham	

Ministers	Post Office	Church
Morton R. Kurtz	3401 Dover Road, Durham	
Joseph H. Lansinger, P.	Smithfield	First
" " " "	Princeton	Progressive
Frank T. Lemmon, Jr., P.	4921 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh	Hudson Memorial
James Lloyd, P.	3537 Rose of Sharon Rd. Durham	Mt. Bethel
J. Raymond Lord, Stu.	Apartment 1, 317 W. Trinity Avenue, Durham	
Charles R. Love	P. O. Box 374	Bromwell, W. Va.
James P. Martin, Prof.	Union Theological Seminary Richmond, Va.	
Roy H. McCormick, P.	Wendell	Covenant
J. W. McGinnis, P.	816 Union St. Cary	Cary
W. D. McInnis, H.R.	Newton	
Curtis W. Medlin, P.	Route 1, Lucama	Spring Hill
Richard L. Morgan, T.	404 Harding Street, Raleigh	
Charles A. Norwood, P.	Roxboro	Mebane Memorial
James A. Pippin, P.	523 Poplar Drive, Raleigh	St. Barnabas
James L. Price, Jr., T.	2723 Circle Drive, Durham	
James B. Reaves, P.	P. O. Box 97 Fuquay-Varina	Fuquay-Varina
H. P. Ruppenthal, P.	2515 Roxboro Rd. Durham	
Donald W. Shriver, M.S.	27 Horne Street, College Station Raleigh	
R. Gerald Smith, Chap.	Office of Chaplain, Langley A. F. B., Va.	
W. F. Stinespring, T.	1107 Watts St., Durham	
James B. Storey, P.	Henderson	Henderson First
T. G. Tate, H.R.	1631 Lorraine Drive, Raleigh	
Alfred E. Thomas, P.	Box 121, Butner	Butner
W. W. Thomas, T.	Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.	
H. H. Thompson, H.R.	116 Montreat Rd., Black Mountain	
Marshall Tobias, P.	Rt. 3, Henderson	Brookston
" " "	Rt. 3, Henderson	Young Memorial
Thomas T. Traynham, P.	Oxford	Oxford
" " " S.	Route 1, Oxford	Goshen
J. M. Walker, Jr., P.	Roanoke Rapids	First
Reuben J. Wallace, P.	Durham	Fuller Memorial
Laurence Wells, P.	Townsville	Nut Bush
" " "		St. Andrews
Charles Williams, P.	800 E. Forest Hills Blvd. Durham	Westminster

VACANT CHURCHES:

Fairview
Center Ridge
Oak Grove
Mizpah
Milner Memorial
St. Giles

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William Blount Batten, First Church, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
David G. Coffey, Northgate Church, Durham, N. C.
Kenneth Hung, West Raleigh Church, 2118 Mayview Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Timothy H. Kimrey, Hudson Memorial Church, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.
Alton H. Lee, Milner Memorial Church, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Harold M. Stone, Hudson Memorial Church, Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
Kenneth Woodward, Jr., Selma Church, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Candidates for Lay Service

Pansie Neal Cameron, Ernest Myatt Church, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, Northminster Church, Hickory, N. C., Cornell University, N. Y.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Rev. W. McC. White, D.D.	Fall, 1923	Henderson First
Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D.D.	Spring, 1924	Oxford
Rev. A. M. Earle	Fall, 1924	Roxboro
Rev R. S. Carson	Spring, 1925	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. W. S. Sullivan	Fall, 1925	Ernest Myatt
Rev. G. L. Cooper	Spring, 1926	Smithfield
Rev. Joseph Mack	Fall, 1926	Trinity Avenue
Col. J. R. Young	Spring, 1927	Roxboro
Rev. T. H. Dimmock	Fall, 1927	Varina
Rev. Coyte Hunter	Spring, 1928	Henderson First
Mr. K. G. Hudson	Fall, 1928	Oakland
Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.	Spring, 1929	Kenly
Mr. H. L. Crowell	Fall, 1929	Blacknall Memorial
Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth	Spring, 1930	Varina
Rev. W. C. Cummings	Fall, 1930	Oak Hill
Rev. R. K. Davenport	Spring, 1931	Progressive
Rev. S. H. Bradley	Fall, 1931	Geneva
Rev. J. R. Phipps	Spring, 1932	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. C. L. Landrum	Fall, 1932	Nut Bush
Rev. J. R. Walker	Spring, 1933	West Raleigh
Rev. J. W. Lacy	Fall, 1933	North Vanguard
Rev. E. D. Curtis	Spring, 1934	Durham First
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1934	Oakland
Rev. James Smith, Jr.	Spring, 1935	Raleigh First
Rev. C. R. Jenkins	Fall, 1935	Kenly
Mr. H. H. Milner	Spring, 1936	Oxford
Rev. C. F. Allen	Fall, 1936	Warrenton
Rev. Thos. H. Hamilton	Spring, 1937	Henderson First
Rev. J. S. Kennison	Fall, 1937	Roxboro
Rev. J. C. Lawrence	Spring, 1938	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell	Fall, 1938	Center Ridge
Rev. James A. Jones	Spring, 1939	West Raleigh
Rev. C. B. Pritchett	Fall, 1939	Washington First, N. C.
Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D.	Spring, 1940	Raleigh First
Dr. W. C. Pressly	Fall, 1940	Trinity Avenue
Rev. J. F. Menius	Spring, 1941	Warrenton
Rev. John H. Grey	Fall, 1941	Mt. Bethel
Rev. W. D. McInnis	Spring, 1942	Oxford
Rev. J. M. McChesney	Fall, 1942	First Vanguard
Rev. Paul D. Garber	Spring, 1943	Raleigh First
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson	Fall, 1943	West Raleigh
Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr.	Spring, 1944	Nut Bush
Rev. M. O. Sommers	Fall, 1944	Mt. Pleasant
Rev. J. D. Withrow	Spring, 1945	Ernest Myatt
Mr. S. F. Lee	Fall, 1945	Henderson First
Rev. Kelsey Regen	Spring, 1946	Varina
Rev. Joseph H. Lanzinger	Fall, 1946	Fuller Memorial
Rev. A. R. Buffaloe	Spring, 1947	Roanoke Rapids
Mr. Dennis H. Hall, Jr.	Fall, 1947	Oak Grove

Rev. E. J. Agsten	Spring, 1948	Raleigh First
Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D.D.	Fall, 1948	Henderson First
Rev. R. Don Carson	Spring, 1949	Mizpah
Rev. Denver S. Blevins	Fall, 1949	Progressive
Rev. A. G. Courtenay	Spring, 1950	First Vanguard
Mr. Kelvin Gray	Fall, 1950	Oak Grove
Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson	Spring, 1951	Fairview
Rev. George W. Heaton	Fall, 1951	Fuller Memorial
Rev. Charles E. Parrish	Spring, 1952	Fellowship
Rev. C. Lynn Brown	Fall, 1952	Goshen
Rev. Wm. C. Bennett	Spring, 1953	St. Andrews
Rev. S. G. Harness	Fall, 1953	Selma
Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.	Spring, 1954	Brookston
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1954	Center Ridge
Mr. W. P. McPherson	Spring, 1955	Durham First
Rev. T. A. Schafer	Fall, 1955	Roanoke Rapids
Rev. T. T. Traynham	Spring, 1956	Henderson First
Rev. Alfred Thomas	Fall, 1956	Cary
Rev. Robert Henderson	Spring, 1957	West Raleigh
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal	Fall, 1957	Northgate
Rev. J. M. Parks	Spring, 1958	Ernest Myatt
Rev. Galen Elliott	Fall, 1958	Willow Springs
Mr. George Elliott	Spring, 1959	Milner Memorial
Rev. Charles Johnson, Jr.	Fall, 1959	Trinity Avenue
Rev. John S. Brown	Spring, 1960	Westminster
Rev. Albert O. Edwards, D.D.	Fall, 1960	West Raleigh
Rev. E. L. Barber	Spring, 1961	Henderson First
Rev. William A. Leist	Fall, 1961	Presbyterian Point
Rev. Reuben J. Wallace	Spring, 1962	Blacknall Memorial
Rev. W. D. McInnis	Fall, 1962	Raleigh First
Rev. J. H. Lanzinger	Spring, 1963	Student Center, Durham
Rev. J. W. McGinnis	Fall, 1963	Presbyterian Point
Rev. Sam A. Burgess	Spring, 1964	Peace College, Raleigh
Rev. James B. Reaves	Fall, 1964	Kenly

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Grover, North Carolina

January 16, 1951

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION

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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred and Sixteenth Session

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grover, North Carolina

January 16, 1951

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Session of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was held in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C., January 16, 1951. The Meeting was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Moderator, Rev. A. L. Bixler. Rev. W. Cook Neel, led in prayer.

The following were enrolled: MINISTERS—R. L. Berry, A. L. Bixler, Woodson P. Booth, George T. Brown, W. L. Brown, W. D. Carty, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, G. W. Hayward, Coyte Hunter, J. H. Knight, G. T. Matheny, D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, W. H. Pruitt, W. Cook Neel, W. Cecil Neill, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, F. B. Rankin, G. L. Riddle, R. H. Ratchford, Sam C. Smith, W. A. Wilkerson, Troy L. Young. (27)

ELDERS—Adams Memorial, J. H. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Belmont, G. G. Dixon; Bostic, James Carson; Brittain, J. C. Norville; Castanea, W. E. Latham; Cherryville, W. W. Browne; Cramerton, D. G. Lore; Dallas First, James T. White; Dixon, J. G. Darracott; Duncans Creek, N. F. Price; East Belmont, Tom Garrett; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield; Forest City, E. F. Jobe; Gastonia First, H. A. Query; Hephzibah, Grady Farris; Kings Mountain, S. S. Weir, Jr.; Lincolnton, T. M. James; Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Lowell, J. H. Cox; Mount Holly, C. K. Williams; New Hope, Fred H. Ratchford; North Side, J. M. Steele; Olney, W. L. Hutchinson; Rutherfordton, R. M. Morris; Shelby, F. L. Baird; Shiloh, S. A. Crisp; Spindale, D. W. Andrews; Tryon, E. B. Baarber; Union, D. F. Whisnant; West Avenue, A. C. Vickers; West View, Ralph Guin. (32)

MODERATOR ELECTED

Rev. Sam C. Smith, was elected Moderator.

VISITORS INTRODUCED

Rev. John E. Stauffer, of North Alabama Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Deacons who were visitors to Presbytery were introduced and given privileges of the floor, without voting privileges Rev. Park H. Moore, host minister, welcomed Presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Chairman of Program Committee, presented the docket as mimeographed and distributed, and with certain amendments, was adopted by Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from the American Bible Society was referred to the Committee on Evangelism. A communication from the Secretary of General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation was referred to a special committee, Rev. A. C. McSween, Chairman. A letter from Mr. Herman Best, President of the Young Adults of the Shelby Presbyterian Church, concerning an Executive Secretary for the Presbytery, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

MINISTERS DISMISSED

Rev. John H. Knight, requested that the pastoral relationship between him and New Hope Church, be dissolved, and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to Cherokee Presbytery, that he might accept a call to the church at Smyrna, Ga. Elder Fred H. Ratchford informed Presbytery, that the church reluctantly concurred in the request.

Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Rutherfordton Church, be dissolved, and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to Norfolk Presbytery, that he might accept a call to the Ocean View Church, Norfolk, Va. Elder R. M. Morris informed Presbytery that the church reluctantly concurred in the request.

Rev. I. M. Ellis requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the First Church, Gastonia, N. C., be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismissal to Knoxville Presbytery in order that he might become Regional Director of Appalachia Synod. Elder Hugh A. Query informed Presbytery that the church reluctantly concurred in the request.

Presbytery consented to the three requests above, dissolved the pastoral relationships, and granted the letters of dismissal to the respective Presbyteries as asked. With the letters of dismissal, Presbytery asked the Stated Clerk to send letters of commendation for these brethren.

MODERATOR'S SERMON

At 11:00 A. M., Retiring Moderator, Rev. A. L. Bixler, preached a sermon, using as his subject, "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane".

COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. A. L. Bixler, assisted by Rev. Park H. Moore and Elders, S. A. Crisp, John Goforth, E. B. Barber, J. G. Darracott.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. L. Brown, Chairman, reported on a meeting of the Chairman of the Commissions in Synods of North Carolina, Virginia, Virginia, West Virginia, and Tennessee, held in Richmond, Va. Mr. Brown told of the progress made and the ftuture plans for the efficiency of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Commission:

1. We recommend that the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, N. C., for Rev. J. E. Stauffer be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. We recommend that the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C., be granted permission to increase the salary of its pastor, Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., from $2,700 to $3,000.

3. We recommend tha the request of the Cramerton church for the services of Rev. J. H. Dulin, as Stated Supply be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Brown, Chairman

The Moderator, Rev. Sam C. Smith, appointed the following Temporary Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. L. Bixler, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Elder R. M. Morris.

Courtesy: Rev. W. Cecil Neill, Rev. George T. Brown.

12:15—Recess

2:00 P. M. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. G. W. Haywood.

PLACE OF MEETING

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Saluda Presbyterian Church as the place for its Spring Meeting.

MODERATOR NOMINATED

Rev. G. T. Matheny was nominated as Moderator for the Spring Meeting.

Dr. H. H. Thompson, Addresses Presbytery on Visitation Evengelism.

Rev. A. L. Bixler, Chairman of a special committee in the district, introduced Dr. H. H. Thompson, of Presbytery of Holston, and The General Assembly's Secretary of Evangelism. Presbytery invited Dr. Thompson to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Thompson made an inspirational address on the subject of Visitation Evangelism, and conducted an open forum on the subject.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendation:

"That we commend Dr. H. H. Thompson for his splendid work throughout our Assembly, and assure him of our prayers and whole hearted support of his work. That we commend Rev. A. L. Bixler for his splendid work in preparation for Dr. Thompson's coming, and for a Presbytery wide Evengelistic Conference to be conducted March 11-14, 1951.

That Presbytery ask Mr. Bixler to have charge of the preparation and carrying through the Visitation Evangelistic Campaign, and that he be empowered to appoint any other member of the Presbytery that he desires to help him prepare and put on this campaign."

REV. JOHN E. STAUFFER RECEIVED

Presbytery examined Rev. John E. Stauffer, a member of North Alabama Presbytery and pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, N. C., according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination being approved as satisfactory, Mr. Stauffer, upon signing the covenant, was enrolled as a member of Presbytery, pending the reception of certificate of transfer from North Alabama Presbytery.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Stauffer at First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, N. C.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions, and charge the pastor. Rev. A. L. Bixler, to preach the sermon. Elder Hugh A. Query, to charge the congregation. Rev. Paul H. Moore and Elder James White to complete the Commission. Quorum was set at two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. John H. Knight, told Presbytery of present emergencies in the Foreign Mission work, and Rev. G. T. Brown announced the Second Annual Missionary Convention to be held in the First Church, Gastonia, N. C., January 28-February 4, 1951. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That our churches should have special meetings for prayer in behalf of our missionaries, the native Christians who are suffering so fiercely, and the critical world situation that prevails at the present time.

2. That every church in the Presbytery join in the observance of the Week-of-Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions, January 28-February 4, 1951.

3. That each church receive the Self-Denial offering this year on Sunday, February 4, 1951. The special objectives of the Self-Denial offering this year are: to give emergency help in Korea, and to equip all our missions for larger service.

4. Inasmuch as a balance of $1,000.00 of the desired goal of $4,000.00 for the Program of Progress is still unpaid, let every church which is able to do so, make supplementary offerings and special gifts, in order to prove to the world that Christ is the Answer.

HISTORY AND RECORDS

Rev. F. B. Rankin, Chairman, recommended that an error in the printed Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting, held in Spindale Church, November 8, 1950 be corrected to read as follows: and that a copy of the Minutes with these corrections, be the official Minutes of Presbytery.

"That Presbytery purchase Camp Bear Waller, upon the following terms: That at least $1,000 earnest money be paid at once by the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Campsite committee. That $19,000 be paid on or before March 31, 1951. That $20,000 be paid on or before March 31, 1952. That $20,000 be paid on or before March 31, 1953."

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Orlando, Florida, June 7, 1951.

PRINCIPALS-MINISTERS—Rev. R. L. Berry, Belmont,

N. C.; Rev. Paul H. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C.; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Davidson, N. C. ALTERNATES—Rev. J. L. Shannon, Gastonia, N. C.; Rev. Troy L. Young, Ellenboro, N. C.; Rev. A. L. Bixler, Gastonia, N. C. RULING ELDERS-PRINCIPALS—Robert Atchley, Brittain; R. M. Morris, Rutherfordton; A. B. Bushong, Ellenboro. ALTERNATES—Ross Clark, Hephzibah; O. J. Holler, Union Mills; W. W. Browne, Cherryville.

CAMP BEAR WALLER

Rev. George L. Riddle and Rev. G. W. Hayward told of the camp prospects, and announced Daily Vacation Schools, etc., which was received as information. Rev. George L. Riddle, reported for the Religious Education Committee and Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That an Institute for Training Teachers be held February 1st at Gastonia, and that pastors and Directors of Religious Education and outstanding leaders of each church attend.

2. That Rev. Allen C. McSween be elected Director of Young People's Conference at Camp Bear Waller, week of July 9.

3. That Pioneer Camp be held at Camp Bear Waller, July 16, 1951, and that the cost be $8.00 per week.

4. That Presbytery give the Camp-site Committee power to transact all the business pertaining to the camp.

5. That Daily Vacation Bible Schools be held in every church in the month of June.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the sale of the Saluda Chapel for $600 and that this money be given to the Saluda Church to be used in the erection of their new church building.

2. That a loan of $500 be made to the Stanley church from the Church and Manse Fund for twelve months without interest to be used in the completion of their educational building.

3. That a loan of $1,000 be made the Linwood church to be used in the completion of their church building from the Church and Manse Fund for twelve months without interest.

4. That if the loans are not paid in twelve months that 4 per cent interest be charged after that date.

5. That the cost of living is so increased that we urge our Home Mission churches and other churches that are not giving their pastors $3,000 and a manse to make the necessary increase in salary so that the pastor may have at least $3,000 and a manse.

6. That Presbytery give the Home Mission Division of the Extension Committee executive powers.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. A. L. Bixler, Chairman, recommended that Presbytery answer in the negative the letter from Mr. Herman Best, for the Young People of the Shelby Church, requesting that an Executive Secretary for the Presbytery be secured; and that the Stated Clerk be asked to write them a letter setting forth the seasons for this answer.

REV. W. H. PRUITT INSTALLED AT SPINDALE

Presbytery ordered printed the following report:

"The Commission to Install Rev. W. H. Pruitt at Spindale met November 8, 1950, 7:30 P. M. Present: Rev. Walter L. Brown, Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rev. Paul H. Moore, Rev. Sam C. Smith, Elders A. A. Morris and M. D. Haney. Rev. Walter L. Brown, presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, preached the sermon on "Weapons of Our Warfare", using II Corinthians 10:4. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul H. Moore. The Charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. Sam C. Smith. The Commission met after service and heard a reading of the minutes by Elder M. D. Haney, which was approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

M. D. Haney, Secretary

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which as adopted: "In view of the transition state of the reorganization plan adopted by the Presbytery a year ago, your Committee on Nominations submits the following recommendations:

1. Committee Personnel: That the present classes remain the same for one year except for replacing vacancies which now exist or may arise during the year.

2. Committee Organization: That Presbytery's Council, and the Executive Committees of Education and Extension be authorized to set up these groups with a general chairman and such sub-committees and chairmen as directed by the plan of reorganization as adopted by Presbytery and as may seem best for bringing the work in line with the work of the Synod and the General Assembly.

3. Committee on Nominations: That Presbytery's Council nominate to Presbytery at the October meeting, members of the committee on nominations in accord with the rules governing member-

ship of this committee, whose term of office will be effective for the January meeting.

4. Special Committee: That a Special committee to be known as "Camp Committee" be appointed to carry out the action of Presbytery relative to the purchase and operation of Camp Bear Waller. The following to constitute this committee: Ennis N. Jackson, Chairman, W. Roy Robinson, Coit M. Robinson, T. G. Miller, Geo. L. Riddle, Mrs. Ennis N. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Gordon, and Mrs. P. D. Patrick.

5. Ad-Interim Committee: That the Moderator appoint an Ad-Interim Committee of three to five members to study the plans of reorganization adopted by this Presbytery, the Synod of North Carolina, and the General Assembly, with a view to preparing a manual for the guidance of this Presbytery."

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MORRIS
W. C. NEEL

In accordance with recommendation No. 5, Moderator Sam C. Smith appointed the following as a Manual Committee: Rev. W. C. Neel, Chm., Rev. W. S. Patterson, Elders Hugh A. Query, J. Linwood Robinson.

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

OFFICE OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—January Meeting ..... Rev. Sam C. Smith
Moderator—April Meeting ..... Rev. G. T. Matheny
Stated Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. W. S. Patterson, Box 177, Davidson, N. C.

Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel

Trustees—1952—Mr. H. G. Winget, Chm., Gastonia
1953—Mr. J. S. Kell, Tryon
1954—Mr. A. C. Harper, Gastonia, Rt. 3

History and Records
1952—Rev. F. B. Rankin, Mount Holly
1953—Mr. W. D. Browne, Cherryville
1954—I. S. McElroy, Jr.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, Rev. W. Cecil Neill, Chairman

(a) Program and Publicity
1952—H. A. Query, Chairman
1953—Park H. Moore, Jr.
1954—W. S. Patterson

(b) Budget
1952—A. L. Bixler, Chm., R. A. Ferguson
1953—Sam C. Smith, Fred Killian
1954—W. Cecil Neill, W. S. Patterson

COMMITTEES

(1) WORLD MISSIONS
1952—J. E. Stauffer(Chm.
1953—G. T. Matheny
1954—R. M. Costner

(2) ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, J. W. Dickson, Chm.
1952—Coit M. Robinson
1953—Paul H. Moore
1954—J. Walter Dickson

(3) EDUCATION, Geo. L. Riddle, Chm.
1952—Geo. L. Riddle, G. W. Hayward, Reece Huffstetler
1953—C. E. Neisler, J. H. Dulin, G. T. Matheny
1954—D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSwain, W. H. Ratchford

(4) EXTENSION, P. D. Patrick, Chm.

(a) Home Missions, P. D. Patrick, Chm.
1952—G. T. Brown, J. S. McFarland
1935—P. D. Patrick, J. Milton Craig
1954—W. H. Pruitt, R. C. Dixon

(b) Evangelism, W. P. Booth, Chm.
1952—Fred L. Baird
1953—W. P. Booth
1954—W. D. Carty

(c) Assembly's Causes, A. H. Key, Chm.
1952—J. D. Thornburg
1953—J. L. Shannon
1954—A. H. Key

(5) WOMAN'S WORK, Sam C. Smith, Chm.
1952—W. W. Akers
1953—Fred Dixon
1954—Sam C. Smith

(6) SYNOD'S CAUSES, R. H. Ratchford, Chm.
F. B. Rankin, W. B. Winsted
R. H. Ratchford, W. Cecil Neill
O. J. Holler, I. S. McIllroy, Jr.

(7) NOMINATIONS
1952—W. C. Neel, Chm.
1953—R. M. Morris
1954—A. C. McSween

(8) EXAMINATIONS

Sec. 1 Experimental Religion and Seeking the Gospel Ministry. 1953—Park H. Moore 1954—D. O. McInnis

Hec. 2 Theology. 1952—A. H. Key. 1953—Geo. L. Riddle

Sec. 3 Church Government and Sacraments. 1952 —W. C. Neel. 1954—C. W. Hayward

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1952—W. L. Brown, Chm., I. E. Howe
1953—J. Walter Dickson, R. L. Berry
1954—H. W. Crenshaw

TRUSTEES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(1) Davidson College
1953—F. P. Hall
1954—P. D. Patrick

(2) Peace College
1952—J. M. Holbrook
1953—W. S. Patterson

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Presbytery adopted the following report:

The Presbytery of King's Mountin in meeting in its 116th Stated Session, wishes to express its deep appreciation to the congregation of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality and thoughtful attention in entertaining Presbytery. We have enjoyed the Christian fellowship, comfortable accomodaions and excellent food. We would like further to congratulate this congregation upon the completion of their beautiful new manse and the other evidences of their Christian growth in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

W. CECIL NEILL
GEORGE T. BROWN

Presbytery asked that this report be read to the Congregation.

Presbytery, learning of the illness of Rev. J. L. Shannon, offered special prayer for his recovery, and asked the Stated Clerk to write him a letter of sympathy.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Presbytery after prayer adjourned to meet in the Saluda Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 10, 1951, 10 A. M.

W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk
Box 177, Davidson, N. C.

SAM C. SMITH, Moderator

W. COOK, NEEL, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred and Seventeenth Session

SALUDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Saluda, North Carolina
April 10, 1951

Kings Mountain Presbytery met in the Saluda Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 10, 1951, 10 A. M. Moderator Rev. Sam C. Smith led in prayer. The following were present: MINISTERS—R. L. Berry, A. L. Bixler, W. P. Booth, G. T. Brown, W. L. Brown, W. D. Carty, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, G. W. Hayward, A. H. Key, G. T. Matheny, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, W. H. Pruitt, W. Cook Neel, W. Cecil Neill, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, G. L. Riddle, R. H. Ratchford, Sam C. Smith, J. E. Stauffer. (24) Churches represented by RULING ELDERS—Adams Memorial, A. G. Pruitt; Belmont, R. C. Dickson; Bessemer City, H. R. Ormand; Cherryville, W. D. Browne; Dallas First, R. A. Grier; Dixon, Dan Stewart; East Belmont, L. H. Guffee; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Forest City, W. G. Somerville, Jr.; Gastonia First, Harry Rutter; Goshen, R. M. Costner; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Kings Mountain, J. H. Thomas; Lincolnton, J. C. Ramseur; Long Creek, H. W. Ramseur; Lowell, F. M. Moss; Mount Holly, J. T. Welch; New Hope, W. D. Lewis; Northside, Earl H. Shannon; Olney, Otis G. Jones; Shelby, J. W. Cannon; Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson; Calude, A. Covington; Shiloh, John Goforth; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Springfield, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, Graham Abernathy; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union, W. J. Glenn; Union Mills, J. G. Reid; West Avenue, R. E. Crawford; Westview, Jack Murphy. (33)

MODERATOR ELECTED

Rev. G. Thurston Matheny, nominee of Winter Meeting was elected Moderator.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Rev. W. S. Patterson presented the report of the Program Committee, which was the printed docket as mailed to all ministers and churches. The report was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures Rev. Sam C. Smith, Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Elder R. C. Dixon.

Courtesy: Rev. G. T. Brown, Elder Jack Murphy.

Sessional Records: Rev. W. C. Neill, Chm., Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr. Elders: R. A. Grier, Clarence Taylor, W. G. Somerville, Jr.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from Congaree Presbytery explaining that its refusal to dismiss Rev. W. K. Beaty that he might accept the call of the Armstrong Memorial Church was due to the fact that Presbytery considered his work in his present church needed him there. A letter from the Program of Progress Committee concerning the Tithing Adventure was referred to the Committee on Stewardship. A letter from the General Council concerning the "News" service offered to the churches was read as information. A report from Presbyterian Junior College was referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions. A letter from Mrs. W. A. Sherrard was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

CAMP COMMITTEE

Mr. Ennis N. Jackson, Chm., told Presbytery of the Progress made in the camp for the Young People. He explained the urgent necessity for payment of the money assigned to the churches. Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

1. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the committee and especially to the chairman of the committee, Mr. Ennis N. Jackson, for their sacrificial labours, and assure them of our whole hearted support.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Kings Mountain Presbytery to sign a note for the amount needed to make the first payment of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) on our Camp and Conference gorunds.

MODERATOR'S SERMON AND COMMUNION

Rev. Sam C. Smith, retiring Moderator, preached a sermon, using as his text, I John 4:10-11. Rev. George W. Hayward and Rev. W. H. Pruitt, assisted by four Elders administered the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Rev. A. Hal Key was elected alternate to any alternate as a Commissioner to the General Assembly.

MONTREAT

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., told Presbytery of the Montreat work, stressing the urgent financial needs, and asked loyal support for Dr. McGregor in this hour of crisis.

Recess, 12:15.

2:00 P. M. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. A. H. Key.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the New Hope Church, to hold its Summer Meeting (July 10) there.

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., was nominated as Moderator for the July meeting.

WOMAN'S WORK

Rev. Sam C. Smith, Chm., presented Mrs. J. G. Walker, President of the Women of the Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery, who made the report of the Woman's Work. Presbytery adopted the report together with recommendation of the Committee as follows:

"Under the guidance of God, the past year has been one of opportunity and progress for the women of Kings Mountain Presbytery. An overall picture of the work would indicate that there has been an enthusiastic response to appeals for increased activities, and self improvement. Once again we can report a Women ofthe Church organization in each of the 43 churches of our Presbytery. Our newest organization being that of the Watview Church. Kings Mountain Presbytery is the only Presbytery in the Synod with such a record. The 3126 women, with gifts of over $33,000 have carried out the program of the church as directed by the General Assembly. There was 100 per cent participation in gifts to White Cross, William Black Home furnishings, and in birthday offerings.

Realizing that the strength for our work depends upon the spiritual life of the individual, we are encouraged to report a deepening interest in Bible study, prayer, and family worship, and Visitation Evangelism.

Under the loving and consecrated leadership of our chairman of Committees and four District chairmen we are able to list the following fruits of dedicated lives: $500 scholarship at Montreat College, gifts to a home missionary in Kentucky, quilts to Barium Springs

and the Home for the Aged, books for home mission pastors of North Carolina, bags to Church World Church Service, Korea and home missions schools, 22 Negro women sent to conference, and gifts to the American Bible Society and to Friends of the Seminary. In the three districts, 22 local groups attended an officer training class. Other meetings were attended by 24 at Montreat and by 19 at Synodical Training School in Raleigh.

Interest and encouragement was shown by such phrases as: better attendance at all meetings, increasel loyalty and desire to cooperate, growth in spiritual life of women, increased interest in worship and Bible study.

Appreciation is expressed to all the women of Kings Mountain Presbytery who by their prayer and loyal cooperation have made possible the progress shown in this report. Today we face opportunities, responsibilities, and problems such as few women of any generation have faced. Truly, for each of us, "Now is the Time for Witnessing".

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE J. (MRS. J. G.) WALKER

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery express to the Women of the Church, through their President, its appreciation and commendation for their fine work, wishing and praying for them; continued success and Divine favor, as well as offering them Presbytery's full cooperation, during the 1951-52 church year.

2. That, as an assurance of Presbytery's desire to work cooperatively with the Women of the Church, the Chairman of Woman's Work, Rev. Sam C. Smith be appointed to represent Presbytery at the Spring meeting of the Presbyterial.

REV. JOHN E. STAUFFER INSTALLED AT DALLAS

Presbytery approved the following report:

"The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. John E. Stauffer as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, N. C., consisting of Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. A. L. Bixler, Rev. Paul H. Moore, and Elder Hugh A. Query, met in the Educational Building of the Dallas church, February 11, 1951, at 7:00 P. M., and opened with prayer. Rev. P. D. Patrick was made Moderator and Rev. Paul H. Moore, Secretary. Mr. Bixler preaching a challenging sermon on the sumbject, "Can God Bless America?" Mr. Ptrick presided, propounded the Constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Elder H. A. Query charged the congregation, after which the Moderator declared Rev. John E. Stauffer the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Adjourned with prayer and the Benediction.

PAUL H. MOORE, Secretary

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. L. Brown, Chm., made the following report which was adopted:

"We have attempted to assist the following vacant churches

secure a pastor: Rutherfordton, Gastonia First, New Hope, Union, Armstrong Memorial. We have attempted to assist several ministers to make a change of pastorate and to render services wherever possible within the scope of our work. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That permission be granted the following churches to increase their pastor's salary: Mount Holly, $400; Belmont First, $700; Northside, $109; Brittain, $200; Union Mills, $100; East Belmont, $300.

2. That permission be granted churches to call as Stated Supply for a period of six months, as follows: Cramerton, Rev. J. H. Dulin; Saluda, Hugh D. Pollard; Columbus, Charles Ferguson.

3. That the Commission set up a plan to supply worship services in the vacant churches by laymen—especially Elders of the Presbytery; this work to be placed under the direction of one member of the Commission.

4. That Presbytery approve the Commission's dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Rev. Troy L. Young and the Duncans Creek and the Ellenboro churches, and the granting of a certificate of dismissal to Holston Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery reply to the communication of Mrs. W. A. Sherard of Gastonia, N. C., as follows: (a) That Presbytery has no knowledge of charges being filed against any member of the Presbytery by Mrs. Sherard. (b) That in the absence of such charges, supported by factual evidence, criticism of the kind contained in the communication is out of harmony with the spirit of Christian Brotherhood and progress of the Kingdom of God."

PETITION FOR NEW CHURCH AT ROBINSON SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. P. D. Patrick presented a petition from ninety-five persons asking for the organization of a new church in the Robinson Community, near Gastonia, N. C. Presbytery appointed the following commission, to visit the community and to investigate the opportunities and to organize a church, if the way be clear. Rev. W. Cecil Neill, Chm., Rev. G. T. Brown, Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Rev. W. P. Booth, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Elders H. A. Query, R. C. Dixon, W. H. Ratchford, W. Roy Robinson.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chm., made a full report of the work which was received as information. Presbytery adopted the foll owing recommendations:

1. That we commend our Home Mission churches and pastors for the splendid progress made during the past year. That we especially commend the Tryon Church and their pastor, Rev. G. W. Hayward, in becoming self-supporting.

2. That Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. W. H. Belk

and Mr. Houston Matthews for their gift of $2,000 from the Matthews-Belk Co.

3. That we express our appreciation to Rev. J. Walter Dixon, Jr., and the First Church of Belmont, for assuming $600 for the support of the pastor of Springwood and Westview churches.

4. That we commend our host church, Saluda, and Mr. Hugh Pollard, the supply pastor, in their wonderful sacrificial spirit that has resulted in such a well equipped church plant.

5. That $500 of our cash balance be appropriated to the Dallas church as a challenge fund to buy pews and pulpit furnitutre; and that we request Synod's committee to give $250 additional for this cause.

6. That $500 of our cash balance be placed in our church and manse loan fund.

7. That the following appropriations be made: Dallas, $800; Duncan and Ellenboro, $1,135; Saluda, $600; Unity and Macpelah, $600; Hephzibah, $900; Springwood and Westview, $900; Castanea, $1,000, M. A. Dues, $600; Committee expense, $700; Out Post work, $500; Mis. Expense, $150.

8. That we accept the generous offer of the Assembly's committee and the Synod's committee each to pay one third of the expense of our Home Mission workers to attend the Assembly's Home Mission Conference in Montreat in August, and that we set aside $500 of our balanace to pay the remaining part of expense for our workers and for their wives to attend this conference.

9. That we urge all of our churches and pastors to stress Evangelism and the Every Member Canvass.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., made a verbal report of the work of Annuities and Relief.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. C. Neel, Chm., offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., replace Rev. T. L. Young, removed from Presbytery, on Committee on History and Records, (54).

2. That at request of members of sub-committee, Rev. W. Cecil Neill be made Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Rev. P. D. Patrick reported for Davidson College, and Rev. W. S. Patterson for Peace Jr. College. Both schools are in excellent condition, and the future prospects bright.

Rev. S. C. Smith reported for the Bills and Overtures Committee that no business had come into their hands.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. Cecil Neill made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the Sessional Record blanks be continued.

2. That question six be amended by the addition of the words, "Retired members".

3. That all minutes be signed by both Moderator and Clerk, and that the church rolls should be brought to Presbytery as a part of the Records.

4. Approved without exception, New Hope, Mount Holly, Brittain, Dixon, Dallas, Union Mills, East Belmont, Kings Mountain, Lowell, Shelby, Cherryville, Olney, Gashen, Belmont First.

5. Exception for the following churches were noted in the books: Gastonia First, Armstrong Memorial, Linwood, Forest City, Adams Memorial, Shiloh, Springwood, West Avenue, Rutherfordton, Northside, Ironton, Lincolnton, Union, Westview, Hephzibah, Bessemer City, Long Creek, Castanea, Bostic, Cramerton, Spindale, Stanley Tryon, Columbus.

CANDIDATES

Rev. A. C. McSween, Chm., announced that Rev. G. T. Matheny had been appointed chairman of Candidate Division of the Committee on Education.

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk and Treasurer was authorized to complete and forward to the General Assembly, Presbytery's report, when all session reports were in hand.

STEWARDSHIP

Rev. A. L. Bixler, Chm., recommended that the request of the Program of Progress Committee for approval by the Presbytery of the "TITHING ADVENTURE" be answered in the affirmative. Presbytery adopted the report.

COURTESY

Rev. G. T. Brown, Chm., made the following report for the Committee on Courtesy, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The Members of Kings Mountain Presbytery, gathered in its 117th Stated Meeting, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the officers and congregation of the Saluda Presbyterian Church, for the hospitality and Christian fellowship which has been enjoyed by all. Every provision has been made for the comfort and the efficient handling of the Presbytery's business. We rejoice in the splendid building program of the Saluda Presbyterian Church, and commend them for their growth and services in the Lord. It is our request that the minister of this church read these notes of apprecia-

tion to the members of the church assembled at the hour of worship and assure them of our interest and brotherly affection.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

After prayer, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 3, Tuesday, July 10, 1951, 10 A. M.

G. THURSTON MATHENY, Moderator

W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk

W. COOK NEEL, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH SESSION

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rt. 2, Gastonia, N. C.

July 10, 1951

CALLED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Red Springs, North Carolina

September 11, 1951

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH SESSION

ELLENBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ellenboro, North Carolina

October 16, 1951

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred and Eighteenth Session

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Route No. 3
Gastonia, North Carolina

July 10, 1951

Kings Mountain Presbytery met in its One Hundred Eighteenth Stated meeting at New Hope Church, Gastonia, N. C., Route 3, Tuesday, July 10, 1951, 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order and prayer offered by the Moderator, Rev. G. T. Matheny. The following were present: MINISTERS—W. W. Akers, R. L. Berry, A. L. Bixler, W. P. Booth, G. T. Brown, W. L. Brown, W. D. Carty, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, A. H. Key, G. T. Matheny, D. O. McInnis, Park H. Moore, Jr., W. Cook Neel, W. C. Neill, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, F. B. Rankin, R. H. Ratchford, Sam C. Smith, J. E. Stauffer. (21)

Churches represented by Elders: Adams Memorial, A. G. Pruitt; Armstrong Memorial, E. A. Lineberger; Belmont, W. A. Dixon; Bessemer City, M. F. Ormand; Brittian, Robert Atchley; Castanea, W. W. Lathan; Cherryville, Ernest Stroupe; Columbus, W. W. Wallace; Dallas First, Fred C. Carrigan; Dixon, J. G. Darracott; East Belmont, E. G. McSwain; Ellenboro, A. B. Bushong; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Gastonia First, H. G. Winget; Hephzibah, Roy G. Clark; Kings Mountain, W. L. Ramseur; Lincolnton, Jake A. Burgin; Lowell Presbyterian, S. J. Hand; Mount Holly, H. J. Cherry; New Hope, Fred L. Dixon; North Side, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, Paul Howe; Shelby, Robert C. Burnett; Shiloh, J. R. Patterson; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, R. M. Rhyne; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union, C. Q. Huffstetler; Unity, R. F. Graham; West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson; West View, Ralph Grier; John C. Robinson Memorial, Ed Patterson. (33)

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., was elected Moderator.

Elder Hugh A. Query, Chairman, presented the mimeo-

graphed docket as prepared by the Stated Clerk, which was adopted as the program for Presbytery.

VISITORS

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting Brethren: Rev. R. T. Baker, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. C. R. Bixler, Bethel Presbytery; Rev. S. Dwight Winn, Enoree Presbytery; Rev. Frank Brown, Norfolk Presbytery, and Candidate R. W. Cousar, Jr., from Knoxville Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. G. Matheny, Rev. W. D. Carty, W. W. Lathan. Courtesy: Rev. A. L. Bixler, Rev. J. E. Stauffer.

COMMUNICATIONS

Requests for excuse from attending the meeting from Rev. W. L. Brown, Rev. G. T. Brown, Rev. A. C. McSween, Rev. G. L. Riddle, Rev. Paul H. Moore, were granted.

CALLS

Calls from Unity and Macpelah churches to Rev. R. T. Baker; from New Hope for Rev. S. Dwight Winn; from Armstrong Memorial for Rev. C. R. Bixler, and from Hephzibah for Candidate J. Edward Craig, placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr., Secretary, reported that the following calls were in order and recommend that they be placed in the hands of the ministers at the proper time.

Calls from Unity and Macpelah to Rev. R. T. Baker; from Armstrong Memorial to Rev. C. R. Bixler; from New Hope to Rev. S. Dwight Winn; from Hephzibah to J. Edward Craig.

The commission reported the dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship between Rev. G. W. Haywood and the Tryon Church, and the dismissal of Mr. Haywood to St. Johns Presbytery.

The Commission asked that Candidate Joseph Wagner, a Rising Senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, be given permission to serve as Stated Supply at Tryon Church for six months.

Paragraph 147, Book of Church Order, regarding the mandatory resignation of all ministers upon reaching the age of 70 years, with the possibility of calls for one-year terms to be extended yearly as of September 1, for a maximum of five years, is called to attention of Presbytery.

Presbytery approved the report.

Candidate J. Edward Craig Examined for Licensure.

Rev. G. T. Matheny informed Presbytery that the parts assigned to Candidate J. Edward Craig had been examined and recommended that they be approved; and that Presbytery proceed with its examination of Mr. Craig for his licensure. Presbytery adopted the report. The usual examinations required by the Book of Church Order were given. Each part and the examination as a whole was sustained by Presbytery. Mr. Craig preached a sermon, using as his text, Matthew 14:24, subject, "Facing the Storms of Life." Candidate J. Edward Craig was licensed to Preach the Gospel.

Presbytery voted that examinations for Licensure be accepted also for his ordination, and appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. Craig as pastor of Hephzibah Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 29, 1951, 8 p. m.; Rev. John H. Knight (Smyrna, Ga.), preach the sermon, Rev. G. T. Matheny to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. G. L. Riddle to Charge the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Bixler, Alternate. Rev. John E. Stauffer to Charge the congregation. Elders, W. D. Lewis, Hugh A. Query, J. Milton Craig. A quorum to consist of three ministers and 2 elders.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The retiring Moderator Rev. G. T. Matheny and Rev. S. Dwight Winn, assisted by Ruling Elders of New Hope Church, conducted the Communion Service.

CANDIDATES REPORT

Rev. G. T. Matheny presented Edsel Huffstetler for his report, also by letter reported for Candidates, George Dameron, Grady E. Dickson, George Grissom, Neely McCarter, Charles Stowe, Joe Walker, James Moss, Robert

Wilkins, James Ellington. Candidates supplying churches were also introduced to Presbytery: Joe Wagner, Tryon; O. G. Mann, Robinson Memorial; Phil Dunford, Gastonia First.

RECESS 12:15 TO 1:30

One-Thirty — Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. A. Hal Key. Presbytery accepted Ellenboro's invitation for the Fall meeting to be held Tuesday, October 16, 1951, 10 a. m.

Rev. W. D. Carty was nominated as Moderator for the Fall Meeting.

Ministers Received.

Certificates of transfer from Enoree Presbytery for Rev. S. Dwight Winn, from Bethel Presbytery for Rev. C. R. Bixler, from Albemarle Presbytery for Rev. R. T. Baker, were found in order, and Presbytery examined these men in the manner required by the Book of Church Order. Presbytery approved the examinations and ordered their names to be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon signing the Covenant. Commissions to install the new members were appointed as follows:

To install Dr. S. D. Winn at New Hope: Sunday, July 15, 1951, 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. O. Mann of Mecklenburg Presbytery to preach the sermon, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Elder W. A. Dixon to charge the pastor, Elder Hugh A. Query to charge the congregation.

To install Rev. C. R. Bixler at Armstrong Memorial, Sunday, July 22, 1951, 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. D. Patrick to preside and propound the constitutional question, Rev. W. Cecil Neill to preach, Rev. W. C. Neel to charge the pastor, Rev. A. L. Bixler to charge the congregation. Rev. W. L. Brown, alternate. Elders, H. A. Query, Reese Huffstettler.

To install Rev. R. T. Baker at Macpelah, Sunday, July 29, 1951, 3 p. m., and at Unity, 8 p. m. Rev. W. D. Carty to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. H. Dulin to preach, Rev. R. H. Ratchford to charge the pastor, Elder J. L. Robinson to charge the congregation. Rev. W. S. Patterson, alternate. Elder W. A. Dixon to act as Secretary.

Three ministers and two elders to constitute a quorum for all commissions.

COMMISSIONERS TO ENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

Rev. R. L. Berry and Rev. W. S. Patterson reported their attendance in person, Rev. Paul H. Moore, in writing. Elders Robert Atchley, R. M. Morris and A. B. Bushong reported their attendance. These reports were received as information, and Presbytery commended the Commissioners for their diligence.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mr. W. Roy Robinson reported that as treasurer of the Camp Site Fund, he had received from all sources, $19,266.50. $18,784 had been disbursed, leaving a balance of $481.71. This report was received as information.

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Treasurer of Presbytery, made the following reports which were approved by Presbytery.

April 1, 1950 — April 3, 1951

BENEVOLENCES

Received from churches		$60,375.24
Disbursed:		
World Missions	$12,412.48	
Church Extension	7,906.26	
Education	2,469.38	
Annuities and Relief	2,656.43	
General Fund	1,895.04	
Synod's Church Extension	4,736.82	
Orphans	2,774.40	
Educational Institutions	6,977.29	
Union Theological Seminary	1,336.26	
Religious Education—Synod	981.03	
Student Work	919.56	
Home for the Aged	1,260.66	
Wm. Black Home	753.49	
Presbytery's Home Missions	9,412.15	
Religious Education—Presbytery	1,067.46	
American Bible Society	1.20	
Montreat	118.00	
Christian Relations	7.52	
Assembly's Training School	9.18	
War Relief	19.27	
Evangelism	19.18	
Radio	19.18	
Negro	39.36	
Overseas Relief	158.64	
Old Buck Church, in Kentucky	10.00	
Mission Court	50.00	
Presbyterian Junior College	5.00	
Camp Site	150.00	
		$60,375.24

Presbytery's Tax Account (Current Expenses)		
Balance April 3, 1950		$ 692.25
Received from Churches		1,591.36
		$2,283.61
Disbursements:		
Postage, etc.	$ 10.00	
Statistical Reports	16.00	
Receipt Blanks	12.95	
W. L. Brown, Conference Expenses	31.69	
Stated Clerk's Conference	41.00	
Presbytery's Blanks	13.54	
W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk Salary	30.00	
W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk and Treasurer	400.00	
Synod's Assessment	368.14	
General Assembly's Assessment	981.72	
Minutes of Presbytery	323.52	
		$2,228.56
Balance		$ 55.05

The Treasurer of Presbytery was authorized to trade adding machine for an amount not to exceed $75.00.

JOHN C. ROBINSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Cecil Neill, Chairman, made the following report which was approved by Presbytery:

The Commission appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Robinson school community, southeast of Gastonia, if the way be clear, submits the following report: The Commission met in the Robinson school building on Sunday afternoon, April 29, 1951, at 3 o'clock with a full membership present, Rev. Woodson P. Booth, Rev. George T. Brown, Rev. W. Cecil Neill, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. John E. Stauffer, and Ruling Elders R. C. Dixon, Hugh A. Query, W. H. Ratchford and W. Roy Robinson. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Commission was organized with Rev. W. Cecil Neill as chairman, and Rev. John E. Stauffer as clerk. Rev. P. D. Patrick presented the petition with 95 signatures requesting a church organization. The Commission met with an assembly of 41 people of the community and discussed the petition, their desire for a church, and their plans for a building. The Commission authorized the petitioners to appoint a building committee and a finance committee to begin building plans. The date set for the organization of the church, if the way be clear was June 24, 1951. The clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation and appreciation for the pastor and leaders of the Olney Presbyterian Church for the fine ground work done

by them in the community. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Sunday, June 24, 1951, at 2:00 p. m. the Commission met at the Robinson School building. The following were present: Ministers: Woodson P. Booth, George T. Brown, W. Cecil Neill, P. D. Patrick, and John E. Stauffer; Ruling Elders: R. C. Dixon, W. H. Ratchford, and W. Roy Robinson.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. P. D. Patrick preached a sermon on the text, Matt. 16:18, the topic being "My Church."

Rev. John E. Stauffer conducted the examination and the reception of the following charter members: Mrs. Frank B. Harkey, Mrs. A. Forrest Herndon, Mr. A. Forrest Herndon, Louise Sparrow, Elizabeth Harkey, Mrs. Carrol Kerr, Mrs. Frank Callaway, Mrs. R. J. Helms, Sarah Helms, Mrs. Ed Patterson, Frank Harkey, Mrs. Robert M. Brandon, Donald W. Cole, Carroll Kerr, Ed. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Callaway, Mrs. I. C. Rayfield, I. C. Rayfield, Sidney Rayfield, J. M. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Jr., and Thomas R. Meeks. The following names were added later: Marvin T. Patterson, Mrs. Marvin T. Patterson, Lenox Huffstettler.

Rev. W. Cecil Neill read the Covenant and it was signed by the above named persons. The church was pronounced organized.

A congregational meeting was constituted with the Chairman of the Commission Rev. W. Cecil Neill, Moderator.

The following name was unanimously adopted: "THE JOHN C. ROBINSON MEMORIAL CHURCH."

The following Ruling Elders were elected, examined, ordained and installed: Robert Brandon, I. C. Rayfield, and Ed. Patterson. The congregation elected the elders to serve as trustees.

The two committees on Building and Finance, previously named, were approved, and are: Building Committee: Frank Harkey, Carroll Kerr, Charles Callaway, Lenox Huffstettler, T. M. Robinson. Finance: Forrest Herndon, Ed. Patterson, Robert Brandon, I. C. Rayfield, Coit Howe.

The congregation voted to hold open the "charter member roll" through Sunday, July 8, 1951, at which time the Rev. W. Cecil Neill would conduct the first Communion service and moderate a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing four deacons and to consider any other matters

pertaining to the building plans and any business growing out of the new organization.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Cecil Neill, Chairman
John E. Stauffer, Clerk

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, made a verbal report of general conditions of the work, also concerning Christian Relations and the Radio work. Rev. A. H. Key made a report on Negro Work. Rev. W. P. Booth reported that Rev. J. L. Shannon, a worker now in the Veterans Hospital.

These reports were received as information. Special prayer was offered for Rev. J. L. Shannon and his family.

The following report of the Home Mission division was adopted:

1. That a $1,000 gift from the Home Mission fund be made to the John C. Robinson Memorial Church when they raise $2,000 additional funds, which would give them $11,000 in cash and materials for the $15,000 building that they plan to erect immediately.

2. That an appropriation of $250.00 be made to Springwood manse for painting.

3. That a $1,500 loan be granted to Hephzibah congregation from the church and manse loan fund, one year without interest, the balance due after one year to bear 4 per cent interest. This loan is to enable them to complete the new manse.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. Patrick, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Elder John A. Burgin, Chairman of the Sunday School Superintendents of the Presbytery told Presbytery about the conference to be held at Camp Site, July 22.

Mr. W. Roy Robinson reported that excellent progress had been made at the Camp Site. Improvements have been planned, and the young people now have a very fine camp.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. John E. Stauffer, Chairman, presented Dr. Frank Brown, retired Missionary from China, and Dr. S. Dwight Winn, retired missionary from Korea. These men gave Presbytery short, up-to-date reports of the conditions in their respective fields.

COURTESY

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Courtesy Committee:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain expresses its sincere appreciation to the New Hope Congregation for her gracious hospitality, thoughtfulness and Christian fellowship, which has been enjoyed. We are grateful for every kindness and courtesy provided for our needs and speedy transaction of Presbytery's docket. We commend the New Hope Church upon their attractive and spacious new educational plant. It is recommended that this report be spread upon the minutes of the Presbytery, and a copy presented the pastor of New Hope Church, to be read to the congregation on the next Lord's Day morning.

Miss Gaitly, Secretary for Dr. Dudley and Synod's Office at Raleigh, N. C., was introduced to the Presbytery. She told Presbytery of general work and plans for the Synod. She explained the monthly publication of "The Presbyterian News" by Synod's office.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved. After prayer by the Moderator Presbytery adjourned to meet at Ellenboro, N. C., Tuesday, October 16, 1951, 10 a. m.

Parks H. Moore, Jr., Moderator

W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk
W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk

Called Meeting

Red Springs, N. C. September 11, 1951

The Synod of North Carolina, in Session at Red Springs, N. C., ordered that the Presbytery of Kings Mountain meet in Special Session to hear and consider requests from Presbytery's Committee on Camp Site. Presbytery met in balcony of Auditorium.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Moderator, Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr. The following were enrolled: Ministers—Park H. Moore, Jr., George L. Riddle, A. L. Bixler, P. D. Patrick, S. D. Winn, R. T. Baker, W. Cecil Neill, W. S. Patterson, G. T. Brown. Elders—Lowell, R. Lee Harrison; Unity, J. A. Nixon; S. S. Weiss.

Rev. J. S. Johnson of Concord Presbytery, Pastor Elect at Bessemer City and Long Creek Churches was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. George L. Riddle tol dPresbytery that certain money was due Presbytery, but could not be received until Trustees of Presbytery had signed the necessary papers.

Presbytery passed the following resolution: "That Presbytery of Kings Mountain authorize its Trustees to sign such papers as are needed for the paying of bills by the insurance companies."

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Park H. Moore, Jr., Moderator
W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred and Nineteenth Session

Ellenboro, N. C.

Tuesday, October 16, 1951

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Session of Kings Mountain Presbytery met in the Ellenboro Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 16, 1951, 10 a. m. Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., Moderator, led in prayer.

The following were present: Ministers—A. L. Bixler, C. R. Bixler, Woods P. Booth, George T. Brown, W. L. Brown, W. D. Carty, James Edward Craig, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, R. T. Baker, G. T. Matheny, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, W. C. Neel, W. S. Patterson, F. B. Rankin, G. L. Riddle, R. H. Ratchford, Sam C. Smith, John E. Stauffer, S. Dwight Winn. (22)

Churches were represented by: Adams Memorial, A. G. Pruitt; Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Belmont, C. Wayne Fite; Bostic, Kenneth Logan; Bessemer City, Fred Ormand; Gastonia, C. B. Beaty; Cherryville, M. A. Knight; Dallas, J. E. Ratchford; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Forest City, Tom Vernon; Gastonia First, Wesley Daniel; Goshen, L. N. Untz, Jr.; Hephzibah, Grady Farris; Kings Mountain, B. M. Ormand; Long Creek, J. L. Bridges; Machpelah, J. G. Morrison; Mount Holly, W. F. Holland; New Hope, Fred L. Dixon; North Side, A. T. Newton; Olney, W. Hope Ratchford; John C. Robinson Memorial, Robert M. Brandon; Saluda, A. Covington; Shiloh, John Goforth; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union, E. H. Ratchford; Union Mills, Chas. Doggett; Unity, C. J. Black; West Avenue, W. L. Kenley; Westview, H. C. Wooten. (30)

Requests for excuses from attending this meeting were granted Rev. W. W. Akers and Rev. P. D. Patrick.

MODERATOR ELECTED

Rev. W. D Carty was elected Moderator.

Elder Hugh A. Query, Chairman Program Committee, presented the mimeographed docket as prepared by the Stated Clerk, as the program for the day. Presbytery adopted the report.

Mr. O. R. Coffield extended a welcome to Presbytery.

VISITORS INTRODUCED

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren; Rev. Frank A. Brown, Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Enoree Presbytery; Rev. J. S. Johnson, Concord Presbytery; Rev. H. J. Dudley, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. D. Lee Williamson, Wilmington Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

A request from the Linwood Community Church that they be allowed to change the name to Linwood Presbyterian Church was granted.

A request from the Assembly's Commission on the Minister and His Work that Presbytery send Rev. W. L. Brown, Chairman of Presbytery's Commission, to a regional conference to be held in Lynchburg, Va., was granted.

Amendments to the Book of Church Order, sent down from the General Assembly were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. L. Brown, Chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the action of the Commission dissolving the pastoral relations between Rev. W. Cecil Neill, and the Lowell Presbyterian Church; and of Rev. A. H. Key with the churches at Brittain and Union Mills; and the granting of a certificate of dismissal for Rev. W. Cecil Neill to East Arkansas Presbytery; and of Rev. A. H. Key to Mecklenburg Presbytery be approved.

2. That the John C. Robinson Memorial Church be allowed to secure the services of Rev. Frank A. Brown as Temporary Supply.

3. That the Cramerton Church be allowed to call Rev. J. H. Dulin as Stated Supply for six months.

The Moderator appointed the following Temporary Committees: Bills and Overtures—Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., Rev. C. R. Bixler, John Goforth. Courtesy—Rev. J. Edward Craig, Rev. R. T. Baker, Rev. Sam C. Smith.

BUDGET

Rev. A. L. Bixler, Chairman, made the following report which, pending an address by Rev. H. J. Dudley, General Secretary of Synod of North Carolina, was adopted.

Your Budget Committee presents to Kings Mountain Presbytery meeting at Eilenboro Presbyterian Church, October 16, 1951, the following report:

We rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God for the abundant evidences of His blessing among the churches of the Presbytery.

We call to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that in its contributions to all causes, Kings Mountain Presbytery rose from twentieth place among all the presbyteries of our Assembly to the twelfth place. In the year 1949-1950 we gave $62.11 per member to all causes, and in 1950-1951 our gifts rose to $70.31 per member. However this increase has been in gifts for current expenses alone, for we have unfortunately dropped in our giving to the benevolent causes of our church from $19.48 per member to $18.02, a difference of $1.46 per person. This means that in our standing among the presbyteries we descended from the fourth to the sixth place.

We take pride in calling attention to the fact that the Belmont First Church led the General Assembly in per capita giving to benevolent causes. We also congratulate the Saluda and the Springwood churches on their fine record in total gifts, leading the entire Presbytery.

It is encouraging to take note of the fact that in the year 1950-1951, 30 churches in our Presbytery gave in full or exceeded their quotas for the benevolent causes of our Church. Six churches gave from 75% to 99% of their quotas; three churches gave from 60% to 74% of their quotas; and two gave from 20% to 59%. We hope that all churches will make an earnest, prayerful effort to meet their quotas so that none of the agencies of our church must suffer and be forced to curtail their efforts in behalf of the work of the Kingdom of God.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery accept the askings of the

General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery for 1952-1953 and endeavor to raise the total amount, which is $146,000.00 broken down as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	
Board of World Missions	$ 27,400
Board of Church Extension	12,850
Board of Christian Education	5,720
Board of Annuities and Relief	4,635
The General Fund:	
Board of Women's Work	1,100
Assembly's Training School	2,020
The General Council	1,170
Montreat	1,285
American Bible Society	367
Stillman College	970
Historical Foundation	250
Inter-Church Agencies:	
National Council Churches	119
World Council	79
Western Section Presbyterian Alliance	23
Lord's Day Alliance	12
REGULAR SYNOD'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	6,200
Homes:	
Barium Springs	12,095
North Carolina Home for the Aged	1,640
The William Black Home	735
Education:	
Religious Education	2,025
Educational Institutions	17,140
Student Work	1,055
SPECIAL SYNOD'S CAUSES	
North Carolina Council of Churches	73
Allied Church League	37
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	22,334
Religious Education	3,000
Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp	21,665
TOTAL	$146,000

2. That March 2, 1952 be designated as Every-Member Canvass Day, and that every Church be urged to conduct the canvass in such a manner that every member may be enlisted in the total work of the church.

3. That the theme of the 1952 Every-Member Canvass be: "Increasing Our Service to Christ and His Church."

4. That the Stewardship Season, February 3—March 2, 1952 be utilized by every pastor, Session, and Diaconate, for presenting:

(1) The total work of the Church as represented by both benevolences and Current Expenses; and

(2) The acceptance of a stewardship of life and possessions by the membership of each church.

5. That Presbytery reaffirm its action of 1950, endorsing "Our Tithing Adventure", giving special emphasis to and vigorous promotion of the plan to complete the Program of Progress by March 31, 1952, and urgently requesting every congregation to make an effort to enlist every member in the "Tithing Adventure", either in the regular season, September—December, 1951, or January—March, 1952.

6. That Presbytery approve the following Special Days and Offerings:

(1) Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage in the amount of $11,767.00.

(2) Religious Education Day Offering, April 20, 1952, to promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod.

(3) Educational Institutions Day Offering, April 27, 1952, for Synod's Educational Institutions.

(4) Home-for-the-Aged Offering, Mothers' Day, May 11, 1952.

(5) Defense Service Council Offering, Fathers' Day, June 8, 1952.

(6) Home Missions Offering for Synod and Presbyteries, June 22, 1952.

7. That Presbytery adopt the Calendar for the Church Year, including both Assembly and Synod Special Days, as found in the minutes of the Synod of North Carolina.

8. That Presbytery, deploring the fact that the Church has not advanced in its Assembly benevolence giving in recent years commensurate with giving in other areas, hereby calls on our churches to undertake something great in this area in the years that lie immediately ahead.

9. That two group conferences, one in the east and one in the west section of the Presbytery, be scheduled during the month of January to familiarize the budget committees of the individual churches with the askings of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

10. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the work of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, as represented by the benevolent goal assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee or Council.

11. That every church be reminded that its benevolent goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

12. That all churches be urged to raise the benevolent budget in full before making over-and-above gifts.

13. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to use the Presbytery's central treasurer for the distribution of their benevolent gifts.

14. That the names of pastors, clerks of sessions, and individual church treasurers, with their addresses, be carried in each copy of the Minutes of the Presbytery.

15. That Mr. Ennis Jackson and Mr. W. Roy Robinson be thanked by the Presbytery for their efficient work in preparing the detailed figures conected with the report of the Budget Committee.

STATEMENT CONCERNING GIVING IN KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

$17.19 per member per year
$ .33 per member per week
$ .05 per member per day

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BIXLER, Chairman
Presbytery's Budget Committee

MODERATOR'S SERMON

Retiring Moderator, Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., preached a sermon, using as a text 1 Corinthians 14:8, his subject being "Trumpeters of God."

Rev. Sam C. Smith and Rev. Parks H. Moore, Jr., presided at the Communion Table and were assisted by Elders J. B. Beam and O. R. Coffield of the Ellenboro Church.

12:15—Recess for lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. W. D. Carty, Moderator.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of Armstrong Memorial Church to hold its January meeting with them.

Rev. James Edward Craig was nominated as Moderator for the January meeting.

Mr. E. N. Jackson, Chairman of Presbytery's Special Camp Site Committee brought a report of the successful summer at the camp, informing the Presbytery of the improvements made, large groups who had attended the conferences and visited the camp grounds. Mr. Jackson read a Camp Manual, which was approved and adopted by Presbytery. The Camp Manual is as follows:

MANUAL

Kings Mountain Presbytery is owned and operated by Kings Mountain Presbytery under the supervision of a Camp Committee, elected by Presbytery.

1. The committee shall consist of nine members, at least eight of whom shall be lay members, five men and three women.

2. The members of the Committee shall be composed of Presbytery's Chairman of Christian Education and eight other members elected by Presbytery for a term of three years. They shall serve no more than two terms of three years each without a year elapsing.

3. The officers of the Committee shall be a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary—chairman not to be Presbytery's Chairman of Christian Education.

4. The Camp year shall begin the day Presbytery meets in the fall and shall end the day before the fall meeting.

5. All funds, receipts, and disbursements shall be handled by Presbytery's Christian Education Treasurer; Presbytery shall appoint an Auditing Committee to audit the Camp's account each year; a separate camp fund account shall be kept and an annual report made to Presbytery at the end of each church year and any time during the year upon the request of the Camp Committee.

6. The Camp shall endeavor to make no profit on Kings Mountain Presbytery's groups or organizations. The cost of those attending camp or conferences shall be only for food, preparing and serving same. Improvements, replacements, maintenance, insurance, payments on properties, all expenses of Directors and leaders of camps or conferences, and all other items of expense shall be paid for by Kings Mountain Presbytery's Christian Education Treasurer. The funds for same shall be included in Religious Education Budget of the Presbytery.

7. Any amendments to this Manual shall be approved by Presbytery before becoming effective.

USE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY CAMP

Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp is under the di-

rection of a Camp Committee elected by Kings Mountain Presbytery and the Committee reserves the right to adopt such rules and regulations as will assure the proper operation of the camp for the use and purpose intended by Kings Mountain Presbytery. To that end, the following regulations have been adopted.

1. The camp shall ordinarily be reserved for Kings Mountain Presbytery Presbyterian groups and organizations.

2. Only one group may use the large kitchen and dining hall at any one time; except, that if the group holding a reservation will share the use with any other group, dual use will be permitted.

3. Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp may be used during the personal presence and active supervision of a chaperone for the participating group, which chaperone shall be named on the application and shall be responsible to the Committee on Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp for the use of the Camp herein set forth.

4. Kings Mountain Presbytery Properties may be used only upon application having been filed and approval given by the Camp Committee.

5. No live trees or shrubbery shall be cut on the premises of the Camp. Strict observance of this rule must be adhered to if Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp is to be properly maintained as an adequate site for the purpose for which it is provided.

6. The use of the Camp swimming pool will be determined by the Camp or Conference leader, or responsible leader, and the daily use of this facility will be subject to rules and regulations posted and enforced by him or her.

7. Each group or organization using the Camp shall be responsible for cleaning the portions used when leaving the Camp. The Committee cannot urge too strongly the observation of the above regulation. Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp belongs to you and you can help us to keep it in good condition by leaving it as you found it each time you use it. Keys to facilities under lock may be secured from committee members responsible for reservations.

8. All groups using the lake must provide their own life guard. No persons will be allowed to use the canoes except experienced swimmers. Any group using boats, canoes, or water equipment must return same to storage.

9. No charge is made for the use of the Camp by Kings Mountain Presbytery Presbyterian's; however use and development and maintenance is costly and donations of money and materials are gratefully received by the Committee.

10. No reservation for use of Camp will be made before the beginning of the Church year.

11. General Camp Rules:

(a) Please come to meals promptly in consideration of those who must prepare and serve them.

(b) Keep your cabin clean. Keep floors clean, beds made up, clothes in order. Do not leave lights burning when not needed.

(c) All play equipment must be checked out and checked in by the Recreation Director or some one appointed to do so. The person who checks equipment out is responsible for returning it.

(d) Do not get into the lake, boats, or rafts, except during time scheduled by responsible person. Please take no chances.

(e) No fishing will be allowed in the lake while it is being used for swimming or other water activities.

(f) No fires except in facilities provided for that purpose (outdoor furnaces and camp fire areas.)

(g) No equipment may be taken away from the Camp premises.

(h) No doors, buildings, cabinets, etc., under lock to be broken into; get the keys from the Committee members in charge of reservation.

(i) Do not throw trash, candy wrappers, papers, cups, or rubbish on the grounds.

(j) When leaving camp, be sure all fires are watered out. Lock all doors and windows. Pull electric switches. Be sure that the gates are locked.

(k) Report any damage or faulty equipment to the Camp Committee.

(l) Have fun—that's what Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp is for—but take care of what we have so the next fellow can enjoy it too!

Presbytery authorized its Trustees to endorse the Insurance checks which were sent for hail damage to camp buildings.

Presbytery by standing vote thanked Rev. G. L. Riddle, Mr. E. N. Jackson and all others who had worked so zealously and efficiently.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

Certificates of dismissal for Rev. J. S. Johnson from Concord Presbytery and for Rev. W. D. Ratchford from Enoree

Presbytery were read and found in order, and a motion made that they be received pending the usual examinations required.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ratchford were examined by the Presbytery in all things required by the Book of Church Order. All examinations were approved. Upon signing the Ex Animo declarations they were enrolled as members of the Presbytery.

Rev. J. S. Johnson received calls from Bessemer City and Long Creek, and signifying acceptance of the calls, the following Commissions were appointed to install him:

Bessemer City, Sunday, October 28, 1951, 7 p. m. Rev. W. D. Carty to preside and propound constitutional questions. Rev. W. C. Neel to preach. Rev. T. G. Matheny charge the pastor. Elder R. A. Ferguson to charge the congregation.

Long Creek, Sunday, Nov. 4, 1951, 7 p. m. Rev. P. D. Patrick preside and propound constitutional questions. Rev. James Edward Craig to preach. Rev. J. E. Stauffer to charge the pastor. Elder J. E. Lorance to charge the congregation.

Principals for the parts at Bessemer City to be alternates for the corresponding parts at Long Creek, and the same for Long Creek and Bessemer City.

Commission to install Rev. W. D. Ratchford at Springwood, Sunday, October 28, 1951, 7 p. m. Rev. J. Walter Dickson preside and propound constitutional questions. Rev. J. Edward Craig to preach. Rev. R. H. Ratchford charge the pastor. Elder L. N. Untz charge the congregation. Elder R. C. Dixon, clerk.

At Westview, Sunday, November 4, 1951, 7 p. m. Rev. R. H. Ratchford to preside and propound constitutional questions. Rev. D. O. McInnis to preach. Rev. G. T. Matheny charge the pastor. Elder J. M. Craig charge the congregation. R. M. Costner, clerk.

In all Commissions, two ministers and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

CHURCH EXTENSION

In the absence of Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, Rev. George T. Brown made a verbal report. Rev. W. P. Booth reported on Evangelism and Negro Work. These were received as information.

Presbytery approved a request from the John C. Robinson Memorial Church for a loan of $6,000 from Synod's Committee, the loan to bear 4 per cent interest, and after 12 months to be repaid in quarterly payments for five years.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information. Rev. D. Lee Williamson brought an informing and inspiring message concerning the work being done in Brazil. Presbytery gave Mr. Williamson a rising vote of thanks.

EDUCATION

Rev. G. L. Riddle reported to Presbytery the fine work being done through the camps for the Young People. The following recommendations were approved:

1. That Presbytery approve loans for the following Candidates for the Ministry: George Grissom, Edsel Huffstettler, Grady Dixon, Robert Wilkins.

2. That all churches in Presbytery observe Youth Sunday, November 11 and allow the Young People to have the service.

3. That Rev. George T. Brown be director of Pioneer Camp in 1952, and that Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., be director of Youth Fellowship Conference in 1952.

4. That Youth Fellowship Camp be held July 7-12th, and that Pioneer Camp be July 14th-19th.

5. That every church be urged to hold a Vacation Bible School in the summer.

6. That Rev. Allen C. McSween be appointed to serve on Synod's Committee of Education.

7. That Synod by a rising vote of thanks express appreciation to Mr. Ennis Jackson for his enthusiastic and sacrificial work in behalf of the Presbytery Camp.

8. That Mr. W. Roy Jackson be elected Treasurer of Presbytery's Education Committee and that the Presbytery express to him its gratitude for his fine work as treasurer for the past year.

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Rev. R. H. Ratchford made a verbal report of Barium Springs and Rev. F. B. Rankin for the North Carolina Home. These reports were received as information.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., told Presbytery of the financial campaign soon to be made by Union Theological Sem-

inary. The Seminary has grown beyond its ability to house and care for the students seeking entrance.

Blanks for names of prospective donors were distributed, and appeal made for immediate action.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., Chairman, reported that proposed amendments to The Catechism and Book of Church Order needed more study. A special committee consisting of Rev. G. T. Brown, Chairman, Rev. G. L. Riddle and Rev. W. C. Neel was appointed to bring in a report at the January meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee through Rev. W. C. Neel, made the following report which was adoted:

Park H. Moore, Jr., Chairman of Presbytery's Council.

Rev. R. T. Baker replace Rev. W. Cecil Neill, class of 1954, Budget Committee.

That Rev. C. R. Bixler replace Rev. A. H. Key on Assembly's Causes, 1954.

That Rev. J. Edward Craig replace Rev. W. C. Neill, Synod's Causes, 1953.

That in Examinations, Sec. 2, Theology, Rev. S. D. Winn replace A. H. Key, 1952.

Rev. H. Moore replace Geo. W. Hayward on Education Committee, 1952.

CAMP COMMITTEE

1954—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Gordon.
1953—George L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick.
1952—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson.

Signed: W. C. Neel, A. C. McSween

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. Sam C. Smith reported for the Council that Rev. W. C. Neel succeed himself as Chairman of Nominating Committee, class of 1955. Report was adopted.

Minutes of Special Meeting at Synod were read for information.

Commissions to Install were read and approved and are as follows:

Rev. R. T. Baker at Machpelah and Unity.

The Commission met at Machpelah Church Sunday, July 20, 1951, 3 p. m. Present, Rev. W. D. Carty, Rev. J. H. Dulin, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Elders W. A. Dixon, J. L. Robinson. Meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. Dixon was appointed clerk. Rev. W. D. Carty presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. S. Patterson preached, text being Acts 11:26, "The Disciples were Called Christians First At Antioch." Rev. R. H. Ratchford charged the pastor. Elder J. L. Robinson charged the congregation. After the service the Commission met, approved the minutes and closed with prayer.

W. D. CARTY, Chairman
W. A. DIXON, Clerk

The Commission met at Unity Church Sunday, July 20, 1951, 8 p. m. Present, Rev. W. D. Carty, Rev. J. H. Dulin, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Elders J. L. Robinson, W. A. Dixon. Meeting was opened with prayer. W. A. Dixon was elected Clerk. Rev. W. D. Carty presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. Rev. J. H. Dulin preached, using as text John 10:18, "My Sheep Hear My Voice and Follow Me." Rev. A. H. Ratchford charged the pastor. Elder J. L. Robinson charged the congregation. After the service the Commission met, read and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

W. D. CARTY, Chairman
W. A. DIXON, Clerk

Rev. James Edward Craig Installed at Hephzibah.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. Edward Craig as pastor of the Hephzibah Presbyterian Church, consisting of Rev. G. T. Matheny, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Rev. John E. Stauffer, Elder W. D. Lewis, Elder J. Milton Craig, and Rev. John H. Knight of Smyrna, Ga. by (invitation of the church and the presbytery) met in the hut on the church grounds Sunday, July 29, 1951, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. L. Riddle. Mr. Matheny was chairman and J. Milton Craig secretary. After the invocation by Rev. G. T. Matheny, the reading of the word of God, Ephesians 1:1-23 was by Elder W. D. Lewis. The sermon was reached by Rev. John H. Knight. His subject was "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified." The constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor

and the congregation by Rev. G. T. Matheny. After prayer and the laying on of hands the Commission of the presbytery, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle charged the pastor and Rev. John E. Stauffer charged the congregation. The service closed with the benediction by Rev. J. Edward Craig, after which the Commission repaired to the church hut, approved the minutes and closed with prayer.

J. MILTON CRAIG, Secretary

Commission to Install Rev. Chas. R. Bixler.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Chas. R. Bixler as Pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, met in the Study of the Church prior to the Evening Service, called to order by the Chairman P. D. Patrick and led in prayer by W. C. Neel. Present, P. D. Patrick, Chairman, A. L. Bixler, W. Cecil Neill, W. C. Neel, and Ruling Elder Reece Huffstetler. The Chairman appointed W. C. Neel to serve as Secretary. Following a check on the Order of Servive and the parts assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary for the Installation Service. With P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presiding, the parts of the Installation as required by the Book of Church Order were carried out as follows: W. Cecil Neill preached a sermon, using the text Luke 14:26 and the subject: "Loyalty to Christ." The Constitutional questions were asked, and answered in the affirmative; whereupon the Chairman declared the Pastoral relation to have been established. W. C. Neel charged the Pastor and A. L. Bixler charged the Congregation. Chas. R. Bixler pronounced the Benediction. Following the Installation Service, the Commission reconvened in the Study, approved the minutes and adjourned after prayer led by A. L. Bixler.

P. D. PATRICK, Chairman
W. C. NEEL, Secretary

Dr. S. Dwight Winn Installed at New Hope.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. S. Dwight Winn at New Hope met at the church Sunday, July 15, 1951, 7:30 p. m. Present, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Elders Hugh A. Query, W. A. Dixon, and Rev. J. O. Mann of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Meeting was opened with prayer. H. A. Query was elected Clerk. Rev. P. D. Patrick presided and propounded the Constitution questions. Rev. J. O. Mann, by invitation of Presbytery, preached the sermon. Elder W. A. Dixon charged the pastor. Elder H. A. Query charged

the congregation. The Commission reconvened, approved its minutes and then adjourned with prayer.

HUGH A. QUERY, Clerk

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Courtesy Committee:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain in gratitude to God, expresses its appreciation to the Session, the Diaconate, and the members of the Ellenboro Church for the gracious manner in which they entertained the One Hundred and Nineteenth Session of Presbytery. The Presbytery also extends its congratulations to the congregation for the attractive way in which you have remodeled your church and educational building.

We recommend that a copy of this request be read from the pulpit of this church at the next regular service.

Signed:
J. EDWARD CRAIG
SAM C. SMITH
R. T. BAKER

Minutes were read and approved. After prayer by the Rev. D. Lee Williamson, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Armstrong Memorial Church, Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, January 15, 1952.

W. D. CARTY, Moderator

W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk
Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
REV. W. C. NEEL, Permanent Clerk

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—July Meeting ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr.
October Meeting ..... Rev. W. D. Carty
Stated Clerk and Treasurer ..... Rev. W. S. Patterson
Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel
Trustees—1952—H. G. Winget, Chmn. Gastonia, N. C.
1953—J. S. Kell, Tryon, N. C.
1954—A. C. Harper, Gastonia, N. C.
History and Records
1952—Rev. F. B. Rankin
1953—W. D. Browne
1954—Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, Rev. Park Moore, Jr. Chairman

(a) Program and Publicity
1952—High A. Query, Chairman
1953—Park H. Moore, Jr.
1954—W. S. Patterson

(b) Budget
1952—Rev. A. L. Bixler, Chairman
R. A. Ferguson
1953—Rev. Sam C. Smith, Fred Killian
1954—Rev. R. T. Baker, Rev. W. S. Patterson

COMMITTEES

(1) WORLD MISSIONS
1952—Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Chairman
1953—G. T. Matheny
1954—R. M. Costner

(2) ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
1952—Coit M. Robinson
1953—Paul H. Moore
1954—J. Walter Dickson, Jr.

(3) EDUCATION, Rev. George L. Riddle, Chairman
W. Roy Robinson, Treasurer
1952—Rev. G. L. Riddle, Park H. Moore, Jr., Reece Huffstettler
1953—C. E. Neisler, J. H. Dulin, G. T. Matheny
1954—Rev. D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, W. H. Ratchford

(4) EXTENSION, P. D. Patrick, Chairman

(a) Home Missions, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
1952—G. T. Brown, J. S. McFarland
1953—P. D. Patrick, J. Milton Craig
1954—W. H. Pruitt, R. C. Dixon

(b) Evangelism, W. P. Booth, Chairman
1952—Fred L. Baird
1953—W. P. Booth
1954—W. D. Carty

(c) Assembly's Causes, C. R. Bixler, Chairman
1952—J. D. Thornburg
1953—J. L. Shannon
1954—C. R. Bixler

(5) WOMAN'S WORK, Sam C. Smith, Chairman
1952—W. E. Akers
1953—Fred Dixon
1954—Sam C. Smith

(6) SYNOD'S CAUSES, R. H. Ratchford, Chairman
1952—F. B. Rankin, W. B. Winstead
1953—R. H. Ratchford, Jas. Edward Craig
1954—O. J. Holler, I. S. McElroy, Jr.

(7) NOMINATIONS, Rev. W. C. Neel, Chairman
1953—R. M. Morris
1954—A. C. McSween
1955—W. C. Neel

(8) EXAMINATIONS

Sec. 1 Experimental Religion, Motives for Seeking Gospel Ministry.
1953—Park H. Moore, Jr.
1954—D. O. McInnis

Sec. 2 Theology
1952—S. Dwight Winn
1953—George L. Riddle

Sec. 3 Church Government and Sacraments
1952—W. C. Neel

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
1952—Rev. W. L. Brown, Chmn., I. E. Howe
1953—J. Walter Dickson, Jr., R. L. Berry
1954—H. W. Crenshaw

TRUSTEES EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(1) Davidson College
1953—F. P. Hall
1954—P. D. Patrick

(2) Peace College
1952—J. M. Holbrook
1953—W. S. Patterson

CAMP COMMITTEE
1952—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis N. Jackson
1953—George L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1954—Ennis N. Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Gordon

MINISTERS, KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

W. W. Akers, 415 W. 3rd Ave.	Gastonia, N. C.
R. T. Baker, Route 1	Davidson, N. C.
R. T. Berry, 323 Church	Belmont, N. C.
A. L. Bixler, Pinckney Station	Gastonia, N. C.

C. R. Bixler, 802 S. Broad	Gastonia, N. C.
Woodson P. Booth, Route 1	Gastonia, N. C.
George T. Brown, 408 Vista Drive	Gastonia, N. C.
Walter L. Brown, 504 S. Washington	Shelby, N. C.
W. C. Carty, Route 1	Stanley, N. C.
J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Box 1	Belmont, N. C.
J. H. Dulin, Route 3	Clover, S. C.
Coyte Hunter, 3005 Morson St.	Charlotte 6, N. C.
J. S. Johnson	Bessemer City, N. C.
G. Thurston Matheny	Stanley, N. C.
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D. O. McInnis, Box 245	Mount Holly, N. C.
Allen C. McSween, 802 E. Congress	Lincolnton, N. C.
A. C. Miller, Jr., Evangelist	Shelby, N. C.
Park H. Moore, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Paul H. Moore, 618 E. Main	Rock Hill, S. C.
W. C. Neel, 1019 W. Franklin	Gastonia, N. C.
P. D. Patrick, 111 E. King	Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. S. Patterson (S. C.), Box 177	Davidson, N. C.
W. Hoyte Pruitt, Box 604	Spindale, N. C.
F. B. Rankin, Route 2	Mount Holly, N. C.
R. H. Ratchford	North Belmont, N. C.
W. D. Ratchford	North Belmont, N. C.
George L. Riddle, Box 708	Cherryville, N. C.
Judson L. Shannon, 45 Vine St.	Gastonia, N. C.
Sam C. Smith	Forest City, N. C.
John E. Stauffer, Box 364	Dallas, N. C.
S. Dwight Winn, Route 2	Gastonia, N. C.
Jas. Edward Craig	Bessemer City, N. C.

CLERKS OF SESSIONS

Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton	Gastonia, N. C.
Armstrong Memorial, D. M. Harkey	S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.
Belmont First, J. Lee Robinson	Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, M. F. Ormond	Box 396, Bessemer City, N. C.
Brittain, Robert Atchley	Route 2, Rutherford, N. C.
Bostic, H. K. Logan	Bostic, N. C.
Castanea, W. W. Latham	Route 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Columbus, W. W. Wallace	Route 1, Tryon, N. C.
Cramerton, E. M. Craig	Cramerton, N. C.
Cherryville, W. D. Browne	Box 14, Cherryville, N. C.
Dallas First, F. C. Ratchford	Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield	Ellenboro, N. C.
Dixon, J .G. Darracott	Box 803, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Duncans Creek, J. A. Gettys	Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
East Belmont, E. G. McSwain	Linestowe Drive, Belmont, N. C.
Forest City, T. C. Vernon	Forest City, N. C.
Gastonia First, Hugh A. Query	Box 143, Gastonia, N. C.
Goshen, R. M. Costner	North Belmont, N. C.
Hephzibah, Paul E. Farris	Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Ironton, W. L. Dellinger	Iron Station, N. C.
Kings Mountain, J. H. Thomson	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lincolnton, W. B. Goodson	Lincolnton, N. C.
Linwood Presby. Ch., M. C. Henson	Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek, J. A. Ormand	Box 85, Bessemer City, N. C.
Lowell, J. S. Hand	Lowell, N. C.
Machpelah, J. G. Morrison	Stanley, N. C.
Mount Holly, W. F. Holland	Mount Holly, N. C.

New Hope, W. D. Lewis	Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Olney, T. Quinn	Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
North Side, R. L. Rhyne	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson	611 N. Main, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Saluda, Archie Covington	Saluda, N. C.
Shelby, J. S. McKnight	Shelby, N. C.
Shiloh, S. A. Crisp	Grover, N. C.
Spindale, H. W. Crenshaw	Spindale, N. C.
Stanley, A. M. Rhyne	Stanley, N. C.
Tryon, J. S. Kell	Tryon, N. C.
Union, Robert B. Riddle, Jr.	320 W. 6th Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Union Mills, M. G. Watson	Union Mills, N. C.
Unity, C. J. Black	Route 1,Stanley, N. C.
West Avenue, C. L. Spenser	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Springwood, D. F. Lorance	McAdenville, N. C.
Westview, Jack Murphy	Box 290, R. 1, Belmont, N. C.
John C. Robinson Memorial, Robert M. Brandon	Gastonia, N. C.

TREASURERS KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adams Memorial, R. F. Aldridge	604 Harvie, Gastonia, N. C.
Armstrong Memorial, R. S. Feemster	Gastonia, N. C.
Belmont First, R. L. Stowe, Sr.	Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, R. J. Ritter	Bessemer City, N. C.
Brittain, George F. Watson	R. 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Bostic, Reid Washburn	Bostic, N. C.
Castanea, Boyce Black	R. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Columbus, Mrs. W. A. Breezeal	Box 214, Columbus, N. C.
Cramerton, R. F. Ford	Cramerton, N. C.
Cherryville, C. H. Lewis	Box 512, Cherryville, N. C.
Dallas First, Merwin Ratchford	Dallas, N. C.
Dixon, J. G. Darracott	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Duncans Creek, Willie G. Jones	R. 2, Bostic, N. C.
East Belmont, Kelly Ostwalt	308 Ferrell Ave., Belmont, N. C.
Ellenboro, J. B. Beam	Ellenboro, N. C.
Forest City, Mrs. J. E. Youngblood	Forest City, N. C.
Gastonia, First, W. C. Adams	Box 738, Gastonia, N. C.
Goshen, Scott Thrower, Sr.	North Belmont, N. C.
Hephzibah, Floyd F. Mauney	R. 1, Box 107, Bessemer City, N. C.
Ironton, Frank E. Abernathy	Iron Station, N. C.
Kings Mountain, W. B. Thomson	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lincolnton, T. E. Cochrane, Jr.	N. Oak, Lincolnton, N. C.
Linwood Presbyterian, Mrs. Marshall Rollins	West Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek, R. L. Robinson	R. 1, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lowell, J. W. Reid, Jr.	Lowell, N. C.
Machpelah, Yates Reel	R. 1, Iron Station, N. C.
Mount Holly, Kenneth H. Moore	Mount Holly, N. C.
New Hope, Fred R. Stowe	R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
North Side, Harry Ray	R. 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Olney, Ennis N. Jackson	R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Rutherfordton, R. F. Wenck	215 W. 6th, Rutherfordton, N. C.
John G. Robinson Memorial, Robert M. Brandon	Gastonia, N. C.
Saluda, Roy T. Baisden	Saluda, N. C.
Shiloh, G. F. Harry, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Shelby, H. F. Blackwell	Shelby, N. C.
Spindale, D. W. Andrews	Spindale, N. C.
Springwood, Mrs. Peggy Green	242 Cherry, Belmont, N. C.
Stanley, Hugh Abernathy	Alexis, N. C.

Tryon, Matt M. O'Shields	Tryon, N. C.
Union, T. H. Meek	R. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Union Mills, Dewey Marshburn	R. 2, Union Mills, N. C.
Unity, Myron Howard	R. 1, Davidson, N. C.
West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson	W. Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.
Westview, W. A. Bynum	Box 551, Mount Holly, N. C.

KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT QUOTA—1952-1953

$58,000 for Assembly | **$41,000 for Synod** | **$47,000 for Presbytery** | **Total Askings $146,000**

Church	Number of Members Reported 1950-1951	World Missions	Church Extension	Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Women's Work	Assem. Trng. School	Gen. Council	Montreat	Amer. Bible Society	Stillman College	Historical Foundation	Inter-Church Agencies	Church Extension	Barium Springs	Home for Aged	William Black Home	Religious Education	Educational Institutions	Student Work	N.C.C. Churches Allied Ch. Lg.	Presby. Church Extension	Presbytery's Rel. Educ.	Ch. Standing '50-'51 Camp Quotas	Presby. Camp Quotas '52-'53	Total Asking Per Church	Presbytery Tax Per Church
													Asking $40.00 Per Member														
Belmont	442	3383	1585	706	572	135	249	144	158	46	120	29	25	766	1493	203	90	254	2116	130	10	2759	374	Paid	2333	17680	11934
													Asking $36.50 Per Member														
Gastonia	1293	8858	4162	1849	1499	364	662	378	421	111	314	73	66	2006	3911	531	237	655	5543	342	25	7219	969	6730	7000	47195	34911
Kings Mountain	360	2283	1061	472	383	90	166	97	106	31	80	21	20	512	999	136	60	169	1416	87	7	1844	247	Paid	2333	12600	9720
													Asking $25.00 Per Member														
Lincolnton	361	1636	767	342	277	65	120	70	76	22	58	15	14	371	722	98	44	122	1024	63	6	1334	179	1600	1600	9025	9747
													Asking $20.00 Per Member														
Shelby	416	1558	730	325	265	62	115	66	73	21	55	14	13	353	688	93	42	115	975	60	6	1271	170	250	1250	8320	11252
													Asking $17.50 Per Member														
Lowell	303	1093	512	228	185	44	80	47	51	15	39	10	10	247	482	65	29	81	684	42	4	891	119	Paid	*344	5302	8181
Mount Holly	284	930	436	194	157	37	68	40	43	13	33	8	8	211	411	56	25	69	582	36	3	758	102	Paid	750	4970	7668
													Asking $15.00 Per Member														
Cherryville	323	976	457	204	165	39	72	42	46	13	35	9	8	221	431	58	26	72	611	38	3	795	107	Paid	*417	4845	8721
New Hope	200	581	258	115	93	22	41	24	26	8	20	5	4	124	243	33	15	41	345	21	2	449	60	500	500	3000	5400
Rutherfordton	240	720	337	150	122	29	53	31	34	10	25	6	6	163	318	43	19	53	451	28	3	587	79	Paid	333	3600	6480
West Avenue	221	650	304	135	110	26	45	28	30	9	23	6	6	147	287	39	17	48	406	25	3	529	71	Paid	368	3315	5967
													Asking $11.00 Per Member														
Forest City	161	340	159	71	58	14	25	15	16	5	12	3	3	77	150	20	9	25	213	13	1	277	37	Paid	228	1771	4347
Olney	520	1090	513	229	182	43	80	47	51	9	38	10	9	246	478	65	31	80	677	42	4	891	120	Paid	*807	5742	14040
Tryon	119	255	120	54	43	10	19	11	12	3	9	2	2	58	113	15	7	19	160	10	1	208	28	Paid	150	1309	5213
													Asking $10.00 Per Member														
East Belmont	193	360	169	75	61	14	26	15	17	5	13	3	3	82	159	22	10	27	225	14	1	294	39	Paid	296	1950	5211
Goshen	203	378	177	79	64	15	28	16	18	5	13	3	3	86	167	23	10	28	236	15	2	308	41	165	315	2030	5481
Union	231	420	197	88	71	17	31	18	20	6	15	4	4	95	185	25	11	31	263	16	2	342	46	Paid	*403	2310	6237
													Asking $8.00 Per Member														
Dallas	96	143	67	30	24	6	10	6	7	2	5	1	1	32	63	9	4	10	89	6	1	116	16	120	120	768	2592
Long Creek	84	118	55	24	20	5	9	5	6	2	4	1	1	27	52	7	3	9	74	5	1	96	13	35	135	672	2268
Saluda	56	82	39	17	14	3	6	3	3	1	3	1	1	19	36	5	2	6	52	3	1	67	9	Paid	74	448	1512
													Asking $6.00 Per Member														
Castanea	104	111	52	23	19	4	8	5	5	2	4	1	1	25	49	7	3	8	70	4	1	90	12	120	120	624	2808
Cramerton	104	112	52	23	19	4	8	5	5	2	4	1	1	25	49	7	3	8	70	4	1	91	12	118	118	624	2808
Shiloh	152	172	80	36	29	7	13	7	8	2	6	2	2	39	76	10	5	12	108	7	1	140	19	Paid	130	912	4104
Spindale	79	67	31	14	11	3	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	15	29	4	2	5	42	2	1	54	7	121	171	474	2133
													Asking $4.00 Per Member														
Armstrong Memorial	340	225	106	47	38	9	17	10	11	3	8	2	2	51	100	14	6	17	146	9	1	184	25	133	333	1360	9180
Brittain	151	105	49	22	18	4	8	4	5	1	4	1	1	24	46	6	3	8	66	4	1	85	11	Paid	128	604	4077
Columbus	62	44	20	9	7	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	10	20	3	1	3	28	1	1	36	5	Paid	47	248	1674
Macpelah	29	20	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	1	1	1	12	1	1	16	2	Paid	24	116	783
Stanley Creek	108	76	36	16	13	3	6	3	3	1	3	1	1	17	34	4	1	6	48	3	1	62	8	*67	86	432	2916
													Asking $3.00 Per Member														
Adams Memorial	100	48	23	10	8	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	11	21	3	1	3	30	1	1	39	5	Paid	81	300	2700
Bessemer City	106	56	26	12	9	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	13	25	3	1	4	35	2	1	45	6	Paid	65	318	2862
Bostic	36	18	8	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	1	1	1	11	1	1	14	2	Paid	23	108	972
Dixon	70	37	17	7	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	16	2	1	2	23	1	1	31	4	Paid	45	210	1890
Duncan Creek	137	70	33	15	12	3	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	16	31	4	2	5	44	3	1	57	8	91	91	411	3699
Ellenboro	63	32	15	7	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	2	1	2	20	1	1	27	4	Paid	39	189	1701
Hephzibah	116	61	28	13	10	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	14	27	4	2	4	38	2	1	49	7	23	73	348	3132
Ironton	44	23	11	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	1	1	1	14	1	1	18	2	28	28	122	1188
Linwood Community	51	27	13	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	1	1	1	17	1	1	22	3	Paid	29	153	1377
Northside	122	65	30	13	11	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	14	29	4	1	5	40	2	1	53	7	63	73	366	3294
Robinson Memorial	50	33	15	7	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	15	2	1	2	20	1	1	27	4	—	—	150	1350
Springwood	48	26	13	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	12	1	1	1	17	1	1	22	3	21	21	144	1296
Union Mills	68	35	16	7	6	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	15	2	1	2	21	1	1	28	4	Paid	46	204	1836
Unity	216	112	53	23	19	4	8	5	5	2	4	1	1	25	50	7	3	8	70	4	1	92	12	139	139	648	5832
West View	31	20	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	1	1	1	12	1	1	17	2	—	—	93	837
TOTAL	8493	27400	12850	5720	4635	1100	2020	1170	1285	367	970	250	283	6200	12095	1640	735	2025	17140	1055	110	22334	3000		21666	146000	229411

*Take Credit for Payments Made.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEARS GIFTS PER CHURCH PER MEMBER

NAME OF CHURCH ACCORDING TO RANK IN TOTAL GIFTS PER MEMBER	'46-'47 Total Benevolence	'47-'48 Total Benevolence	'48-'49 Total Benevolence	'49-'50 Total Benevolence	'50-'51 Members Reported	'50-'51 Total Benevolence	'50-'51 Total Gifts	'50-'51 Askings Benevolence	'50-'51 Avg. Per Mem. Ben.	'50-'51 Av. Mem. Total Gifts	'50-'51 Ave. Mem. Per Day Total Gifts	'51-'52 Askings
1. Belmont 1st Church	14,459	18,815	9,142	20,989	442	20,435	42,323	11,713	46.23	95.32	.26	15,260
2. Gastonia 1st Church	38,099	55,606	54,930	49,783	1,293	44,440	88,017	47,582	34.36	68.07	.19	45,570
3. Kings Mountain	8,689	12,209	17,035	15,899	360	11,693	59,807	12,913	32.48	166.13	.46	12,355
4. Lincolnton	7,539	14,575	8,090	8,273	361	9,106	20,656	8,878	25.22	57.22	.16	8,750
5. Shelby	7,059	7,264	7,222	8,544	416	9,920	22,814	8,000	23.85	54.84	.15	7,175
6. Mt. Holly	3,431	5,311	5,142	5,010	284	6,223	16,360	4,590	21.91	57.61	.16	4,200
7. Cherryville	2,341	4,343	4,614	5,148	323	5,762	13,835	3,960	17.83	42.83	.12	4,185
8. Tryon	701	763	1,195	1,768	119	2,072	8,049	760	17.41	67.64	.19	800
9. West Avenue	2,426	3,161	3,425	3,856	221	3,703	19,528	2,190	16.75	88.36	.24	2,210
10. Rutherfordton	2,607	3,851	3,608	3,762	240	3,487	11,814	3,405	14.52	49.23	.13	3,435
11. Union	1,320	3,612	3,205	3,497	231	3,181	9,290	2,370	13.77	40.21	.11	2,420
12. Saluda	331	551	766	473	56	718	19,111	342	12.82	341.27	.93	378
13. Olney	3,416	4,969	6,321	8,398	530	6,645	25,794	4,260	12.77	49.60	.14	4,840
14. Goshen	1,973	2,686	2,147	2,402	203	2,431	7,911	2,032	11.97	38.97	.11	1,890
15. Lowell	2,466	4,633	3,516	4,293	303	3,536	74,697	3,400	11.86	246.52	.68	3,308
16. New Hope	2,889	4,153	3,135	2,659	200	2,312	18,413	3,075	11.56	92.07	.25	2,985
17. Forest City	896	1,782	1,530	1,912	161	1,672	9,765	1,208	10.39	60.63	.17	1,216
18. East Belmont	742	1,309	1,017	1,815	193	2,003	8,686	1,352	10.33	45.00	.12	1,576
19. Cramerton	594	825	604	536	104	966	9,277	546	9.28	89.20	.24	606
20. Dallas	659	950	666	724	96	840	6,693	570	8.75	69.72	.19	618
21. Shiloh	1,061	827	890	1,163	152	1,114	15,885	648	7.32	104.50	.29	666
22. Bessemer City	850	1,162	725	261	106	727	1,799	552	6.85	16.97	.05	294
23. Spindale	599	921	1,193	0	79	531	7,006	912	6.72	88.66	.24	912
24. Brittain	0	1,031	788	779	151	972	3,385	604	6.44	22.42	.06	612
25. Long Creek	907	1,070	1,252	834	84	507	3,113	728	6.04	37.06	.10	720
26. Union Mills	334	298	397	301	68	368	2,669	195	5.41	39.25	.11	207
27. Castanea	277	543	436	595	104	552	4,714	600	5.30	45.33	.12	618
28. Armstrong Memorial	1,122	2,055	1,749	2,258	340	1,509	1,509	1,504	4.44	4.44	.01	1,600
29. Oronton	193	94	111	123	44	161	811	105	3.66	18.43	.05	126
30. Northside	190	479	366	289	122	441	5,071	303	3.61	41.57	.11	327
31. Columbus	210	323	304	0	62	222	2,416	201	3.58	38.97	.11	210
32. Hephzibah	268	324	374	441	116	412	3,444	321	3.55	29.69	.08	330
33. Bostic	0	44	94	199	36	124	1,902	105	3.44	52.83	.14	105
34. Springwood	0	0	0	38	48	156	15,501	78	3.25	322.94	.88	93
35. Ellenboro	84	85	84	106	62	200	4,766	129	3.18	75.65	.21	174
36. Dixon	172	217	155	224	70	210	1,397	156	3.00	19.96	.05	204
37. Adams Memorial	0	411	396	272	100	298	3,255	372	2.98	32.55	.09	363
38. Duncan Creek	395	330	427	483	137	365	365	405	2.67	2.66	.01	411
39. Linwood Community	0	0	0	0	51	79	5,686	69	1.55	111.49	.31	129
40. Stanley Creek	401	400	475	564	108	162	7,125	420	1.50	65.97	.18	412
41. Unity	416	577	449	487	216	121	908	633	.57	4.20	.01	624
42. Macpelah	76	118	148	115	29	—	—	120	0	0	0	116
43. Westview	—	0	0	0	31	0	1,041	0	0	33.58	.09	0
44. Robinson	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	110,144	163,177	148,124	159,378	8,493	150,376	586,609	132,306	18.02	70.31	.19	133,030

*BELMONT is the highest church in the General Assembly per member.

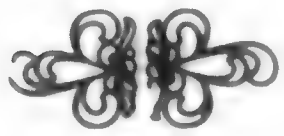
STATEMENT CONCERNING KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

33 Churches paid 100% or more
6 Churches paid 75% to 99%
3 Churches paid 60% to 74%
2 Churches paid 20% to 59%

MINUTES

OF

Kings Mountain Presbytery



ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH SESSION

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gastonia, North Carolina

January 15, 1952

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

CHERRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cherryville, North Carolina

April 15, 1952

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gastonia, North Carolina

May 23, 1952

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred and Twentieth Session

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CHURCH

Gastonia, N. C.

January 15, 1952

The One Hundred and Twentieth Session of Kings Mountain Presbytery was held in the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 15, 1952, opening at 10 o'clock a. m.

Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Moderator, Rev. W. D. Carty. The following were present: Ministers—W. W. Akers, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, A. L. Bixler, C. R. Bixler, W. P. Booth, G. T. Brown, W. L. Brown, W. D. Carty, J. E. Craig, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, G. T. Matheny, D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, W. C. Neel, W. S. Patterson, Hoyte Pruitt, G. L. Riddle, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, S. C. Smith, J. E. Stauffer, S. D. Winn (29). Excused: Rev. P. D. Patrick; Absent, A. C. Miller, Jr., J. L. Shannon. CHURCHES—Adams, Memorial, A. G. Pruitt; Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Belmont, W. T. Hall; Bostic, J. S. Carson; Bessemer City, Fred Arrowood; Brittain, Clarence Taylor; Castanea, W. W. Lathan; Cherryville, G. L. Sigmon; Dallas First, R. A. Grier; Duncan's Creek, N. F. Price; East Belmont, Kelly Ostwalt; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.; Forest City, W. L. Cowan; Gastonia First, Ralph A. Dickson; Goshen, A. B. Poole; Hephzibah, Paul Hastings; Kings Mountain, R. G. Plonk; Lincolnton, T. N. James; Linwood Presbyterian, Roy Mitchell; Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Lowell Presbyterian, S. J. Hand; Machpelah, L. S. Ballard; Mount Holly, R. L. Ward; New Hope, L. G. Wilson; North Side, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, W. Roy Robinson; Rutherfordton, R. M. Morris; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Spindale, J. E. Haney; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, H. Ross Smith; Union, G. B. Ratchford; Unity, Fred Long; West Avenue, M. L. Shannon; West View, Ralph Gwinn;

Shelby, F. L. Baird. (36). Not represented: Columbus, Cramerton, Dixon, Ironton, J. C. Robinson Memorial, Saluda, Tryon, Union Mills. (7).

Rev. James Edward Craig, nominee, was elected Moderator.

Elder Hugh A. Query, Chairman of Program Committee, presented the mimeographed docket prepared by the Stated Clerk as the program for the day.

VISITORS

Rev. J. W. Young, of Roanoke Presbytery, Rev. Frank A. Brown of Norfolk Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

A number of visiting Ruling Elders and Deacons were introduced to Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Bills and Overtures, Rev. W. D. Carty, Rev. W. P. Booth, Rev. G. T. Matheny; Courtesy: Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. J. S. Johnson, Elder Garland Sigmon.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from Dr. J. R. McCain, Moderator of the General Assembly, concerning sending of an American Ambassador to the Vatican, was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

A communication from Synod's Secretary, Rev. H. J. Dudley, asking Presbytery's consideration of certain matters was answered as follows: (1) Rev. W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk, was appointed to represent Presbytery on a special committee to consider the question of "Staggering" meetings of Presbyteries. (2) Request for $1 per family for subscriptions to "Presbyterian News" was referred to Budget Committee. (3) Presbytery recommended to local Sessions that they send to Synod's office, mailing list of families in the Church. (4) Authorization of Moderator and Stated Clerk, or Chairman of Nominations Committee to fill in ad-interim committees was referred to the Committee on Manual.

A request from Presbyterian Junior College, that Presbytery hear its report and a representative at this meeting, was granted. Rev. A. C. McSween at the request of Presbytery, made this report and offered certain recommendations, which were referred to the Committee on Budget.

Rev. P. D. Patrick was excused from attendance at this meeting. Rev. S. D. Winn was excused after lunch, Rev. G. L. Riddle after 2:30 p. m. A request from Linwood Presbyterian Church, asking Presbytery's approval of a loan of $7,400 from Synod's Committee on Church Extension, was granted.

CANDIDATE JOHN LEWIS BAKER RECEIVED BY PRESBYTERY

Rev. G. T. Matheny, Chairman, reported that credentials from Albemarle Presbytery for Candidate John Lewis Baker (son of Rev. R. T. Baker) were in order and recommended that he be received as a candidate for the Ministry by Kings Mountain Presbytery. Presbytery ordered that he be enrolled on its list of Candidates.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Cherryville Church, extended by the pastor, Rev. G. L. Riddle to hold its April meeting with them. Rev. W. P. Booth was nominated as Moderator for the April meeting. Presbytery recessed for five minutes. Presbytery reconvened and Rev. W. D. Carty, retiring Moderator, preached, using as his subject, "Balm In Gilead", based on the eighth chapter of Jeremiah.

COMMUNION

Rev. W. D. Carty, assisted by Rev. C. R. Bixler and Elders, Haskell Huffstetler, D. M. Harkey, Gus Lineberger, W. C. Barnhill, H. M. Hunt and Reece Huffstettler, observed the Lord's Supper.

MEMORIAL FOR REV. FRANK B. RANKIN

Rev. D. O. McInnis offered the following Memorial for the Rev. Frank B. Rankin which was adopted by a rising vote. (see appendix). Rev. R. H. Ratchford led in prayer.

EVANGELISM

Rev. W. P. Booth, Chairman made a verbal report

which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted: (1) That the Special Evangelistic Effort March 23-April 13, 1952 be observed in a way most effective in each local church. That when local circumstances permit, there be Visitation evangelism campaigns. (2) That each pastor devote a greater part of his preaching to evangelism and that frequent evangelistic invitations of some sort be issued from the pulpit.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. L. Brown, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, offered the following report which was adopted by Presbytery:

(1) We recommend that the call of the Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro churches be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. J. W. Young.

(2) That the call of Union Church for the ministerial services of Rev. Hoyte Evans be found in order and placed in his hands.

(3) We recommend that the request of the Stanley Creek Church to raise its pastor's salary $25.00 per month, be granted.

(4) We recommend that churches calling pastors, set the hour of installation services for their new pastor in the afternoon, rather than in the evening.

(5) We recommend that the Commission hold regular quarterly meeting, for the conduct of its business, at an appropriate date, about half way between meetings of Presbytery.

REV. A. L. BIXLER DISMISSED TO ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Rev. A. L. Bixler asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Olney Church. Mr. W. Roy Robinson informed Presbytery that the congregation reluctantly joined with Mr. Bixler in the request. Presbytery granted the request, and dismissed Mr. Bixler to East Alabama Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was asked to write a letter of commendation of Mr. Bixler, to go with the certificate of Dismissal.

RADIO

Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman, made a verbal report, telling Presbytery of the "Presbyterian Hour" future enlarged plans, etc., which was received as information.

INSTALLATIONS

Presbytery admitted to record, the following reports

of Commissions of Installations: Rev. W. D. Ratchford, at Springwood and West View Churches; Rev. J. S. Johnson at Bessemer City and Long Creek Churches.

The Commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. W. D. Ratchford as pastor of Springwood Presbyterian Church, North Belmont, N. C., met at Springwood Church Sunday evening, October 28, 1951, at 7:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order and led in the opening prayer by Rev. J. Walter Dickson. Present were Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Rev. J. Edward Craig, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Ruling Elder L. N. Untz, and Ruling Elder R. C. Dixon. Mr. Dixon was elected secretary of the commission.

Rev. J. -Edward Craig of Hephzibah Presbyterian Church preached the sermon. His topic was "The Man Who Stood in the Gap". The text used was taken from Ezekiel 22:30. The constitutional questions were propounded to Mr. W. D. Ratchford and to the congregation by Mr. R. H. Ratchford. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. R. H. Ratchford declared Mr. W. D. Ratchford to be regularly ordained and installed as pastor of the Springwood Presbyterian Church, North Belmont, N. C. Mr. R. H. Ratchford delivered the charge to the minister, and Mr. L. N. Untz the charge to the congregation. After the singing of the hymn, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," Mr. W. D. Ratchford dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

R. C. Nixon

The Commission to install Rev. W. D. Ratchford at Westview Presbyterian church met November 4th, 1951 at 6:45 P. M. Present: Rev. G. T. Matheny, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Elder Milton J. Craig and R. M. Costner.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

In the absence of Rev. R. H. Ratchford Rev. G. T. Matheny was appointed by the Commission to preside and propound the constitutional question and charge the Pastor. Rev. D. O. McInnis preached the sermon entitled "a Light along the way" using text: Luke 7-22.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Milton J. Craig. The commission met after the service and heard a reading of the minutes by Elder R. M. Costner. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. D. O. McInnis.

R. M. Costner, Secretary.

The Commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to install J. S. Johnson as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bessemer City met at the church on Sunday, October 28th, 1951, 6:45 p.m. The Commission was called to order and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. D. Carty, who had been appointed by Presbytery as Chairman of the Commission.

Present were the Rev. Mr. Carty, the Rev. W. C. Neel, the Rev. G. T. Matheny, and Ruling Elder R. A. Ferguson. Mr. Matheny was appointed Clerk. The Order of Service in the printed bulletin was adopted, the parts of the service being according to the assignment of Presbytery.

Mr. Neel preached the sermon, using as his text John 10:9, "I am the door." The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Johnson and to the congregation, and these having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Johnson was declared to be duly installed as pastor of the church. Mr. Matheny gave the charge to the minister, and the congregation was charged by Mr. Ferguson. The service was concluded with the congregational hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal", and the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

Following the service, the Commission approved the minutes as read and adjourned with prayer.

W. D. Carty, Chairman

G. T. Matheny, Clerk

Commission to install the Rev. J. S. Johnson at Long Creek.

The Commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to install the Rev. J. S. Johnson as pastor of Long Creek Presbyterian Church, met at the church prior to the evening service, November 4, 1951. Prayer was offered by Mr. J. F. Lowrance. Rev. P. D. Patrick presided and the Rev. J. E. Stauffer acted as clerk of the Commission. Rev. J. Edward Craig preached the sermon from the text, Ezekiel 22:30 on the subject, "A Man to Stand in the Gap." The constitutional questions were propounded to the new pastor and to the congregation and were answered in the affirmative. A Charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. J. E. Stauffer, and to the congregation by Mr. J. L. Lowrance. The service was concluded with the benediction being pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission closed with prayer by the Rev. J. E. Stauffer.

P. D. Patrick, Moderator John E. Stauffer, Clerk

12:15 Recess for Lunch after prayer by Rev. S. D. Winn.

1:15 Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Park H. Moore.

MANUAL

Rev W. C. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on the Manual, read to Presbytery the principal parts of the Manual as prepared by the committee: The following recommendations were adopted: (1) "That Presbytery approve the Manual in principle and authorize the committee to prepare a mimeographed brief of the Manual to be presented at the April, 1952 meeting, and to be voted on for adoption at the October meeting (1952).

(2) That the committee on Nominations be directed to prepare a report for the April (1952) meeting in line with the plan reported at this meeting by the Committee on the Manual." (W. C. Neel, Chairman)

NOMINATIONS

Rev. A. C. McSween recommended that Mr. W. Roy Robinson be made Chairman of the Stewardship Committee. Recommendation was adopted.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly: Ministers—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, North Belmont, Rev. W. C. Neel, Gastonia, N. C., Rev. G. T. Matheny, Stanley, N. C. Alternates were elected: No. 1, J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Belmont; No. 2, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mt. Holly, N. C.; No. 3, Rev. W. P. Booth, 1518 W. Davidson St., Gastonia, N. C.

The committee on Nominations offered the following names of Ruling Elders who were elected by Presbytery; A. B. Bushong, Ellenboro, N. C.; Dr. Joe Pharr, Cherryville, N. C.; Mr. H. M. Hunt, 804 8th St., Gastonia, N. C.; Alternates: No. 1 Jake Burgin, Lincolnton, N. C.; No. 2 Mr. Fred L. Baird, Shelby, N. C.; No. 3 Mr. Wiley Harris, Hawthorne St., Belmont, N. C.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Chairman, made a verbal report which was received as information. He introduced Rev. Frank A. Brown, many years a missionary to China, who addressed Presbytery.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. J. O. Mann, D.R.E. for the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced to the Presbytery, and asked to tell of his work. He told of young women, being trained as D.R.Es and available through his office for summer work.

Amendments to Book of Church Order

Rev. George T. Brown, chairman of a special committee on proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, recommended that Amendment to Par. 362 be not approved. That the other six amendments be approved. This recommendation was amended by striking out No. 6, in Paragraph 119, thus approving all the other proposed amendments.

MINISTERS RECEIVED

Rev. Hoyt Evans of Asheville Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. Certificates of Dismissal from Asheville Presbytery for the Rev. Hoyt Evans, and from Roanoke Presbytery for the Rev. John W. Young, were received and found in order. Mr. Evans and Mr. Young were examined by the Presbytery in all matters as required by the Book of Church Order. The examinations being satisfactory in all parts, Presbytery ordered that when they had signed the Ex Animo Declaration, they be enrolled as members.

Calls from Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro Churches, for the services of Mr. Young were found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Young signifying his acceptance of the calls, the following Commissions were appointed to install him: At Duncan's Creek, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1952, 3 p. m., Rev. A. C. McSween to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. W. D. Ratchford to charge the people. Rev. S. C. Smith to charge the pastor. Elders, O. R. Coffield and Mr. Tom Price.

At Ellenboro, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1952, 7 p.m., Rev. S. C. Smith to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. W. D. Ratchford to charge the people. Rev. S. C. Smith to charge the Pastor. Elders: O. R. Coffield and Mr. Tom Price.

Commission for the installation of Rev. Hoyt Evans at Union Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1952, 3 p.m., Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr., to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. R. L. Berry to charge the pastor. Rev. George T. Brown to charge the people. Elders Hugh A. Query and W. Roy Robinson, to complete the Commission.

For all Commissions, two ministers and one Elder make a quorum.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. W. D. Carty, Chairman of Bills and Overtures, recommended that Presbytery go on record as opposing the sending of an ambassador by the U. S., to the Vatican; and that the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, be asked to write to the President of the U. S.; to the Senators from North Carolina; and to the Congressmen from our district, telling them of this action of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

(STEWARDSHIP) BUDGET

Rev. S. C. Smith, acting Chairman reported on matters referred to them by the Presbytery, and recommended the following actions which were approved by the Presbytery; (1) Presbytery believes that the Synod's Office should absorb cost of the Presbyterian News.

COURTESY REPORT

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman of Courtesy Committee made the following report which was adopted, "Kings Mountain Presbytery, meeting in the One Hundred and Twentieth Session, in the Armstrong Memorial Church, express their thanks to God for His manifold blessings, and to the host church, her pastor, officers and members, for the use of their facilities for this session of Presbytery. Everything needed for our comfort and for the effective discharge of the business at hand has been provided.

We also express our particular appreciation to the ladies of the church for the delicious noon meal, so graciously served.

We further request that this resolution be read before the congregation at a suitable time."

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was

adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. E. Craig; to meet in the Cherryville Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 15, 1952, 9:30 a. m.

James Edward Craig, Moderator.

W. S. Patterson,
Stated Clerk and Treas.
Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred Twenty-First Session

Cherryville, N. C.

April 15, 1952 — 9:30 a. m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. James E. Craig, retiring moderator, who led in Prayer.

The following were present or enrolled during the meeting: MINISTERS—R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, W. P. Booth, G. T. Brown, W. L. Brown, W. D. McCarty, J. E. Craig, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyt Evans, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, G. L. Riddle, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, S. C. Smith, John E. Stauffer, S. Dwight Winn, J. W. Young. (28)

CHURCHES REPRESENTED—Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Belmont, Ike Howe; Bostic, Victor L. Logan; Bessemer City, Fred Arrowood; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Castanea, Fred Killian; Cherryville, J. D. Thornburg; Columbus, Miller Spurlin; Cramerton, E. M. Craig; Dallas First, J. C. Parrish; Dixon, Don Stewart; Duncan's Creek, W. T. Price; East Belmont, C. J. Burch; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield; Forest City, Joe Logan; Gastonia First, Robert A. Gordon; Goshen, R. M. Costner; Hephzibah, Thos. Pasour; Ironton, C. C. Caskey; Kings Mountain, C. E. Neisler, Jr.; Lincolnton, W. B. Goodson; Linwood, E. N. Dozier; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Lowell, J. M. Holbrook; Machpelah, Lewis S. Ballard; Mount Holly, J. M. Craig; New Hope, James L. Brandon; North Side, M. J. Steel; Olney, Jonas L. Stroupe; J. C. Robinson Memorial, I. C. Rayfield; Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, J. S. McKnight; Shiloh, John Goforth; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley Creek, Alfred M. Rhyne; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union, D. F. Whisonant; Unity, James A. Nixon; West Avenue, George W. Gamble; West View, Jack Murphy. (42)

Rev. W. P. Booth, Nominee, was elected Moderator.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Elder Hugh A. Query presented the mimeographed docket as prepared and circulated by the Stated Clerk. The docket was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Bills and Overtures—Park H. Moore, H. A. Query, S. C. Smith; Records—Rev. J. E. Stauffer, Chm.; Courtesy—C. R. Bixler, John W. Young, Victor L. Logan.

Rev. W. W. Akers and Rev. W. Hoyle Pruitt were excused from attendance at this meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from Rev. P. D. Miller, Chairman, concerning campaign for Stillman College was referred to Church Extension committee.

A letter concerning campaign for Presbyterian Junior College was referred to a special committee, Rev. A. C. McSween, Chm.

REV. W. D. CARTY DISMISSED TO MISSOURI PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. D. Carty asked that the pastoral relations between him and the Castanea church be dissolved; and that he be granted a letter to Missouri Presbytery. Elder Fred Killian informed Presbytery that the church reluctantly concurred with Mr. Carty in the request. The request was granted and a letter of dismissal was given Mr. Carty to join Missouri Presbytery.

REPORTS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Stated Clerk summarized such reports as had come in for the General Assembly. Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to complete the report when all churches sent in their reports, and forward it to the General Assembly.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR 1952

The following revised list of Commissioners to the General Assembly, were elected: Principals—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. D. O. McInnis; Alternates: Rev. W. P. Booth, Rev. S. C. Smith, Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr. Ruling Elders—A. B. Bushong, Ellenboro, N. C.; Fred L. Baird, Shelby, N. C.; H. M. Hunt, Gastonia, N. C.; Alternates—Jake Burgin, Lincolnton, N. C.; Wiley Harris, Belmont, N. C.; R. H. Webb, Kings Mountain, N. C.

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. S. C. Smith, Chairman, presented Mrs. Paul Mauney, President of the Women of the Church, Kings Mountain Presbytery. Mrs. Mauney read a report of the work of the women. The report was adopted by Presbytery, and is as follows: "Guided by God's Holy Spirit, the 3241 women of Kings Mountain Presbytery have been "doers of the word and not hearers only." This report shows the major accomplishments. Our Board of Women's Work prepared for us a full year's program for our education and spiritual growth.

For spiritual enrichment we studied the Ten Commandments, The Epistle of James and "Christian Patterns of Life."

To increase our knowledge of the work in both Home and Foreign Missions many speakers were invited into our churches. 19 churches held schools of missions studying "By Faith," "We Americans, North and South" and "He Wears Orchids."

Reports from local women's groups show increase in every field of endeavor. 1090 women read the Bible daily; 1776 studied the Bible in some class. 680 are tithers; 554 have family worship. Gifts to benevolences were $13,885 and to local causes $24,274. Total gifts $38,159, an increase of $5,000.

During the year we welcomed the women of the Robinson Memorial Church as a new organization. We regret the loss of the unit in Machpelah Church and pray that God will lead the way to a renewing of interest in this group.

We are grateful to God for the accomplishments of the past year, but we realize we still fall far short of the service and Christlikeness God has planned for our lives. In this new year we are striving to make Christ preeminent in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Paul (Lillian R.) Mauney

Rev. W. P. Booth, Moderator of Presbytery was asked to represent the Presbytery and to carry greetings from Presbytery to the Women of the Churches of the Presbytery, at the Olney Church, April 24, 1952.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Chairman, presented a brief but encouraging report on the work of Annuities and Relief. He explained the new insurance plans being offered to ministers and church workers, as Group Insurance.

REV. J. E. CRAIG, RETIRING MODERATOR PREACHES

Rev. Jas. Edward Craig preached the Presbyterial sermon, using as his Scripture, II Corinthians 4:1-18. The subject of the sermon was, "Christian Credentials".

COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. George L. Riddle and Rev. J. E. Craig, assisted by the elders of the Cherryville Church conducted the Communion service.

SESSIONAL RECORDS EXAMINED

Presbytery in accordance with its proposed Manual constituted itself a "Committee of the Whole," and examined the Sessional Records of the churches. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:15.

2 P. M. PRESBYTERY RECONVENES

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Mount Holly Church as the place for its July meeting.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman made a verbal report which was received as information. Elder J. M. Holbrook and Rev. W. S. Patterson, trustees of Peace College reportd for Peace. Upon motion by Mr. Holbrook, ministers and the elders were asked to present the immediate financial needs of Peace to their churches, and ask for a contribution at an early date.

MANUAL

Rev. W. C. Neel, Chairman of the Committee on Manual presented mimeographed copies of the Manual. Important parts were pointed out. The proposed Manual was to be studied during the summer and if the way be clear, adopted at the Fall meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. L. Brown, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted. The service which the commission is rendering to churches and ministers is far from what it might be, and we hope that it will continually improve as time goes on. However, we are happy to say that we have been able to be of help to the vacant churches in the Presbytery, and to ministers seeking a change in pastorates.

The work of the Commission is better understood by most churches and pastors now than it has been in the past. But some churches still do not use it as much as they should and others do not counsel with it before calling a pastor. This fact is called to the attention of the churches in order that the Commission may serve them more effectively, and is not intended to be a rebuke.

We recommend:

1. That the following churches be allowed to amend the calls to their pastors, as follows: Rev. A. C. McSween at Lincolnton, from $4,900 to $5,400; Rev. John R. Stauffer at Dallas First, $200.00 per year; Rev. W. L. Brown at Shelby from $3,400 to $4,200; Rev. D. O. McInnis at Mount Holly an increase of $200.00 per year; Rev. George L. Riddle at Cherryville, from $4,000 to $4,500 per year; Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt at Spindale an increase of $300.00 per year; Rev. R. T. Baker at Unity from $2,000 to $2,722, and at Macpelah from $400.00 to $478.00 per year.

2. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, N. C., to Rev. H. M. Moffett, Jr., be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the Columbus church be granted permission to extend a call to candidate T. C. Bailey, pending his licensure and ordination by Presbytery.

4. That the Cramerton church be granted permission to extend a call to candidate John A. Cannon, pending his licensure and ordination by Presbytery.

4. That the request of the Olney church for the service of candidate Phil Dunfort' as temporary supply during the summer be granted.

6. That the request of the J. C. Robinson Memorial Church for the services of Rev. Frank A. Brown as Temporary Supply be granted.

7. That the request of the Stanley Creek Presbyterian Church for the service of Rev. W. S. Patterson, as Temporary Supply, be granted.

8. That Presbytery approve the action of the Commission in dissolving the pastoral relationship of Rev. G. Thurston Matheny and the Stanley Presbyterian church, and granting him a letter of dismissal to East Hanover Presbytery where he will serve the Sandston Presbyterian Church.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED

Certificate of transfer for Candidate Joseph Wagner from Enoree Presbytery, and for T. C. Bailey from Atlanta Presbytery were found in order and they were received and enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman made a verbal report, and asked Rev. W. P. Booth, to report on Evangelism, and Rev. C. R. Bixler on Radio. These reports were received as information.

Recommendation of the sub-committee on Evangelization were adopted, and are as follows:

1. That each church be urged to set a goal of 10% spiritual birth rate for 1952-53.

2. That special recognition be given the churches which come nearer this goal.

3. That churches be urged to utilize the special days of the year for special evangelistic emphasis. (Pentecost, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Rally Day, Reformation Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Season, New Year, Lent and Holy Week, Easter).

4. That pastors who are willing to conduct special evangelistic services within the Presbytery, submit their names to the Evangelism committee to act as a clearing house for available evangelists.

5. That each pastor be urged to make use of the valuable literature and helps sent out by the Assembly's committee.

Recommendations of the Home Missions Committee were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery write a letter of appreciation to Mrs. W. H. Belk and family expressing our heartfelt appreciation of Mr. Belk's interests and gifts for the Home Mission work in our Presbytery.

2. That we express our warmest appreciation to the Matthews-Belk Company of Gastonia, N. C., for their $2,000 gift.

3. That the following division be made of this $2,000 gift: John C. Robinson Memorial Church, $750; Dixon, $250; Northside Church, $500; Stanley $500.

4. That from our balance we give the Columbus church $500; $200 to the Manse debt, $300 to aid in the purchase of new pews.

To Unity $800 to assist in building their new educational building and putting a heating plant in the church.

5. That we loan Unity $2,000 at 4% interest to be paid in the next four years, the loan to be secured by a note from the congregation and signed by the trustees.

6. That we loan Unity $1,500 from the Church and Manse Fund.

7. That our Stated Clerk write a letter of commendation to Unity church commending them and their pastor on becoming self-supporting (and expressing our interest in their building program).

8. That we call attention to the wonderful progress of our newest church, the John C. Robinson Memorial Church, under the leadership of Dr. Frank A. Brown. Words of praise are heard on every hand about the beautiful new church they are just completing.

9. That $300 be set aside from our balance fund to be given this church as soon as they raise $700 additional funds to apply on their indebtedness.

10. That receipts justify that we give Castanea $2,000 when they raise the additional $6,000 needed to begin work on their much needed educational building.

11. That we set aside $500 from our balance for Westview when they raise $1,000 additional funds to build their new church.

12. That we set aside $500 from our balance to pay the expenses of our pastors and their wives to the Home Missions Conference at Montreat. Synod's Committee pays $15 toward expenses for each of the pastors and Assembly will assist in the expenses of at least two.

13. That a loan of $800 be made for one year to the Adams Memorial Church from the Church and Manse Fund.

14. That Presbytery express to Rev. W. L. Brown and the laymen of Shelby church its thanks for their fine work in supplying vacant Home Mission fields; that men willing to aid in supplying churches give their names to pastors and that these pastors send these names to the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; (Rev. W. L. Brown, Shelby, N. C.) and that churches desiring laymen to supply, confer with Rev. W. L. Brown.

14. That we request from the Program of Progress funds $1,000 each for Westview, Castanea and John C. Robinson Memorial Churches; and $5,000 for Goshen.

16. That we request from Synod's Extension Committee, $1,000 for Westview, and $500 for Castanea and for John C. Robinson, Memorial Church.

17. That the following appropriations be made: Saluda, $1,500; Columbus, $1,500; Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro, $875; Hephzibah $900; North Belmont $900; Castanea $1,000; Dallas $800; John C. Robinson Memorial $900; M. A. F. Dues, $600; Committee expenses $700; Out-post work, $500; Springwood and Westview $900. Miscellaneous work, $100.

18. That we commend our Home Mission churches and pastors for the fine progress made during the past year.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. John Stauffer, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted: That the following churches be approved without exception: Lowell, New Hope, Union, Bessemer City, Duncan's Creek, Shelby, Gastonia First, Cherryville, Dallas First, Stanley, Castanea, Rutherfordton,

Brittain, Cramerton, Long Creek, Springwood, Machpelah, Mount Holly, Goshen, J. C. Robinson Memorial, Lincolnton, Shiloh, West Avenue, Dixon, Northside, Kings Mountain, Hephzibah, Saluda, Tryon, East Belmont, Forest City, Linwood, Spindale, Belmont. The following churches did not submit Sessional Records; Armstrong Memorial, Union Mills.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. C. Neel, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted.

In accord with the action of the Presbytery at the January meeting, the Committee on Nominations submit the following report:

DIRECTORY

Officers of the Presbytery

Rev. James E. Craig, Moderator of January Meeting.
Rev. Woodson P. Booth, Moderator of April Meeting.
Rev. W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk and Treasurer. Box 177, Davidson, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, James E. Craig, Chairman.

At Large

1953—James E. Craig, Ralph Falls, J. S. McKnight
1954—Walter L. Brown, Sam B. Strain
1955—Sam S. Smith, James L. Brandon

Ex-officio

P. D. Patrick, Chairman, Church Extension
D. O. McInnis, Chm. Education
W. Roy Robinson, Chm. Stewardship
J. Walter Dickson, Chm. Commission Min.

Advisory Members

W. P. Booth, Moderator
W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk
W. A. Mason, President Men of Church
Mrs. Paul Mauney, Pres. Women of Church

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

J. Walter Dickson, Chm.
1953—J. Walter Dickson, Hugh Query
1954—R. L. Berry, H. W. Crenshaw
1955—George L. Riddle

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

CHURCH EXTENSION

1953—P. D. Patrick, J. Milton Craig, Walter L. Brown
1954—R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon, J. S. McFarland
1955—J. S. Johnson, T. N. James, A. R. Craig

Advisory Member, Mrs. M. N. Hall, Chm. Ch. Exten. Women of the Church

EDUCATION

D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1953—George T. Brown, C. E. Neisler
1954—D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, J. M. Holbrook
1955—Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, J. F. Lowrance, H. M. Moffett.

Advisory Members: Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Chm. Education, Women of the Church; Delores Davidson, Chm. Youth Fellowship; Jake Burgin, Pres. S. S. Sup't. Association of Presbytery.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. World Missions, S. Dwight Winn, Chm.
   1953—R. M. Costner
   1954—S. Dwight Winn
   1955—Robert A. Grier
2. CANDIDATES, C. R. Bixler, Chm.
   1953—B. Hoyt Evans
   1954—S. K. Ostwalt
   1955—C. R. Bixler
3. ASSEMBLY'S WORK
   1953—W. P. Booth, R. L. Atchley
   1954—J. H. Dulin, Victor L. Logan
   1955—Paul L. Moore, Robert Brandon

SYNOD'S WORK, J. W. Young, Chm.

1953—O. J. Holler
1954—John W. Young
1955—Fred Arrowood

5. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, J. Walter Dickson, Chairman
   1953—O. L. Rhyne
   1954—J. Walter Dickson
   1955—W. D. Browne

6. RECORDS, John E. Stauffer, Chm.
   1953—W. W. Latham
   1954—John E. Stauffer
   1955—L. N. Untz
7. NOMINATIONS, W. C. Neel, Chm.
   1953—R. M. Morris
   1954—A. C. McSween
   1955—W. C. Neel
8. STEWARDSHIP, W. Roy Robinson, Chm.
   1953—W. D. Ratchford, Dr. P. G. Padgett
   1954—R. T. Baker, W. Roy Robinson
   1955—George L. Riddle, R. A. Ferguson
9. EXAMINATIONS
   Sec. 1. Experimental Religion and Motives for Ministry
   1953—Park H. Moore, Jr.
   1954—D. O. McInnis
   Sec. 2. Theology
   1953—George L. Riddle
   1955—Walter L. Brown
   Sec. 3. Church Government and Sacraments
   1954—James E. Craig
   1955—B. Hoyt Evans

TRUSTEES
1. Presbytery, Fred L. Baird, Chm.
   1953—J. S. Kell
   1954—A. C. Harper
   1955—Fred L. Baird
2. Davidson College
   1953—F. P. Hall
   1954—P. D. Patrick
3. Peace College
   1953—W. S. Patterson
   1955—J. M. Holbrook

SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE
1953—George L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1954—Ennis N. Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Gordon
1555—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Rev. A. C. McSween, Chairman of special committee made a verbal report telling Presbytery of fine work done, and bright outlook for Presbyterian Junior College, at Maxton, N. C. The Firm Foundation Campaign was highly commended to Presbytery.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. George L. Riddle, Chairman made a verbal report, telling of fine work done at last conference, and outlining work for the summer season.

SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Special Camp Committee requested permission of Presbytery to borrow such money as might be needed to meet payment on the camp due April 30. Presbytery authorized the committee to borrow this money if it was necessary, Trustees of Presbytery to sign the note.

KOREAN PRISONER EXCHANGE

Dr. S. Dwight Winn, former Missionary to Korea, told Presbytery of plight of many prisoners of war in Korea, requesting that Presbytery appeal to our congressman to take an active part in this matter. After discussion of the matter, Presbytery asked Dr. Winn to telegraph Dr. Darby Fulton, assuring him of Presbytery's interest, urging him to take such steps as seemed to him and the Board of World Missions to be wise.

PRESBYTERY'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. W. S. Patterson called to the attention of Presbytery, that Kings Mountain Presbytery was organized in Lincolnton, N. C., November 18, 1902. Presbytery appointed a special Committee to consider and plan for a proper celebration of its fiftieth Anniversary at the Fall meeting. The committee was appointed and is as follows: Rev. A. C. McSween, Chairman, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Rev. W. S. Patterson, Elder W. Roy Robinson.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

Rev. John W. Young at Duncan's Creek. The Commission met in a Sunday School room of Duncan's Creek

Church, Sunday, February 3, 1952, 4 p. m. A heavy rain made roads nearly impassable and delayed service for an hour. The Commission was opened with prayer. Rev. A. C. McSween was made Chairman, Elder W. T. Price, Secretary. The Commission adjourned to the church auditorium. After prayer, Rev. A. C. McSween preached the sermon, basing it on the first chapter of Romans. Rev. A. C. McSween propounded the constitutional question to pastor-elect, Rev. J. W. Young, and to the congregation.

Rev. Sam C. Smith charged the pastor, Rev. A. C. McSween charged the congregation. Mr. McSween declared Mr. Young regularly installed as pastor of the church, concluding the service with the Benediction.

Rev. J. W. Young at Ellenboro. The Commission met in a Sunday School room of the Ellenboro Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 3, 1952, 7 p. m. Present, Rev. A. C. McSween, Rev. Sam C. Smith, Elders, W. T. Price and O. R. Coffield. After prayer, Rev. A. C. McSween was elected Chairman, Elder W. T. Price, Sec. The Commission adjourned to the church auditorium, where after a brief opening service, Rev. Sam C. Smith preached, using as his text, Romans 12:11. Mr. Smith propounded the constitutional question to pastor elect and to the congregation. Charges being delivered to the pastor-elect and to the congregation, Rev. J. W. Young was declared to be installed as pastor of the Ellenboro Presbyterian Church. The congregation was dismissed with the Benediction. The commission reassembled, read and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. The Commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery for the installation of Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, as pastor of Union Church, met according to appointment, at the church, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, 1952, 2:45 p. m. The commission was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Belmont, who named Elder H. A. Query, elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., as secretary. After the organization the commission proceeded with the installation of Mr. Evans. Mr. Dickson presided and preached the sermon from the fifth chapter of Ephesians. The Charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor of the East Belmont Presbyterian Church. The Charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. George T. Brown, pastor of Adams Memorial Church, Gastonia, N. C. The Constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Dickson. Other members of the Commission were

Elders Hugh Query and W. Roy Robinson of Olney Church. The Benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

At the conclusion of the service the commissions retired to the pastor's study where the business of the commission was concluded by the reading of the minutes and the closing prayer by Elder W. Roy Robinson.

Signed, J. Walter Dickson, Chairman,
H. A. Query, Secretary

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote: "The Presbytery of Kings Mountain in its One Hundred and Twenty First meeting wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the host church, the Cherryville Presbyterian Church and its pastor, for their genuine hospitality, thoughtfulness and Christian fellowship. It is recommended that this report be adopted and a copy presented the pastor to be read to the congregation in the next Lord's Day morning."

Minutes were read and approved. After prayer and the Benediction by Moderator, Rev. W. P. Booth, Kings Mountain Presbytery adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 15, 1952, 9:30 a. m. in the Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly, N. C.

W. P. Booth, Moderator

W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk
W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GASTONIA, N. C.

May 23, 1952

Kings Mountain Presbytery met on the call of the moderator, Rev. W. P. Booth, in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Friday, May 23, 1952, 10:30 a. m. Rev. George L. Riddle led in a song service. Rev. A. C. McSween led in prayer. The following were found present: MINISTERS—W. W. Akers, W. P. Booth, W. L. Brown, George T. Brown, Jas. E. Craig, J. W. Dickson, Jr., A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, G. L. Riddle, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, S. C. Smith, W. Hoyte Pruitt.

CHURCHES—Bostic, V. L. Logan; Forest City, E. F. Jobe; Gastonia First, R. A. Gordon; Lowell, J. W. Lowry; Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson; Shiloh, J. F. Goforth; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Stanley, E. D. Clippard.

The Call for the meeting was read and found in order.

Certificates of transfer of Rev. A. R. Craig from Knoxville Presbytery, and of Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., D. D., from Central Presbytery, were read and found in order. Rev. A. R. Craig and Rev. H. M. Moffett were examined simultaneously. The examination of Experimental Religion was conducted by Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., on Theology by Rev. G. L. Riddle; on Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. Jas. E. Craig. The examinations on each part and as a whole were approved by Presbytery. Rev. A. R. Craig and Rev. H. M. Moffett, upon signing the ex-animo declaration were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The calls were read by Presbytery. Rev. W. L. Brown, Chm. Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the calls were approved. The calls being placed in their hands, Rev. A. R. Craig signified his acceptance of the call to the Rutherfordton church, and Rev. H. M. Moffett to the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Presbytery appointed the following Commissions to install: Rev. A. R. Craig at Rutherfordton, N. C., June 1, 1952. 8 p. m. Rev. Sam C. Smith to preside and propound constitutional questions. Rev. Walter L. Brown to preach sermon. Rev. W. H. Pruitt to charge the pastor. Elder T. M. Blackburn to charge the congregation. Elders Robert Atchley and J. Linwood Robinson to complete the Commission. Presbytery approved the invitation by the Rutherfordton church to Elder T. M. Blackburn, of Knoxville, Tenn.

DR. H. M. MOFFETT AT GASTONIA FIRST

Sunday, May 25, 1952, 8 p. m. Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. W. L. Brown to charge the congregation. Elder W. Roy Robinson to charge the pastor. Presbytery approved the invitation of the Gastonia First Presbyterian Church to Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, of Mecklenburg Presbytery to preach the sermon. Elder Robert A. Gordon to complete the Commission.

Presbytery ordered that a quorum of both commissions be two ministers and one elder.

NOMINATIONS

Rev. W. C. Neel, Chm., of Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted: that Rev. A. R. Craig be added to the Committee on Church Extension, class of 1955. That Rev. H. M. Moffett be added to the committee of Christian Education, class of 1955.

The Stated Clerk, Rev. W. S. Patterson was asked to write a letter of appreciation of Rev. W. D. Carty to Missouri Presbytery.

Presbytery learning of the illness of Elder Hugh A. Query, asked his pastor, Rev. H. M. Moffett, to convey to Mr. Query a message of sympathy, and to assure him of their prayers.

Mr. W. R. Cline, of Union Theological Seminary, and summer assistant to Rev. P. D. Patrick at Kings Mountain was introduced to Presbytery. Presbytery had a large number of visiting elders, all of whom were introduced and welcomed. Rev. P. D. Patrick informed Presbytery of a Home Mission meeting at Kings Mountain, June 17, 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Dickson announced dates for Union Theological Seminary Campaign in September and October.

Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Rev. S. C. Smith.

W. P. BOOTH, Moderator

W. C. NEEL, Permanent Clerk
REV. W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk

Appendix I

THE REVEREND FRANK BISANER RANKIN

The Reverend Frank Bisaner Rankin, born in Gaston County, N. C., on May 14, 1878, a son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Richard Rankin, died at his home, "Willowside", near Mount Holly on December 29, 1951.

Mr. Rankin received his education in the schools of Gaston County, at Davidson College and received his B. A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1901. Before entering Union Theological Seminary in 1903 he served two years as Superintendent of the Gaston County Schools. Upon receiving his B. D. degree from the Seminary in 1906 he became Secretary of the YMCA at Chapel Hill, N. C., where he remained until he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, N. C., in 1909. After serving the Hamlet church for three years he accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Rutherfordton, N. C.

During World War I, in 1917, he gave up his pastorate in Rutherfordton to devote himself to YMCA work with the soldiers at Columbia, S. C. At the close of that work in 1919 he returned to Gaston County and became pastor of Unity, Machpelah, and Castanea churches. His last pastorate was that of Stanley and Shilo churches.

He gave up his pastorate in 1923 to devote his full time to educational work. For five years he served as Principal of the Stanley High School. Becoming Principal of the Mount Holly High School in 1927 he remained as Principal and teacher until his retirement in 1946. During the years he was engaged in educational work he was not unmindful of his calling as a minister. He brought to his classroom and to his administrative work in the schools the same stirling qualities of character and high ideals that marked him as a minister of Jesus Christ. Not only did he minister through his work, but he gave much time to the work of the church which included supplying pulpits, teaching Sunday School classes, taking part in the church courts, serving as superintendent of Sunday School, and in numerous other ways.

Mr. Rankin and Miss Oneta Battley of Hamlet were married in 1909. He is survived by Mrs. Rankin, two sons and three daughters—Attorney Frank B. Rankin and Dr. Richard E. Rankin of Mount Holly, Mrs. W. H. Jarman, and Mrs. T. C. Watson of Gastonia, and Mrs. Landon Roberts of Asheville, N. C.

As a preacher, an educator, and a Christian gentleman, Mr. Rankin won for himself a place of high esteem in his community. He was respected, honored, and loved in the community in which he was born and in which he spent the greater part of his life. Among his many friends were people of all stations in life. His influence will long survive in the lives of those to whom he preached, whom he taught, and among whom he lived.

D. O. McINNIS, Chairman

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1952

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interdenom. Agencies	Tithing Advance	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolence	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expense	Other Funds: Building Expense
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain.																																
W. W. Akers, H. R.	Gastonia, N. C																															
Richard T. Baker, P	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Unity*†	8	8	3		15	223		2	177	151	63	54	49	20	1	26	19	100	49	6	7	47	10		130	829	1803	667	2256	1788
" F	Stanley, N. C., R. 1	Marpelah	3	1	2		9	26	3	2	30	47	10	5	19	6			5	62	14	2	2	18	43			233	333		406	
R. L. Berry, P	Belmont, N. C	East Belmont*†	8	8	13		8	208	13	5	220	445	240	135	131	134	5	100	57	172	286	20	37	252	261		54	2440	6000		2419	2016
Chas. R. Baxter, P	Gastonia, N. C	Armstrong Mem.*†	12	15	9	6	2	306	4	2	280									150							2651	2901	3633		7436	578
Woodson P. Booth, P	Gastonia, N. C	Northside*†	6	7	12	4	2	136	7	2	118	72	46	54	36	3			2	34		2		4	2		52	306	3140		1550	4800
George Thompson Brown, S.S	Gastonia, N. C	Adams Mem.†	4	6	12	7	1	113	9	4	136	46	31	31	7	18		177		91			5		81		15	500	1800		1341	530
" S.S	Gastonia, N. C	Linwood†	3	5	10	5	8	73	10	3	122	56	21	26	21	9	2	100	7	19	21	2	13	19	23		14	344	300		1268	2061
" Chapel P	Gastonia, N. C	First																											1800			
Walter L. Brown, P	Shelby, N. C	Shelby*†	15	15	2		20	412		5	486	1023	1084	511	351	521	103			971	926	100	125	1078	299	375	100	8304	2400			11000
James Edward Craig, P	Bessemer City, N.C., R. 1	Hephzibah*†	6	6	3		3	122	3		138	151	27	10	30	16	1		11	47	23	4	5	23	80		26	505	1800		1320	3037
J. Walter Dickson, Jr., P	Belmont, N. C	First*†	17	21	2		11	447	1	9	323	5775	2516	583	715	900	80		643	1719	1867	491	386	1063	379	900	2343	21063	5200		21300	7254
J. H. Dulin	Clover, S. C., R. 2																															
B. Hoyt Evans, P	Gastonia, N. C., R. 3	Union*†	9	9	10	1	2	226	1	2	188	926	200	97	142	192	9		107	397	312	36	47	307	213	92	945	4111	600		5400	
Coyte Hunter, Inf	Charlotte, N. C																															
J. S. Johnson, P	Bessemer City, N. C	Bessemer City*†	8	5			2	102		1	92	18	18	20	54	1				348	3			75			18	568	1067		3180	
" P	Bessemer City, N. C	Long Creek†	5	9			1	93			92	120	63		72	4		234	2	374	4	1		4	200		20	1144	1467		783	843
I. S. McElroy, Jr., Sec	Richmond, Va																															
D. O. McInnis, P	Mount Holly, N. C	Mount Holly*†.	8	12	16	2	11	297	9	4	187	943	533	196	151	306	15		220	557	644	72	96	633	914		547	5839	6000		6118	
Allen C. McIlwaen, P	Lincolnton, N. C	First*†	11	12	11		26	380	10		264	3560	1302	576	386	613	31	1607	404	2165	1121	318	179	1160	4924	200	582	19976	4800		7791	3383
" E	Iron Station, N. C	Ironton	3	4				43			56	33	19	6	7	9	1		7	47	19	1	3	19	31		7	200	180		133	219
A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev	Shelby, N. C																															
Park H. Moore, Jr., P	Grover, N. C	Shiloh*†	5	8		2	1	146		4	126	310	155	42	127	66	3	614	41	307	138	16	20	138	20		235	2241	2100		1994	3083
Paul H. Moore, H. R	Rock Hill, S. C																															
W. C. Noel, P	Gastonia, N. C	West Avenue*†	9	12	3	3	4	232	1	10	230	601	499	212	198	170	9		118	667	337	30	85	335	437		57	3676	3000		3042	7400
P. D. Patrick, P	Kings Mountain, N. C	First*†	10	12	5		6	357	2	3	326	1604	1994	583	409	436	22		310	1732	1372	231	131	863	263		2466	12276	4200		9072	15000
" P	Kings Mountain, N. C	Dixon†	4	2	1			70			77	63	30	17	12	6	1		4	26	13	1	40	12	3			234	540		887	125
W. S. Patterson, H.R., S.C	Davidson, N. C																															
W. Hoyt Pratt, P	Spindale, N. C	Spindale*†	8	5	3	1	8	95	1	1	90	142	79	21	55	23	2	120	34	135	120	8	10	60	14		267	1119	2300		2061	1300
R. H. Ratchford, P	North Belmont, N. C	Goshen*†	6	8	2	5	5	201	1	1	230	540	250	151	155	142	7	500	100	312	250	23	44	206	63		125	3351	3000		3414	319
W. D. Ratchford, P	North Belmont, N. C	Springwood*†	4	4	6	6		56	4	2	93	49	13	6	5	1	1			67	5	2	1	1				150	933		452	600
" E	Belmont, N. C., R. 1	Westview†	3	5			4	34			80										70							70	746		600	119
George L. Riddle, P	Cherryville, N. C	Cherryville*†	8	11	6	1	3	226	7	6	271	1112	582	193	251	230		354	372	1117	651	72	90	680	72		73	5761	6000		6061	1300
Judson L. Shannon, Inf	Gastonia, N. C																															
Samuel C. Smith, P	Forest City, N. C	Forest City*†	7	8			8	148		6	130	330	141	77	67	60	3	57	41	130	123	14	18	135	25	285	160	1618	3000		3403	2500
" E	Bostic, N. C	Bostic	4	4	1			37			50	38	14	5	4	11	1		9	7	21	3	3	19	3		21	149	800		53	
John E. Stauffer, P	Dallas, N. C	First*†	5	12	6	3	6	102	6	6	154	156	47	62	46	27	2		14	96	48	6	9	55	23	30	43	691	2300		2926	6074
R. Dwight Winn, P	Gastonia, N. C., R. 3	New Hope*	8	15	1		10	205		3	148	946	668	80	171	66	3	263	91	676	143	31	33	170			65	3265	3147		7065	4200
John W. Young, P	Ellenboro, N. C., R. 1	Duncans Creek*†	5	6			1	135			66	107	52	19	20	20	2	5	21	32	63	7	9	63	13			442	881			257
" P	Ellenboro, N. C	Ellenboro	5	5	2		8	72	2	1	55	63	19	7	5	11	1		8	96	19	2	4	22	5		43	304		565	543	4257
31	Stanley, N. C., R. 1	Castanea, V.*†	8	10	3		8	126	1	4	113	76	19	23	17	12	16		11	82	24	2	3	27	2	50	262	623	2115		443	1017
	Cramerton, N. C	Cramerton, V.†	6	9	3		7	106	2	2	127	176	87	66	83	96	2		30	96	99	10	14	90	26	6	17	894	1451		3414	133
	Rutherfordton, N.C., R. 3	Brittain, V.*†	10	9	2			120		5	80	138	92	30	100	44	2		32	111	98	11	14	92	10		350	1014	900		663	1345
Candidates 14	Union Mills, N. C	Union Mills, V.	6	4			2	68			56	84	13	15	45	10				81	2					30		279	465		192	300
	Gastonia, N. C	Olney, V.*†	12	15	31	8	10	449	14	6	486	1348	986	261	237	294			235	1026	599	96	86	606	127		2306	8504	6022		10087	
	Saluda, N. C	Saluda, V.*	3	3	3			30				14	37	30	17				100	63	100		5	10	20		125	512	1310		630	314
(C. R. Eberhart, S. S.)	Lowell, N. C	Lowell*†	7	8			3	173			174	701	367	160	280	156	9		113	394	270	37	46	322	51		660	3537	3000		5723	9614
(Frank A. Brown, T. S.)	Gastonia, N. C	John C. Robinson Mem.†	4	5	5	5	10	43	5		96	54			19													73	1181		455	3000
(C. P. Ferguson, S. S.)	Columbus, N. C	Columbus*†	3	4	9	4	3	69	3		65	78	62	10	30	18	1	300	11	51	26	4	4	35	3			706	975		1713	937
(Joe Wagner, T. S.)	Tryon, N. C	Tryon*†	6	10			13	127	3	3	96	196	115	52	96	16		375	31	143	26	3	2	13	3		710	1688	2410		2330	500
	Stanley, N. C	Stanley Creek, V.*†	7	7	3		4	96	3	1	130	93	64		34				127								13	331	2676		1900	1934
(H. M. Moffett, P. E.)	Gastonia, N. C	First*†	26	30	13	5	57	1281	2	5	864	9969	5671	430	1779	3189	180		7274	8418	1327	841	346	4733	35	7200	5200	56310	2901		31434	23000
(A. R. Craig, P. E.)	Rutherfordton, N. C	Rutherfordton*†	9	9				230		4	150	679	344	124	178	181	10		139	90	379	97	45	374	3	194	273	3303			4018	23268
		44	318	382	208	67	367	8388	126	113	7391	32389	18561	4010	6638	8180	304	4567	10863	32406	11510	2896	1526	14617	6944	9436	21102	189971	65704		173663	186779

MINUTES

OF

Kings Mountain Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST ADJOURNED MEETING

Mt. Holly, N. C. July 14, 1952

CALLED MEETING

Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND STATED MEETING
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Lincolnton, N. C. October 14, 1952

Next Meeting, First Presbyterian Church

Gastonia, N. C. January 13, 1953

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adjourned Meeting—121st Session

Mount Holly Presbyterian Church

9:30 A. M., Tuesday July 15, 1952

Moderator Rev. W. P. Booth called Presbytery to order and led in prayer. The following were present; Ministers: R. L. Berry, W. P. Booth, W. L. Brown, J. E. Craig, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, I. S. McElroy, Jr., D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, S. C. Smith, John E. Stauffer, S. Dwight Winn, J. W. Young, Harry M. Moffett, Jr. (14).

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, C. D. Taylor; Belmont, C. P. Lineberger; Bostic, Victor L. Logan; Bessemer City, Lee Dameron; Brittain, Hix Long; Castanea, W. W. Lathan; Cherryville, Ernest Stroupe; Columbus, W. W. Wallace; Cramerron, E. M. Craig; Duncan's Creek, N. F. Price; East Belmont, Charles Wilson, Jr.; Ellenboro, A. B. Bushong; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Gastonia First, J. G. Jackson; Goshen, L. N. Lutz, Jr.; Hephzibah, E. H. Clark; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Lincolnton, W. W. Keever; Long Creek, Hillis Ramseur; Lowell, S. J. Hand; Mount Holly, C. K. Williams; New Hope, James L. Brandon; Northside, A. W. Southard; Olney, C. N. Falls; Rutherfordton, R. M. Morris; Shelby, L. U. Underwood; Shiloh, John Goforth; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, R. M. Rhyne; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union, W. J. Glenn; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, James A. Nixon; West Avenue, C. L. Spencer; West View, Ralph Glenn; Spindale, H. W. Crenshaw. (37).

DOCKET

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman of Program Committee offered the printed docket prepared by the Committee, with the addition that recess for lunch be taken at 12:15, and that Presbytery resume its business at 1:30 p. m.

WELCOME

Rev. D. O. McInnis, host pastor, welcomed Kings Mountain Presbytery, and made such announcements as were necessary for the committee meetings, etc.

TEMPORARY COMMITEES

Moderator W. P. Booth appointed the following temporary committees:

Bills and Overtures: J. Edward Craig, Park H. Moore, Jr., C. L. Spencer.

Courtesy: S. Dwight Winn, W. W. Lathan.

VISITORS

Rev. Oswald Delgado, of St. Johns Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery. Ruling elders and deacons visiting Presbytery were introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS

A request from Candidate Robert J. Wilkins for transfer to Norfolk Presbytery was read and granted. Requests from the following ministers to be excused from attendance at this meeting were granted; A. R. Craig, G. T. Brown, R. T. Baker, C. R. Bixler, B. Hoyte Evans, Paul H. Moore, George L. Riddle.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., chairman made a report of work of the commission which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted; 1. That George T. Brown, Stated Supply of Adams Memorial and of Linwood Presbyterian Churches, be released from these churches September 15; in order that Mr. Brown may begin his work of language study in Japan.

2. That the pastoral relations between Rev. John E. Stauffer and the Dallas First Church be dissolved and that Mr. Stauffer be granted a letter to Knoxville Presbytery, in order that he might accept the call of the Little Brick church.

3. That the pastoral relations between Rev. Walter L. Brown and the Shelby church be dissolved, and that a letter of transfer be granted Mr. Brown to Upper Missouri Presbytery, in order that he might accept the call of the Independence, Mo., Church.

Presbytery, hearing from the churches that they reluctantly concurred with these requests; the pastoral relations were dissolved, and the letters of transfer granted.

Presbytery extended its sincere appreciation to Rev. Walter L. Brown for his selfless and excellent leadership of this Commission and extended its best wishes for continued success and happiness in the new field to which he is moving.

Rev. J. E. Craig, Chairman of Candidates, presented Mr. Clifford Cox Clark with the committees' recommendation that he be received as a candidate for the Ministry. Mr. Clark was examined according to the Book of Church Order, and answering all questions in the affirmative, and a charge being given him by the Moderator, he was enrolled as a candidate for the Ministry.

Presbytery asked the Committee on Candidates to bring in a full report on the status of Candidate Clark at the October meeting of Presbytery. Rev. J. E. Craig, for the committee on Candidates, recommended that John A. Cannon, Jr., Joseph A. Wagner and T. C. Bailey, be examined for licensure.

Presbytery's sub-committee on Candidates reported that written parts of the examination, presented as Exegesis, were not really in the nature of an Exegesis, but more of an Expository nature. Hearing explanations from the candidates, these parts were approved. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to write to the Theological Seminaries of the Church, re instructions concerning Exegesis as a required part of examinations.

Presbytery proceeded with the examination of the Candidates as required by the Book of Church Order; Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., examining them on their experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. Rev. W. L. Brown conducted the examination in Theology. Rev. J. E. Craig conducted the examination on Church Government.

12:15 Recess for lunch.

1:30 Presbytery resumed its work, being led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Pruitt.

As the first order of the day, Rev. A. C. McSween invited Presbytery to meet with the Lincolnton Church for its October meeting.

As the second order of the day, Presbytery nominated

Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., as Moderator of the October meeting.

Presbytery resumed its examination of Candidates. Rev. J. E. Craig conducted the examination on Sacraments. Rev. R. H. Ratchford conducted the examination in English Bible. Presbytery approved each examination, then approved the whole. Mr. Bailey preached a sermon, using as his Scripture, Rom. 5:1-11. Mr. Cannon preached, also using Romans 5:1-11; Mr. Wagner preached using as Scripture, Isaiah 6:1-8.

All sermons were of an excellent nature and approved by Presbytery.

Moderator W. P. Booth asked Candidates T. C. Bailey, John A. Cannon, J., and Joseph A. Wagner the questions required; and they having signified their full assent to all questions, gave them a charge, and after a prayer declared that having met all the requirements they were duly licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel, and so recorded in the rolls of the Presbytery.

Presbytery voted that the examinations for Licensure, be accepted also for the Ordination of the Candidates.

The following Commissions were appointed to Ordain and Install the above Licentiates:

John A. Cannon, Jr., Sunday July 27, 1952, 8 p. m. Rev. C. R. Bixler, to preside and ask the Constitutional questions; Rev. J. E. Craig to preach; Rev. D. O. McInnis to Charge the Pastor, Mr. Ben M. Butler of Atlanta Presbytery, to charge the congregation. Mr. W. Roy Robinson and Mrs. R. A. Gordon, to complete the Commission.

Joseph C. Wagner, Tryon, Sunday July 27, 1952, 4 p. m. Rev. A. R. Craig to preside and ask the questions. Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., to preach. Rev. W. C. Neel to Charge the Pastor. Rev. A. R. Craig to charge the congregation. Elders J. S. Kell and J. F. Gallimore to complete the Commission.

T. C. Bailey, Columbus, Sunday July 27, 1952, 8 p. m. Rev. A. R. Craig to preside and ask the questions. Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., to preach. Rev. Sam C. Smith to Charge the congregation. Elder J. S. Kell to Charge the congregation. Elder R. M. Morris to complete the commission.

Presbytery ordered that two ministers and one elder be a quorum in all three Commissions.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommended that Presbytery approve and place in the hands of the ministers the following calls:

Cramerton to Rev. John A. Cannon, at a salary of $3,000.

Columbus to Rev. T. C. Bailey at a salary of $1,500 from the church and $1,500 from the Church Extension Committee.

Tryon to Rev. Joseph C. Wagner at a salary of $3,000.

Presbytery placed the above calls in the hands of the respective men, and all men signified their acceptance of the calls.

C. R. O. P.

Rev. P. D. Patrick told Presbytery of the needs of the Christian Rural Overseas Program for interest in its effort to relieve world distress, and made a strong appeal for participation in its work by the churches of the Presbytery.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. C. McSween, Chairman of special Committee on Presbytery's Fiftieth Anniversary made a verbal report, telling Presbytery that a proper program was being arranged for the next meeting to be held in Lincolnton, the church in which Presbytery was organized.

REPORT OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

Rev. Jas. E. Craig, reported to Presbytery concerning the status of all candidates for the Ministry under its care. The report was received as information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was approved:

Received from Churches		$ 78,901.16
Disbursed:		
World Missions	$16,384.18	
Church Extension	5,540.31	
Education	3,654.04	
Annuities and Relief	1,274.26	
General Fund	4,388.94	
Inter-Church Agencies	234.44	
Synod's Church Extension	6,322.06	
Educational Institutions	12,237.80	
Union Theological Seminary	1,364.91	
Synod's Religious Education	1,067.06	
Student's Work	1,002.42	
Barium Springs Orphanage	3,125.97	

North Carolina Hom	725.30	
William Black Home	541.32	
Office Executive Secretary	1,455.63	
Presbytery's Church Extension	9,138.35	
Presbytery's Religious Education	1,410.11	
Tithing Adventure	3,577.10	
Montreat	34.00	
American Bible Society	52.60	
Defense Service	63.11	
Young People's Objectives	80.73	
Presbytery's Camp	28.00	
Over Seas Relief	27.32	
Fontana Dam Church	26.30	
Church and Manse Erection	4.00	
Presbyterian Junior College	21.00	
Mission Court	50.00	
		$75,901.16

PRESBYTERY'S TAX ACCOUNT—1951-52

Balance		$ 55.05
Receipts from Churches		2,624.73
		2,679.78
Disbursements		
Stationery	$ 6.95	
Two Ministerial Directories	7.10	
Assembly Statistical Blanks	17.20	
Presbytery's Blanks	13.60	
Postage, Telephone, Incidentals	30.00	
Adding Machine	75.00	
Stated Clerk's Conference	46.72	
Committee Expenses	57.82	
Minutes of Presbytery	342.04	
W. C. Neel, Permanet Clerk	30.00	
W. S. Patterson, State Clerk and Treasurer	400.00	
Synod's Tax	375.44	
Assembly's Tax	1,084.59	
Session Record Blanks	14.00	
Receipt Blanks	30.00	
		$ 2,530.46
Balance		$ 149.32

June 17, 1952.

Rev. W. S. Patterson,
Kings Mountain Presbytery
Davidson, N. C.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I have made a brief examination of your books of financial record, together with supporting papers and memorands which you have maintained for the period April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952, in your capacity as Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Presbytery.

In my opinion, the form of your records and the procedures employed satisfactorily conform to accepted accounting practice. Apparently all receipts have been properly accounted for, and all disbursements properly vouchered.

Although I have not made a complete verification of your records, I have verified a selected number of items which evidence the accuracy of your records and your annual report for the church year.

Yours very truly,

A. G. GRIFFIN
Professor of Econ. and Business.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. D. O. McInnis, and elders A. B. Bushong, and H. M. Hunt reported their attendance and work at the 92nd General Assembly. The reports were approved and their diligence commended.

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. J. H. Dulin presented a report of the Committee on Assembly's work, giving an interesting resume of departments of work coming under the direct care of the General Assembly. The report was received as information.

VOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR CONFERENCE WORKERS

Rev. A. C. McSween, Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., and Rev. George T. Brown, were given a standing vote of appreciation for their work in directing the Youth Conferences during the summer.

"STAGGERED" MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. S. Patterson reported for a Special Committee in regard to meetings of Presbyteries, that Synods Committee recommended that Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg Presbyteries meet on the Second Thursday of January, April, July and October, if and when other Presbyteries of the Synod adopt the proposed plan.

The reports of Commissions installing Rev. H. M. Moffett, D.D., at Gastonia First, and of Rev. A. R. Craig at Rutherfordton, N. C., were admitted to record, and are as follows:

Report of the Commission to Install Rev. Harry M. Moffett

as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, North Carolina.

The Commission met at 7:45 in the Women's Bible Classroom of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia Sunday evening, May 25, 1952. The following members were present:

Rev. J. Walter Dickson
Rev. W. W. Akers
Rev. Walter L. Brown
Elder Roy W. Robinson
Elder R. A. Gordan

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., and its purpose explained. The program of the installation service was presented and adopted. Rev. Walter L. Brown was elected Clerk of the Commission.

At 8:00 P. M. the service of installation was held in the church as follows:

PRELUDE—"Cavatina"
DOXOLOGY
INVOCATION
HYMN No. 114—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"
RESPONSIVE READING—I Cor. 12:11-31, Page 178
PRAYER
ANTHEM—"O Lord Most Holy"

SERMON

Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, D. D.
Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The Constitutional Questions ..... Rev. J. Walter Dickson
The Prayer of Installation ..... Rev. W. W. Akers, D.D.
The Charge to the Pastor ..... Rev. Walter L. Brown
The Charge to the Congregation ..... Elder W. Roy Robinson
Hymn No. 228—"The Church's One Foundtion"
Benediction ..... Rev. Harry M. Moffett, D.D.
Postlude—"Interlude."

At the conclusion of the service the Commission reassembled in the Women's Bible Classroom of the church where the minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was concluded with prayer by Rev. W. W. Akers.

Signed
WALTER L. BROWN, Clerk.

J. W. Dickson, Jr.
Chairman of Commission.

The Commission to Install Rev. A. R. Craig in the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church met in the church, Rev. Walter Brown, Rev. Sam Smith, Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Elder Robert Atchley and Elder T. Mack Blackburn of Knoxville, Tenn., by invitation. The Commission was composed with prayer by Rev. Sam Smith. W. H. Pruitt was requested to keep the minutes.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Walter Brown from John 6:48, "I Am the Bread of Life." Rev. Sam Smith presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. H. Pruitt charged the minister. Mr. T. Mack Blackburn charged the congregation. The Installation prayer was given by Rev. Smith.

After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. R. Craig and the congregation was requested to welcome the minister and his wife as co-workers with them.

The Commission met and approved the minutes of the meeting. It was closed by prayer by Rev. W. H. Pruitt.

W. H. Pruitt, Clerk
Sam C. Smith, Chairman

COURTESY REPORT

The following report was adopted by a rising vote of the Presbytery;

"In behalf of the members of Kings Mountain Presbytery, we wish to express to the pastor, Mr. McInnis, and the officers and members of the Mount Holly Church, our deep appreciation of their gracious hospitality which has provided so thoughtfully for our comfort and happiness at this meeting. We wish to give very special thanks to the ladies of the church who have provided and served the delicious and abundant dinner, which we have enjoyed together". Signed, S. Dwight Winn, W W. Lathan.

The Minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 1952, 9:30 a. m.

W. P. BOOTH, Moderator.

W. S. Pattrson, Stated Clerk
Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952

Kings Mountain Presbytery, being ordered by The Synod of North Carolina to meet and elect a minister and an elder to serve on the Commission of the Synod, considering the Barium Springs Case; did meet in class room 210 of Davidson College, 11:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 3, 1952.

Rev. James Edward Craig, last Moderator present, presided.

Rev. C. R. Bixler, led in prayer.

The following were found present: W. W. Akers, T. C. Bailey, C. R. Bixler, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, A. R. Craig, J. E. Craig, John A. Cannon, J. H. Dulin, I. S. McElroy, Jr., Park H. Moore, J. W. Dixon, Jr., W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, Allen C. McSween, H. W. Pruitt, W. R. Ratchford, R. H. Ratchford, Joseph Wagner, J. W. Young, B. Hoyt Evans.

Churches were represented by, Cherryville, W. W. Browne; Cramerton, E. M. Craig; Armstrong Memorial, C. D. Taylor; West Ave., A. C. Vickers; Union, C. Q. Huffstettler; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Lowell, S. J. Hand; West View, Fred Murphy; Dixon, J. G. Darracott; Lincolnton, W. B. Goodson; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Rutherfordton, R. M. Morris; Kings Mountain, J. H. Thompson; Mashpelah, Graham G. Morrison.

Rev. George L. Riddle and Elder J. G. Morrison, were elected to represent Kings Mountain Presbytery on the above Commission.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

JAMES EDWARD CRAIG, Moderator
W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES

OF

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SECOND STATED SESSION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Lincolnton Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N. C., October 14, 1952

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church, Tuesday October 14, 1952, 9:30 a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. W. P. Booth presided and led Presbytery in prayer. The Roll. The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:
Ministers: W. W. Akers, T. C. Bailey, R. L. Berry, R. T. Baker, C. R. Bixler, W. P. Booth, John A. Cannon, Jr., A. R. Craig, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyte Evans, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, H. M. Moffett, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, G. L. Riddle, S. C. Smith, Joseph W. Wagner, S. Dwight Winn, J. W. Young. (30).

Churches: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, W. C. Barnhill; Cramerton, R. Frank Ford; Castanea, Fred H. Killian; Dallas First, J. E. Ratchford; Dixon, D. L. Wells; Duncans Creek, Frank McFarland; Cherryville, O. L. Carroll; Columbus, W. W. Wallace; Bessemer City, Fred Arrowwood; East Belmont, L. H. Garrett; Ellenboro, A. C. Martin; Forest City, E. F. Jobe; Gastonia First, J. L. Kendrick; Kings Mountain, Dr. Philip G. Padgett; Lincolnton, T. N. James, Sr.; Lowell, John M. Holbrook; Mt. Holly, Avery M. Smith; Macpelah, J. R. Bradshaw; New Hope, W. Lee Lewis, Sr.; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, W. Roy Robinson; Rutherfordton, A. A. Morris; Shiloh, S. A. Crisp; Shelby, David P. White; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Tryon, J. F. Gallimore; J. C. Robinson Memorial, Robert M. Brandon; Union, G. W. Wilson; Union Mills, Charles Doggett; Unity, R. F. Graham; Westview, H. C. Wooten.

PROGRAM

Rev. A. C. McSween, Chairman of Program committee, and

host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the Lincolnton Church; and presented the mimeographed docket prepared by the Stated Clerk, which was amended and adopted.

VISITORS INTRODUCED

Rev. Henry S. Robinson of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. A. Hfl Key of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. H. L. Love of St. Johns Presbytery, Dr. F. A. Brown of Norfolk Presbytery, v ere introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

MODERATOR

Rev. Harry M. Moffett, D.D., nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

Chairmen of Committees announced time and place of meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk read letters from Columbia, Louisville, and Union Theological Seminaries, re Exegetical studies in the Seminaries. The letters were received as information.

Proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, sent down from the General Assembly, were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from the Decatur, Ga., church transferring a private member of that church—now an ordained minister—to Kings Mountain Presbytery was read.

An Overture to the General Assembly concerning records of local churches and Candidates for the Ministry, was referre to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REV. W. S. PATTERSON, STATED CLERK AND TREASURER RESIGNS.

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk of Presbytery twelve years, offered his resignation as Stated Clerk and Treasurer, to be effective December 31, 1962, giving as his reason for resignation, a cataract which made the work very difficult. His resignation was accepted. A special committee was appointed by the Moderator, to prepare a record of appreciation

of the Stated Clerk, and to nominate a new Stated Clerk and Treasurer. The committee was, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Rev. W. S. Patterson, Elder T. N. James, Sr.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures, Rev. W. P. Booth, Rev. S. C. Smith, Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., Elders, J. L. Kendrick, W. Roy Robinson. Courtesy: Rev. J. E. Craig, Elder A. A. Morris.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Chairman, reported for the Commission.

The following resolutions were adopted:

A. That no minister feel himself fully free of the responsibility to a local church which he is leaving, until he has advised the Session or the Pulpit Committee of the correct procedure of contacting the Commission at once and of seeing to it that such Session or Committee has the correct mailing address of the Chairman, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Box 1, Belmont, N. C.

B. That Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church be granted his request for the services of Rev. J. H. Dulin as Temporary Supply and that Mr. Dulin be permitted this service for a period of six months or until the church secures a pastor, whichever shall transpire first.

C. That the Sessions of our constituent churches study in company with the Board of Deacons the salary now being paid to the minister, and that every effort be made to provide a level of income that will enable the minister to be free to transact his ordained responsibilities. During this quarter, when the budgets for the next Church year will begin to be formulated in the Board of Deacons.

The Commission urges every church to give earnest study to the advanced cost of living, the need of operating an automobile, the necessity of presentable clothing, the obligation to educate his children and the many other financial pressures that the minister faces today, and regulate his salary upward to give encouragement to the minister and honor to religion.

E. That the pastoral relations of Rev. W. P. Booth and the

Northside Presbyterian Church be dissolved; and that a letter of transfer be given Mr. Booth, to Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery.

PASTORAL RELATIONS OF REV. W. P. BOOTH AND THE NORTHSIDE CHURCH DISSOLVED.

Mr. Booth asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the Northside Presbyterian Church, that he might accept the call of the Bayless Memorial Church at Grayston, Ky. Mr. O. L. Rhyne told Presbytery that the church had reluctantly concurred with the request of Mr. Booth. The request was granted and a letter of transfer given Mr. Booth. The Stated Clerk was asked to write a letter of commendation to accompany the transfer.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED

Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman, presented Mr. Glenn Robinson of the Olney Church, and a student at Presbyterian College; and Mr. George Hutchins of Brittain Church, and a student at Presbyterian Junior College, as Candidates for the Ministry. Mr. Bixler reported that all necessary steps had been taken by these men, and recommended that they be examined. Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., examined Mr. Robinson and Mr. Hutchins as required by the Book of Church Order. Presbytery approved the examinations. Dr. H. M. Moffett, Moderator asked the required questions, which were answered. The Moderator charged the young men, and offered a prayer; after which they were enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry.

Presbytery instructed Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman to write the Theological Seminary at which Mr. Clinton Cox Clarke, took his training and to secure from them a transcript of his courses and credits. The committee shall forward such transcript to the Dean of the Faculty of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, 27, Virginia, with the request that the proper authorities of Union Seminary study the transcripts and make recommendations to the Candidate committee to see what further fields of study Mr. Clarke should immediately pursue in order that he might submit himself for investigation of the Presbytery looking forward to possible ordination. The Committee on Candidates will then assist Mr. Clarke in making further preparation.

CHURCH RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM.

Mr. J. R. Cantrell, head of the C.R.O.P. for Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln counties was introduced by Rev. G. R. Riddle. Mr. Cantrell spoke for a few minutes concerning this important relief work of the church.

PEACE COLLEGE

Mr. John M. Holbrook called attention of Presbytery to its former promise of financial aid to Peace College, and urged that the churches render this necessary financial aid to Peace at once.

MODERATOR'S SERMON

Rev. W. P. Booth, retiring Moderator preached a sermon, using as his text, Romans, I, 1, 3-4; "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of David".

Recess 12:15 to 1:45

1:45 Presbytery resumed its work.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., to hold its winter session there, Tuesday, January 13, 1953, 9:30 a. m.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. A. C. McSeen, Chairman of Special Committee on Presbytery's Fiftieth Anniversary, introduced Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mrs. J. A. Lore, daughter of Rev. R. Z. Johnston, pastor of the Lincolnton church at the time of the organization of the Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery.

Rev. W. S. Patterson delivered the Anniversary Address, using as his subject, "Kings Mountain Presbytery, on its Fiftieth Anniversary, an Example of Vision and Progress."

November 18, 1902, a new Presbytery was born in Lincolnton, N. C.

This promising Presbytery was named KINGS MOUNTAIN. The name was indicative of the character and spirit of its members. As Kings Mountain Battle was the turning point in the Revolutionary war, so Kings Mountain Presbytery was to be the champion of Presbyterianism and the foe of sin and ignorance in Piedmont Carolina.

As early as 1898, in a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, held at Waxhaw, the formation of this Presbytery was dis-

cussed. A small minority caused a delay, but in October of 1902 in a meeting of Presbytery at Albemarle, N. C., Mecklenburg Presbytery overtured the Synod of Nodth Carolina, to form a new Presbytery west of the Catawba River. The Synod of North Carolina, meeting October 24, 1902, at Winston, N. C., did order that such Presbytery be formed. Synod ordered the ministers and representatives of the churches in Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland. Rutherford, and Polk counties, to meet in Lincolnton, November 18, 1902; and that Rev. R. A. Miller convene the meeting.

Kings Mountain Presbytery was organized as ordered by Synod. Rev. S. L. Cathey was elected Stated Clerk. Mr. John F. Love, was elected Treasurer. Fourteen ministers, thirty one churches, with two thousand one hundred and eighty members, and four candidates for the ministry, were listed.

Ministers and Churches were:

Rev. R. Z. Johnston; Lincolnton,, Ironton, Dallas.
Rev. J. J. Kennedy; Hephzibah.
Rev. R. A. Miller; Lowell, Belmont.
Rev. G. A. Sprrow; Olney, Union.
Rev. R. C. Morrison; Britain, Duncans Creek.
Rev. M. McG. Shields; Gastonia.
Rev. T. C. Croker; Columbus, Sandy Plains.
Rev. W. R. Minter; Shelby, Henrietta, Mooresboro.
Rev. S. L. Cathey; Rutherfordton, Cherryville, Forest City, Waco.
Rev. W. L. Wilson; Castanea Grove, Stanley Creek Macpelah, Unity.
Rev. J. R. Millard; Kings Mountain, Long Creek, Bessemer City.
Rev. J. T. Wade; New Hope.
Shiloh and Mt. Holly Churches were without pastors.

Ministers without charges: Rev. M. A. Henderson, Rev. T. F. Boozer.

Candidates for the Ministry: D. S. Crook, H. W. Shuman, F. B. Rankin, J. A. Morrison.

A tidal wave of emigrants was crossing the Catawba, seeking homes in the foot hills. A fine climate and fertile fields were calling to ambitious people from the less fortunate sections. These were pioneer days with roads little more than wagon trails. But they led to health and prosperity.

Little Brittain, second Presbyterian Church to be organized

in territory now known as North Carolina (I. S. McElroy, D.D.); Goshen, Unity, Olney, Long Creek and Shiloh, had long been centers of religion and culture; and has given to the section a fine Presbyterian atmosphere. Twelve new churches were organized in the first twenty-five years. Gastonia, Shelby, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Forest City, Cherryville and other established churches continued to grow and exert a fine influence. In recent years, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman of Home Missions for the Presbytery, has been a wise leader, and the Home Mission work of the Presbytery, has been recognized one of the best in the Synod of North Carolina. Under his leadership, ministers and devoted laymen have sought strategic points, establishing chapels and churches that could meet and care for the rapidly growing industrial development of the territory. Expansion and not concentration is the policy of the Presbytery.

Early in the history of the Presbytery, ministers of Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk Counties formed an organization. Under their leadership a Parochial School was formed, known as Westminster. Catalogues of the school show a very high standard of scholarship, culture and religion. A high goal was set; "Second to no school of its kind in the South." Westminster, as a child of the Presbytery did its work well. But when the state took over the High School system, there was no longer need for such schools. But Westminster had trained many leaders of churches, business and education who have served the Synod and Assembly. Many are proud to say, "I went to school there."

At its twenty fifth anniversary Kings Mountain Presbytery had doubled its membership: had increased its general benevolences 1,400 per cent; its Foreign Mission work, 3,000 per cent. In its fiftieth year, the Presbytery reports, 8,388 members, nearly four times its original membership.

As an illustration of the changed times, we mention one item from minutes of the first meeting of the Presbytery organized in this church. Presbytery permitted the Lincolnton Church to change the terms of its call to Dr. R. Z. Johnston, the pastor; changing from two Sundays a month to four Sundays; and changing the salary from four hundred to five hundred dollars a year. Kings Mountain Presbytery now has forty four churches, thirty one ministers and candidates for the ministry.

Churches and Ministers are:

Rev. R. T. Baker; Unity, Macpelah.

Rev. R. L. Berry; East Belmont.
T. C. Bailey; Columbus.
C. R. Bixler; Armstrong Memorial.
W. P. Booth; Northside.
John A. Cannon; Cramerton.
Rev. A. R. Craig; Rutherfordton.
Rev. J. E. Craig; Hephzibah.
Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr.,; Belmont.
B. Hoyt Evans; Union.
Rev. J. S. Johnson; Bessemer City, Long Creek.
Rev. D. O. McInnis; Mt. Holly.
Rev. A. C. McSween; Lincolnton, Ironton.
Rev. Park H. Moore; Shiloh.
Rev. W. C. Neel; West Avenue.
Rev. P. D. Patrick; Kings Mountain, Dixon.
Rev. W. S. Patterson, H. R., T. S., Stanley Creek.
Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt; Spindale.
Rev. H. M. Moffett, D.D.; Gastonia.
Rev. R. H. Ratchford; Goshen.
Rev. W. D. Ratchford; Springwood, Westview.
Rev. George L. Riddle; Cherryville.
Rev. S. C. Smith; Forest City, Bostic.
Rev. S. Dwight Winn, D. D.; New Hope.
Rev. John W. Young; Duncans Creek, Ellenboro.
Rev. Joe Wagner; Tryon.

Ministers without charge: Rev. W. W. Akers, H. R., Rev. J. H. Dulin, Rev. Coyte Hunter. Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., Sec. American Bible Society, Rev. A. C. Miller, Evangelist, Rev. Paul H. Moore, H. R., Rev. Judson L. Shannon, Inf. Rev. George T. Brown, Foreign Missionary.

Vacant Churches: Adams Memorial, Linwood, Dallas First, Brittain, Union Mills, Castanea, Olney, Saluda, Lowell.

Candidates for the Ministry:

John Lewis Baker, George Dameron, D. E. Dixon, J. R. Ellington, George Grissome, Edsel Huffstettler, James Moss, Neely McCarter, Earl H. Shannon, Chas. W. Stowe, Joe E. Stowe, J. W. Walker, Clinton Cox Clark, Glenn Robinson, George Hutchins.

Stated Clerks of the Presbytery have been Rev. S. L. Cathey, Rev. F. A. Drennan, Rev. W. J. Roach, Rev. R. T. Baker, Rev. W. S. Patterson.

We are grateful to God for the men of vision, who, seeing the opportunities for Christian work, organized Kings Mountain Presbytery. We praise God that through the years men of faith in Jesus Christ, and of sacrificial service have carried on through the years. Our hearts are happy on this Kings Mountain Presbytery's fiftieth anniversary. We look upon a glorious past. With a deepened faith in Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, we gird ourselves for a greater work. With Paul, a man of vision and progress. "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

W. S. PATTERSON, For the Committee.

Fiftieth Anniversary Committee: Rev. A. C. McSween, Chairman; Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Rev. W. S. Patterson, Elder W. Roy Robinson.

Presbytery by a rising vote thanked Mr. Patterson for the address, and ordered that it be recorded in the Minutes of Presbtery.

REV. COYTE HUNTER HONORABLY RETIRED

Rev. Coyte Hunter requested that he might be Honorably retired. Presbytery granted the request.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman of Christian Education made his report which was adopted pending an address by Mr. Ennis N. Jackson who gave a fine report of Presbytery's Camp. Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to Mr. Jackson and the other members of the Camp Committee for their excellent work.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Meeting at Lincolnton, October 14, 1952

Detailed reports have been received from directors of both Senior and Pioneer camps which will be given full consideration in making plans for the next session. These reports include an evaluation of the program and work of the last season and suggestions for planning the next session. Your committee would express sincere appreciation to Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., and to the members of his staff for the fine work done at the Senior Camp, and to Rev. G. T. Brown and to his staff for the fine work done in the Pioneer Camp.

There were in attendance at the Senior Camp 81 girls, 63 boys, and 22 staff members, making a total of 166. At the Pioneer Camp there were 150 campers with 25 staff members making a total of 175. It was also noted that fifteen Pioneers expressed a desire to make a profession of their faith. Attention is called to the fact that it may be advisable to have two periods for the Pioneer camp next season instead of the one as in the past. Both groups attending camps or conference have shown a marked increase in recent years.

We were pleased to note that the Senior Camp had as special guests Rev. Paul B. Freeland, Rev. Eugene L. Daniel and Dr. D. J. Cumming each of whom spoke to the group. Also, Miss Grace Mizuno from Japan was present and took part in the entire conference.

Thirty three churches reported on Vacation Bible Schools this years, two of these reporting that they had no school. The total enrollment was 2065. If any churches within the Presbytery desire help in putting on a vacation Bible school next summer your committee will endeavor to secure help for you provided the request is made in time.

For the information of Presbytery:

1. The dates for the camps this summer will be worked out with the directors and the Committee.
2. The cost for the camps as announced by the Special Camp Committee will be $7.00 per camper per week. This includes insurance.
3. That W. Roy Robinson be elected for another term as
4. Rev. A. R. Craig of Rutherfordton will direct the Pioneer Camp.
5. The First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia extends an invitation to the men of the Presbytery to attend an organizational dinner meeting at their church on November 20th. Dr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., will be the speaker. Time 6:30-8:00 p. m. Those planning to attend are requested to notify the church not later than the preceeding Wednesday.
6. The conference of the Sunday School Superintendent's Association will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 2nd.
7. The Fall district rallies of the Youth of the Presbytery are as follows:

   Estern district, Belmont First Church, Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m.

   Central District, Cherryville First Church, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.

   Western District, Rutherfordton, Oct. 19, 2:30 p. m.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED:

1. That each church in the Presbytery have a Vacation Bible school next summer.
2. That each church in the Presbytery observe Youth Sunday November 9th.
3. That W. Ray Robinson be elected for another term as treasurer of the Education Committee.
4. That Presbytery hear the report of Mr. Ennis Jackson for the Camp Committee.
5. Tht Presbytery, by rising vote, express to Mr. Jackson and his committee appreciation for their splendid work in connection with facilities for our camp proram.

Respectfully submitted,

D. O. McINNIS, Chairman.

SYNOD'S WORK COMMITTEE

Rev. J. W. Young, Chairman, asked Elder Fred Arrowood to report for the committee. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

"In view of the alarming shortages of money to adequately meet the great needs and opportunities that face our committee on Church Extension; the Committee urges that each minister in our Presbytery take to heart these facts and take them to God in prayer; and then very earnestly present them to his Congregation."

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE

Rev. George L. Riddle, Presbytery's representative on the Synod of North Carolina Commission to report on the Orphanage, reported his attendance at meetings of the Commission. Mr. Riddle reported that the Regents of the Orphanage had full control of the institution, and that they would continue the support of "Little Joe's Church," which was a part of the property of the Orphanage.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATED CLERK AND TREASURER

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman of Special Committee, re-

ported the nomination of Rev. W. C. Neel to fill the unexpired term of Rev. W. S. Patterson, as Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery. The report was adopted.

The Committee also offered the following report which was adopted: "Upon the occasion of his retirement as Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Kings Mountain Presbytery, the members of this court wish to express to Mr. Patterson their heart felt gratitude for the diligent faithfulness with which he has performed the duties pertaining to the office. For a dozen years he has served in this pivotal position, and we regret that he feels it necessary to relinquish his duties as such. We assure him of our continued prayerful interest. We commend him and his wife to the steady and happy providence of God."

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman of Church Extension asked that Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman of sub-committee on Evangelism be heard. Mr. Craig gave to Presbytery an inspiring report of successes and opportunities in the field of Evangelism.

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET

Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Chairman, reported on the work of the Stewardship Committee. The report with its recommendations, A Chart of Five Years gifts, and the proposed budget from April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, ws adopted.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Budget Committee presents to Kings Mountain Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N. C., October 14, 1952, the following report:

We rejoice and give thank to Almighty God for the abundant evidences of His blessing among the churches of the Presbytery.

We call to the attention of Presbytery the following facts concerning contributions. In the year 1949-50 we gave $62.11 per member to all causes, in 1950-51 our gifts rose to $70.31 per member, and in the year 1951-52 the average was $73.56 per member. In 1950-51 our average gifts per member to benevolences was $18.02, and in 1951-52 the average rose to $21.56 per member. In 1951-52 Presbytery's total gifts to benevolences were $180,871.00.

We believe that we have reached a new high in our benevolent giving. Forty of our forty-four churches paid 100 per cent or over of the total benevolent askings for 1951-52. One church paid 99 per cent, one church paid 94 per cent, one church paid 93 per cent, and one church paid 78 per cent. We hope that all churches will make an earnest and prayerful effort to meet their quotas for the coming year so that none of the agencies of our church will suffer or be forced to curtail their efforts in behalf of the Kingdom of God.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery accept the askings of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery for the nine months' period April 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953, and endeavor to raise the total amount, which is $114,979.00, broken down as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	
Board of World Missions	$ 23,349.00
Board of Church Extension	12,200.00
Board of Christian Education	4,308.00
Board of Annuities & Relief	3,672.00
The General Fund	6,413.00
Inter-Church Agencies	196.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKINGS	$ 50,138.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	$ 5,579.00
Homes	
William Black	737.00
Presbyterian	1,660.00
Barium Springs	10,202.00
Educational	
Institutions	12,995.00
Religious Education	1,475.00
Campus Christian Life	955.00
Inter-Church Agencies	138.00
TOTAL SYNOD ASKINGS	$ 34,341.00
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	$ 16,750.00
Religious Education	13,750.00
TOTAL PRESBYTERY CAUSES	$ 30,500.00
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$114,979.00

2. That February, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, and that March 1, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine months' period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thy Will—My Command," and that November 9, 1953,

be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve months' period, January 1, 1954-December 31, 1954.

3. That since Stewardship is an integral part of Christian experience, it would seem wise that there be a continual emphasis on Stewardship throughout the year both by the ministry and lay leadership. The special seasons and programs here recommended are not intended to take the place of, but to augment, a continuing, year-round Stewardship program.

4. That the period of October through December, 1953, be set aside as season in which we encourage tithing.

5. That those churches which have made progress during the past year in their per capita gift increase to benevolences be commended.

6. That every church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

7. That every church be urged to use Presbytery's central treasurer, Rev. W. C. Neel, 1019 W. Franklin Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina.

8. That laymen, gifted with stewardship talents, be enlisted in promoting stewardship.

9. That financial campaigns to be launched by Peace College and Flora MacDonald College be approved.

10. That Presbytery adopt church calendar of special seasons and special days for 1953 and 1954 as printed in minutes of General Assembly. (See General Assembly Minutes.)

STATEMENT CONCERNING BUDGET

The askings of this budget include supplementary (or special) offerings, as well as regular offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ROY ROBINSON, Chairman
Presbytery's Budget Committee.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. W. P. Booth, Chairman, reported, recommending that all seven proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order, be answered in the affirmative.

Presbytery studied each proposed amendment and approved them all.

The following Overture was approved and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

Overture from Kings Mountain Presbytery, to the Ninety Third Meeting of the General Assembly, Montreat, N. C., June 4, 1953. The Book of Church Order, Paragraph 109, reads: "The candidate continues to be a private member of the church and subject to the jurisdiction of the Session——." A Candidate for the Ministry therefore is also a private member of the church. When does this dual relationship terminate, and what is the proper recording of the Session relating thereto?

COMMISSIONS FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATIONS

Reports of the Commissions for Ordination and Installations were admitted to the records and are as follows:

TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain Rev. Joseph C. Wagner to the Gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of the Tryon Presbyterian Church met in a classroom of the church July 27, 1952, at 4 p. m. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. A. R. Craig, who was made chairman. Elder J. S. Kell was made secretary. The Commission adjourned to the church sanctuary. After prayer Rev. Park H. Moore preached the sermon, using as his text Ephesians 6:13. Rev. A. R. Craig propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and to the congregation.

All questions were answered in the affirmative. Mr. Wagner came forward, knelt, and was set apart for the Gospel ministry with prayer by Rev. Moore and the laying on hands of the Presbytery. Charges to the pastor were delivered by Rev. Craig and to the congregation by Elder J. F. Gallimore. Rev. Joseph C. Wagner was declared to be regularly ordained and installed as pastor of the Tryon Presbyterian Church. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the pastor.

The Commission met after the benediction, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

REV. A. R. CRAIG, Chairman
J. S. KELL, Secretary

COLUMBUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain Rev. T. C. Bailey to the Gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of the Columbus Presbyterian Church met in a classroom of the church on July 27, 1952, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Park H. Moore, who had been appointed Moderator of the Commission. Those present were Rev. Park H. Moore, Rev. Samuel C. Smith, Rev. A. R. Craig, Ruling Elder R. M. Morris and Ruling Elder J. S. Kell. Elder J. S. Kell was appointed Secretary. The Commission then adjourned to the sanctuary, where, after the Doxology, the invocation, and a hymn, Rev. Malcolm Murchison, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clarksville, Tennessee, led the evening prayer.

Rev. A. R. Craig preached th esermon, using as his text Matthew 27:22. Rev. Park Moore propounded the constitutional questions to licentiate T. C. Bailey and to the congregation. All were answered in the affirmative, with Mr. Bailey kneeling and the laying on of hands by the Commission of Presbytery. Mr. Craig set him apart to the Gospel ministry with prayer. He was then declared regularly ordained and installed as Pastor of the Columbus Presbyterian Church.

Elder J. S. Kell then charged the minister and Rev. Sam Smith charged the congregation. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the pastor.

Immediately after the service the Commission reassembled, and after approving the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

REV. PARK H. MOORE, Moderator
J. S. KELL, Secretary

REV. JOHN A. CANNON, JR., INSTALLED AT CRAMERTON

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to ordain Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., to the Gospel ministry and to install him as pastor of the Cramerton Presbyterian Church, met at the church Sunday, July 2, 1952. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and was opened with prayer. Present were Rev. Charles Bixler, Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. J. Edward Craig, Ruling Elder R. A. Gordon, Ruling Elder Ben M. Butler, Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, and Ruling Elder W. Roy Robinson. W. Roy Robinson was elected Clerk. The service was opened with the singing of the Doxology

and the Invocation by W. Roy Robinson. Mr. Gordon read the scripture. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Craig. Rev. Charles Bixler propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Cannon and to the congregation. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Cannon knelt, and while the hands of Presbytery were upon him, Mr. Bixler set him apart to the Gospel ministry with prayer. Mr. Bixler then welcomed him into the ministry and declared him regularly ordained and installed as pastor of the Cramerton Church. Rev. D. O. McInnis then charged the pastor and Mr. Butler charged the congregation. After the singing of the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have," Mr. Cannon dismissed the congregation with the benediction The Commission then met and after a reading of the minutes was dismissed with prayer.

CHARLES R. BIXLER, Moderator
W. ROY ROBINSON, Clerk.

COURTESY

Rev. J. E. Craig, Chairman, read the following report at noon in the presence of the Women of the Church, and was adopted by a rising vote of the Presbytery. "The Presbytery of Kings Mountain, in its One Hundred and Twenty Second Session, expresses its deep appreciation, in gratitude to God to the Host Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton, the officers, and members, for the gracious hospitality extended to the Presbytery on its Fiftieth Anniversary. To the ladies of the church, we express our thankfulness for the delicious and bountiful dinner served in the Church dining room, and for every act of courtesy extended Presbytery during the day. We request that this report be read to the congregation at the morning worship on next Lord's Day."

DR. FRANK A. BROWN REPORTS ON CHINA

Dr. Frank A. Brown brought to Presbytery the joyful news that our veteran missionary to China, Dr. Frank W. Price, was now safe and out of reach of the Communists.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Rev. H. M. Moffett, Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N .C., Tuesday, January 13, 1953, 9:30 a. m.

H. M. MOFFETT, Moderator.

W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk.
W. C. Neel, Permenant Clerk.

DIRECTORY

Officers of the Presbytery

Rev. Woodson P. Booth, Moderator of April and July Meetings.

Rev. H. M. Moffitt, Moderator, October & January Meetings.

Rev. W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk and Treasurer. Box 177, Davidson, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, James E. Craig, Chairman.

At Large

1953—James E. Craig, Ralph Falls, J. S. McKnight
1954—Sam B. Strain
1955—Sam S. Smith, James L. Brandon

Ex-officio

P. D. Patrick, Chairman, Church Extension
D. O. McInnis, Chm. Education
W. Roy Robinson, Chm. Stewardship
J. Walter Dickson, Chm. Commission Min.

Advisory Members

H. M. Moffitt, Moderator
W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk
W. A. Mason, President Men of Church
Mrs. Paul Mauney, Pres. Women of Church

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

J. Walter Dickson, Chm.
1953—J. Walter Dickson, Robt. A. Gordon
1954—R. L. Berry, H. W. Crenshaw
1955—George L. Riddle

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

CHURCH EXTENSION

1953—P. D. Patrick, J. Milton Craig
1954—R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon, J. S. McFarland
1955—J. S. Johnson, T. N. James, A. R. Craig
Advisory Member, Mrs. M. N. Hall, Chm. Ch. Exten. Women of the Church

EDUCATION

D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1953—C. E. Neisler
1954—D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, J. M. Holbrook
1955—Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, J. F. Lowrance, H. M. Moffett.

Advisory Members: Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Chm. Education, Women of the Church; Delores Davidson, Chm. Youth Fellowship; Jake Burgin, Pres. S. S. Sup't. Association of Presbytery.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. World Missions, S. Dwight Winn, Chm.
   1953—R. M. Costner
   1954—S. Dwight Winn
   1955—Robert A. Grier
2. CANDIDATES, C. R. Bixler, Chm.
   1953—B. Hoyt Evans
   1954—S. K. Ostwalt
   1955—C. R. Bixler
3. ASSEMBLY'S WORK
   1953—R. L. Atchley
   1954—J. H. Dulin, Victor L. Logan
   1955—Paul L. Moore, Robert Brandon

SYNOD'S WORK, J. W. Young Chm.
1953—O. J. Holler
1954—John W. Young
1955—Fred Arrowood

5. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, J. Walter Dickson, Chm.
   1953—O. L. Rhyne
   1954—J. Walter Dickson
   1955—W. D. Browne
6. RECORDS
   1953—W. W. Latham
   1955—L. N. Untz
7. NOMINATIONS, W. C. Neel, Chm.
   1953—R. M. Morris
   1954—A. C. McSween
   1955—W. C. Neel
8. STEWARDSHIP, W. Roy Robinson, Chm.
   1953—W. D. Ratchford, Dr. P. G. Padgett
   1954—R. T. Baker, W. Roy Robinson
   1955—George L. Riddle, R. A. Ferguson

9. EXAMINATIONS

Sec. 7. Experimental Religion and Motives for Ministry
1953—Park H. Moore, Jr.
1954—D. O. McInnis

Sec. 2. Theology
1953—George L. Riddle

Sec. 3. Church Government and Sacraments
1954—James E. Craig
1955—B. Hoyt Evans

TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery, Fred L. Baird, Chm.
   1953—J. S. Kell
   1954—A. C. Harper
   1955—Fred L. Baird
2. Davidson College
   1953—F. P. Hall
   1954—P. D. Patrick
3. Peace College
   1953—W. S. Patterson
   1955—J. M. Holbrook

SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE

1953—George L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1954—Ennis N. Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Gordon
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson

TREASURERS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adams Memorial, R. F. Aldridge	805 Harvie St., Gastonia, N. C.
Armstrong Memorial, R. S. Feemster	Lower Dallas Road, Gastonia, N. C.
Belmont First, R. L. Stofen	Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, W. D. Smith	Bessemer City, N. C.
Brittain, George F. Watson	Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Bostic, J. Reid Washburn	Bostic, N. C.
Castanea, W. W. Lathan	Route 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Columbus, Mrs. W. A. Breezeal	Box 214, Columbus, N. C.
Cramerton, C. B. Huss	Cramerton, N. C.
Cherryville, Henry Michael	Box 277, Cherryville, N. C.
Dallas First, Merwin Ratchford	Route 1, Dallas, N. C.
Dixon, J .G. Darracott	Box 803, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Duncans Creek, Willie G. Jones	Route 2, Bostic, N. C.
East Belmont, S. Kelly Ostwalt	308 Farrel Ave., Belmont, N. C.
Ellenboro, J. B. Beam	Ellenboro, N. C.
Forest City, Mrs. J. E. Youngblood	S. Church, Forest City, N. C.
Gastonia First, W. C. Adams	Gastonia, N. C.
Goshen, Scott Thrower, Sr.	North Belmont, N. C.

Hephzibah, Floyd F. Mauney	Route 1, Box 107, Bessemer City, N. C.
Ironton, Frank E. Abernathy	Iron Station, N. C.
Kings Mountain, James H. Page	Mountain St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
Linwood Presbyterian, Mrs. Marshall Rollins	Box 2344, Gastonia, N. C.
Lincolnton, A. L. Tait	Box 67, Lincolnton, N. C.
Lowell, J. W. Reid, Jr.	Lowell, N. C.
Mt. Holly, Kenneth J. Moore	Mt. Holly, N. C.
New Hope, Fred R. Stowe	Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Northside, Harry Ray	1507 W. Davidson, Gastonia, N. C.
Olney, J. Lamar Howe	411 W. 6th, Gastonia, N. C.
Rutherfordton, W. F. Wenck	215 W. 6th, Rutherfordton, N. C.
J. G. Robinson Memorial, Lenox Huffstettler	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Saluda, Roy T. Baisden	Saluda, N. C.
Shelby, W. L. Alexander	Shelby, N. C.
Shiloh, C. F. Harry, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Spindale, W. D. Andrews	Spindale, N. C.
Springwood, Mrs. Peggy Green	Route 4, Box 375 A, Charlotte, N. C.
Stanley Creek, Hugh B. Abernathy	Alexis, N. C.
Tryon, Matt M. O'Shields	Tryon, N. C.
Union, R. Wilson Barnett	Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Union Mills, Dewey Marshburn	Union Mills, N. C.
Unity, Myron M. Howard	Route 1, Davidson, N. C.
West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson	W. Franklin, Davidson, N. C.
Westview, W. A. Bynum	Route 1, Box 581, Mt. Holly, N. C.

MINISTERS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

W. W. Akers	415 E. 3rd Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
T. C. Bailey	Columbus, N. C.
R. T. Baker	Route 1, Davidson, N. C.
R. L. Berry	323 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
C. R. Bixler	802 S. Broad, Gastonia, N. C.
George T. Brown F. M.	Japan
John A. Cannon, Jr.	Cramerton, N. C.
J. Walter Dickson, Jr.	Box 1, Belmont, N. C.
J. H. Dulin	Route 3, Clover, S. C.
Coyte Hunter	3005 Morson St., Charlotte 6, N. C.
J. S. Johnson	Bessemer City, N. C.
I. S. McElroy, Jr.	1530 Cent. Nat. Bank, Richmond 19, Va.
D. O. McInnis	Box 245, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Allen C. McSween	802 E. Congress, Lincolnton, N. C.
A. C. Miller, Evangelist	Shelby, N. C.
Park H. Moore, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Paul H. Moore	618 E. Main, Rock Hill, S. C.
H. M. Moffett	1st Presbyterian, Gastonia, N. C.
W. C. Neel	1019 W. Franklin, Gastonia, N. C.
P. D. Patrick	111 E. King, Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. S. Patterson	Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
W. Hoyte Pruitt	Box 604, Spindale, N. C.
R. H. Ratchford	North Belmont, N. C.
W. D. Ratchford	North Belmont, N. C.
George L. Riddle	Box 708, Cherryville, N. C.
Judson L. Shannon	45 Vine St., Gastonia, N. C.
S. Dwight Winn	Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
James Wagner	Tryon, N. C.
J. W. Young	Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.
James E. Craig	Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
A. R. Craig	Rutherfordton, N. C.

Sam C. Smith	Forest City, N. C.
B. Hoyt Evans	Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.

CLERKS OF SESSIONS, KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton	403 N. Maple, Gastonia, N. C.
Armstrong Memorial, D. N. Harkey	13 S. Marietta, Gastonia, N. C.
Belmont First, J. Lee Robinson	Belmont, N. C.
Bessemer City, M. F. Ormand	Box 306, Bessemer City, N. C.
Brittain, Robert Atchley	Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Bostic, H. K. Logan	Bostic, N. C.
Castanea, W. W. Lathan	Route 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Columbus, W. W. Wallace	Route 1, Tryon, N. C.
Cramerton, E. M. Craig	Cramerton, N. C.
Cherryville, W. D. Browne	Box 14, Cherryville, N. C.
Dallas First, James C. Parrish	Box 144, Dallas, N. C.
Dixon, J. G. Darracott	Box 803, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.	Ellenboro, N. C.
Duncans Creek, J. A. Gettys	Route 2, Bostic, N. C.
East Belmont, S. K. Ostwalt	308 Ferrell Ave., Belmont, N. C.
Forest City, T. C. Vernon	Concord Community, Old Hwy 74, Forest City, N. C.
Gastonia First	Gastonia, N. C.
Goshen, R. M. Costner	Belmont, N. C.
Hephzibah, Paul E. Farris	Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
Ironton, W. L. Dellinger	Iron Station, N. C.
Kings Mountain, J. H. Thomson	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Lincolnton, W. M. Goodson	Lincolnton, N. C.
Linwood Presbyterian Church, Roy Mitchell	Box 2485, Gastonia, N. C.
Long Creek, J. A. Ormand	Box 85, Bessemer City, N. C.
Lowell, S. J. Hand	Box 125, Lowell, N. C.
Machpelah, J. G. Morrison	Route 1, Stanley, N. C.
Mt. Holly, W. F. Holland	Mt. Holly, N. C.
New Hope, W. D. Lewis	Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.
Olney, T. Quinn Howe	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Northside, O. L. Rhyne	Route 4, Gastonia, N. C.
J. C. Robinson Memorial, Robert M. Brandon	Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson	611 Main, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Saluda, Archie Covington	Saluda, N. C.
Shelby, J. S. McKnight	Shelby, N. C.
Shiloh, S. A. Crisp	Grover, N. C.
Spindale, H. W. Crenshaw	Spindale, N. C.
Stanley Creek, Alfred M. Rhyne	Stanley, N. C.
Tryon, J. S. Kell	Tryon, N. C.
Union, Robert B. Riddle, Jr.	320 W. 6th Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Union Mills, M. G. Watson	Union Mills, N. C.
Unity, Clyde J. Black	Route 1, Stanley, N. C.
West Avenue, C. L. Spencer	1006 Spencer Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
Westview, Jack Murphy	Route 1, Box 290, Belmont, N. C.
Springwood, W. A. Phillippe	McAdenville, N. C.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT QUOTA—APRIL 1, 1953—DECEMBER 31, 1953

$50,138 for Assembly **$34,341 for Synod** **$30,500 for Presbytery**

	Church	No of Members	World Missions	Church Ext.	Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Inter-church Agencies	Church Extension	Wm. Black Home	Presbyterian Home	Barium Springs	Educ. Inst.	Religious Education	Campus Church Life	Inter-church Agencies	Church Extension	Religious Education	Total per Church	Presbytery Tax
								Asking $45.00 Per Member Per Year												
1.	Belmont 1st	447	$3064	$1600	$565	$482	$842	$25	$732	$ 97	$218	$1418	$1706	$193	$125	$16	$2197	$1805	$15,085	$130
								Asking $41.00 Per Member Per Year												
2.	Gastonia 1st	1281	8000	4179	1476	1258	2198	65	1912	251	569	3700	4454	506	329	43	5738	4712	39,390	372
								Asking $36.00 Per Member Per Year												
3.	Kings Mountain	357	1959	1022	360	308	538	15	468	62	140	905	1090	124	80	10	1403	1154	9,638	104
								Asking $25.00 Per Member Per Year												
4.	Lincolnton	380	1447	756	266	228	398	11	345	46	104	670	806	92	60	6	1038	852	7,125	110
								Asking $20.00 Per Member Per Year												
5.	Shelby	412	1256	655	231	198	345	9	300	39	90	580	700	80	52	6	900	739	6,180	120
								Asking $18.00 Per Member Per Year												
6.	Mt. Holly	297	814	426	150	128	224	5	195	25	59	377	453	52	33	4	584	480	4,009	86
								Asking $17.50 Per Member Per Year												
7.	Lowell	173	461	241	85	72	127	4	110	15	33	213	257	29	19	2	331	271	2,270	50
								Asking $15.00 Per Member Per Year												
8.	Cherryville	328	749	392	138	118	206	5	178	24	54	347	418	47	31	4	538	441	3,690	95
9.	New Hope	205	468	245	86	74	128	4	112	15	33	216	260	30	19	3	336	276	2,305	59
10.	Rutherfordton	230	525	276	97	83	144	4	126	16	37	243	293	33	21	3	377	309	2,597	67
11.	West Avenue	222	507	265	94	80	139	4	121	16	36	234	283	32	21	2	364	299	2,497	64
								Asking $12.00 Per Member Per Year												
12.	Olney	489	893	468	165	140	246	6	214	28	63	415	497	57	37	4	641	526	4,400	142
13.	Union	228	417	218	77	65	115	3	100	13	30	193	232	26	17	2	299	245	2,052	66
								Asking $11.00 Per Member Per Year												
14.	Tryon	127	213	111	40	33	54	2	51	7	15	98	118	13	9	1	163	125	1,047	37
								Asking $10.00 Per Member Per Year												
15.	E. Belmont	208	318	166	58	50	87	2	76	10	22	146	176	20	13	2	227	187	1,560	60
16.	Forest City	148	225	118	42	35	62	2	54	7	16	105	125	14	9	1	162	133	1,110	43
17.	Goshen	201	306	160	57	48	84	2	73	10	22	142	170	19	12	2	220	180	1,507	58
								Asking $9.00 Per Member Per Year												
18.	Saluda	50	68	36	13	11	18	1	16	2	5	32	32	4	3	1	49	40	337	15
								Asking $8.00 Per Member Per Year												
19.	Long Creek	83	100	53	19	16	28	1	24	3	7	47	56	6	4	1	73	60	498	24
								Asking $6.00 Per Member Per Year												
20.	Armstrong Mem.	306	280	146	52	44	77	2	67	9	20	129	156	18	11	1	200	165	1,377	89
21.	Cramerton	105	96	50	18	15	26	1	23	3	6	45	53	6	4	1	69	56	472	30
22.	Dallas	102	93	49	17	15	25	1	22	3	7	43	51	6	4	1	67	55	459	30
23.	Shiloh	148	135	71	25	21	37	1	32	4	10	63	75	9	5	1	97	80	666	43
24.	Spindale	88	80	42	15	13	22	1	19	3	6	37	44	5	3	1	58	47	396	26
								Asking $4.00 Per Member Per Year												
25.	Bessemer City	102	62	32	11	10	17	1	15	2	4	28	35	4	3	1	44	37	306	30
26.	Brittain	130	79	41	15	12	22	1	19	2	6	37	43	5	3	1	57	47	390	38
27.	Castanea	124	76	40	14	12	20	1	18	2	5	35	42	5	3	1	54	44	372	36
28.	Columbus	69	42	22	8	7	11	1	10	1	3	19	23	3	1	1	30	25	207	20
29.	Macpelah	26	16	8	3	2	4	1	4	1	1	7	8	1	1	1	11	9	78	8
								Asking $3.00 Per Member Per Year												
30.	Adams Memorial	113	51	27	10	8	14	1	12	2	3	24	29	3	2	1	37	30	254	33
31.	Bostic	37	16	8	3	3	5	1	4	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	12	10	83	11
32.	Dixon	70	32	16	6	5	9	1	8	1	2	15	17	2	1	1	23	18	157	20
33.	Duncan Creek	135	62	32	11	10	17	1	15	2	4	28	34	4	2	1	44	36	303	39
34.	Ellenboro	72	33	17	6	5	9	1	8	1	2	15	18	2	1	1	24	19	162	21
35.	Hephzibah	122	56	29	10	8	15	1	13	2	4	26	31	3	2	1	40	33	274	35
36.	Ironton	43	19	10	4	3	5	1	5	1	1	9	10	1	1	1	14	11	96	12
37.	Linwood	72	33	17	6	5	9	1	8	1	2	15	18	2	1	1	24	19	162	21
38.	Northside	136	62	32	11	10	17	1	15	2	4	29	35	4	2	1	45	36	306	39
39.	Robinson	43	19	10	4	3	5	1	4	1	1	9	11	1	1	1	14	11	96	12
40.	Springwood	58	26	14	5	4	7	1	6	1	2	12	15	1	1	1	19	15	130	17
41.	Stanley Creek	96	43	23	8	7	12	1	10	1	3	20	25	3	2	1	31	26	216	28
42.	Union Mills	68	31	16	6	5	9	1	7	1	2	14	17	3	1	1	22	18	153	20
43.	Unity	223	102	53	18	16	28	1	24	3	7	47	58	8	4	1	73	60	501	65
44.	Westview	34	15	8	3	2	4	1	4	1	1	7	7	1	1	1	11	9	76	10
	TOTAL	8388	22,349	12,200	4308	3672	6413	196	5779	737	1660	10,802	12,995	1475	955	138	16,750	13,750	114,979	2435

This budget includes total askings (both regular and specials) for nine months period from April 1, 1953, through December 31, 1953.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEARS GIFTS PER CHURCH PER MEMBER

NAME OF CHURCH ACCORDING TO RANK IN TOTAL GIFTS PER MEMBER FOR BENEVOLENCES	1947-48 Total Benevolence	1948-49 Total Benevolence	1949-50 Total Benevolence	1950-51 Total Benevolence	1951-52 Members Reported	1951-52 Askings Benevolence	1951-52 Total Benevolences	1951-52 Total Gifts	1951-52 Avg. per Member Benevolence	1951-52 Avg. per Member Total Gifts	1951-52 Avg. per Member per day	Total Gifts 1952-53 Askings Benevolences
1. Lincolnton	14,575	8,090	8,273	9,106	380	8,750	18,976	35,225	49.94	92.70	.25	9,025
2. Belmont 1st Church	18,815	9,142	20,989	20,435	447	15,260	21,080	54,794	47.16	122.98	.34	17,680
3. Gastonia 1st Church	55,606	54,930	49,783	44,440	1,281	45,570	56,316	115,531	43.96	90.19	.25	47,195
4. Kings Mountain	12,209	17,035	15,899	11,693	357	12,355	12,276	40,548	34.39	113.58	.31	12,600
5. Lowell	4,633	3,516	4,393	3,536	173	3,308	3,537	19,783	20.45	114.35	.31	1,930
6. Shelby	7,264	7,222	8,544	9,920	412	7,175	8,204	22,654	19.91	54.99	.15	8,320
7. Mt. Holly	5,311	5,142	5,010	6,223	297	4,200	5,829	15,947	19.63	53.69	.15	4,970
8. Union	3,612	3,205	3,497	3,181	228	2,420	4,111	10,204	18.03	44.75	.12	2,310
9. Cherryville	4,343	4,614	5,148	5,762	328	4,185	5,761	15,012	17.56	45.77	.15	4,845
10. Olney	4,969	6,321	8,398	6,645	489	4,840	8,366	31,426	17.11	64.27	.18	5,742
11. West Avenue	3,161	3,425	3,856	3,703	222	2,210	3,609	18,040	16.26	81.26	.22	3,315
12. Goshen	2,686	2,147	2,402	2,431	201	1,890	3,251	9,884	16.17	49.17	.13	2,030
13. New Hope	4,153	3,135	2,659	2,312	205	2,985	3,265	17,903	15.93	87.33	.24	3,000
14. Shiloh	827	890	1,163	1,114	148	666	2,341	10,173	15.82	68.74	.19	912
15. Rutherfordton	3,851	3,608	3,762	3,487	230	3,435	3,203	42,484	13.94	184.71	.51	3,600
16. Long Creek	1,070	1,253	834	507	83	720	1,144	4,188	13.78	50.46	.14	672
17. Tryon	763	1,195	1,768	2,072	127	800	1,680	6,918	13.23	54.47	.15	1,309
18. Spindale	921	1,193	0	531	88	912	1,118	8,145	12.70	92.56	.25	474
19. East Belmont	1,309	1,017	1,815	2,003	208	1,576	2,440	11,875	11.73	57.09	.16	1,930
20. Forest City	1,782	1,530	1,912	1,672	148	1,216	1,615	10,610	10.91	71.69	.20	1,771
21. Saluda	551	766	473	718	50	378	513	2,663	10.26	53.26	.15	448
22. Columbus	323	304	0	222	69	210	706	4,381	10.23	63.49	.17	248
23. Armstrong Memorial	2,055	1,749	2,258	1,509	306	1,600	2,801	14,745	9.15	48.19	.13	1,360
24. Machpelah	118	148	115		26	116	233	972	8.96	37.38	.10	116
25. Cramerton	825	604	536	966	105	606	864	5,322	8.23	49.73	.14	624
26. Brittain	1,031	788	779	972	130	612	1,016	3,808	7.82	29.29	.08	604
27. Dallas	950	666	724	840	102	618	691	12,690	6.77	124.41	.34	768
28. Bessemer City	1,162	725	261	727	102	294	565	4,811	5.54	54.67	.15	318
29. Castanea	543	436	595	552	124	618	622	4,597	5.02	37.07	.10	624
30. Linwood Community	0	0	0	79	72	129	355	5,599	4.93	77.76	.21	153
31. Ironton	94	111	123	161	43	126	209	710	4.86	16.51	.05	132
32. Adams Memorial	411	396	272	298	113	363	500	4,461	4.42	39.48	.11	300
33. Ellenboro	85	84	106	200	72	174	304	5,073	4.22	70.46	.19	189
34. Hephzibah	324	374	441	412	122	330	505	8,671	4.14	71.07	.19	348
35. Union Mills	298	397	301	368	68	207	279	1,182	4.10	17.38	.05	204
36. Bostic	44	94	199	124	37	105	149	731	4.03	19.76	.05	108
37. Unity	577	449	487	121	223	624	839	7,598	3.76	34.07	.09	648
38. Dixon	217	155	224	210	70	204	234	1,436	3.34	20.51	.06	210
39. Stanley Creek	400	475	564	162	96	412	321	6,716	3.34	69.96	.19	432
40. Duncan Creek	830	427	488	365	135	411	442	1,860	3.27	13.78	.04	411
41. Springwood	0	0	38	156	58	93	150	2,460	2.59	42.41	.12	144
42. Northside	479	366	289	441	136	327	308	9,498	2.26	69.84	.19	366
43. Westview	0	0	0	0	34		70	1,334	2.06	39.24	.11	93
44. Robinson	0	0	0	0	43		73	4,336	1.70	100.84	.28	150
TOTALS	$163,177	$148,124	$159,378	$150,376	$8,388	$133,030	$180,871	$616,998	$21.56	$ 73.56	.20	142,628

STATEMENT CONCERNING KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENCES 1951-52

40 churches paid 100% or more
1 church paid 99% of Quota Benevolences
1 church paid 94% of Quota Benevolences
1 church paid 93% of Quota Benevolences
1 church paid 78% of Quota Benevolences

MINUTES

OF

Kings Mountain Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD
ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.
January 13, 1953

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING
CRAMERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Cramerton, N. C.
April 9, 1953

ORDERED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Raleigh, N. C.
May 14, 1953

NEXT REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING
UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 9, 1953

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

Regular Adjourned Session of Kings Mountain Presbytery

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GASTONIA

January 13, 1953

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia Tuesday, January 13, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

The Moderator, H. M. Moffett, called the meeting to order and led Presbytery in prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled then or during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, W. W. Akers, T. C. Bailey, R. T. Baker. R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. H. Dulin, Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, D. O McInnis, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, H. M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, S. Dwight Winn, Joseph C. Wagner.

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, J. Reece Huffstetler; Belmont, First, M. R. Patrick; Brittain, E. L. Hampton; Cramerton, J. D. Barbee; Castanea, W. W. Lathan; Dixon, Dan Stewart; Cherryville, Ernest Stroupe; Columbus, Willie Spurlin; Bessemer City, Lee Dameron; East Belmont, Joe Burch; Ellenboro, J. D. Beam; Gastonia, First, Ralph Dickson; Hepzibah, Ross Clark; Ironton, C. C. Caskey; Kings Mountain, S. S. Weir, Jr.; Lincolnton, T. N. James; Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Lowell, J. W. Lowery; Mount Holly, H. J. Cherry; Macpelah, C. R. Bradshaw; New Hope, W. D. Lewis; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, Ray Robinson; Rutherfordton, A. A. Morris; Shiloh, Sam B. Strain; Shelby, Lonnie Mitchell; Springwood, D. F. Lewrance; Stanley, R. M. Rhyne; Tryon, E. B. Barber; J. C. Robinson Memorial, Robert Brandon; Union, Robert C. Kendrick; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, Fred Long; Westview, Ralph Guin.

MINISTERS INTRODUCED

Rev. T. E. Henderson, Abington Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Anderson, Augusta-Macon Presbytery; Rev. J. R. Rosebro, Mecklenburg Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting ministers.

ELECTION OF PERMANENT CLERK

Rev. J. Edward Craig was elected permanent clerk to succeed Rev. W. C. Neel for the unexpired term, by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. J. Edward Craig, chairman, presented the report of the program committee, which included the docket mailed by the stated clerk as amended by Presbyterys council, which was adopted by the Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees: Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. C. R. Bixler and Elder Lonnie Mitchell.

Courtesy: Rev. A. C. McSween and Elder Roy Robinson.

COMMUNICATIONS

The stated clerk read a communication from the Rev. J. Walter Dickson asking to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery, which was granted. The verbal request of Rev. J. W. Young, through Elder J. B. Beam, that he be excused from this meeting, was granted.

From John A. Cannon, Jr., pastor of the Cramerton Presbyterian Church, extending an invitation from the session of the church for Presbytery to meet at the Cramerton Church for the Spring Meeting. This communication was placed on the docket.

A similar communication from R. T. Baker, pastor of the Unity Church, was also placed on the docket.

From P. D. Miller, minister-chairman of the Presbyterian Negro Work Campaign, May 17-24, referred to committee on Church Extension.

Certificate of dismission for Rev. T. E. Henderson. Abington Presbytery, was received and referred to the commission on the minister and his work.

January 10, 1953

Dear Brethren:

This note is an inadequate but sincere effort to express the appreciation of the Trustees, Administration, Faculty and Students of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for the splendid and heartening response in prayer, work and giving made by you during our campaign in September.

Area Nine, which is Kings Mountain Presbytery, has invested $115,156.62 to date in the present and future training of ministers for our Church. The influence of this investment cannot be measured by us. However, we are confident that the power of God will work through these gifts to the progressive aid of our Church in a time of great opportunity.

Please accept this expression of my personal appreciation, as well as that of Mr. Fred Smyre, co-chairman, and the members of the Steering Committee. We would consider it a favor if you as Minister or Ruling Elder would convey this appreciation to the membership of your congregation.

Most cordially yours,

J. Walter Dickson, Jr.

(The above communication was overlooked at the January meeting of Presbytery and is inserted here as a matter of record).

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. R. L. Berry, member of the commission, presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission is continuing to submit its offices for aid to all Churches within the Presbytery that are without the regular ministry of a pastor. It is our desire to assist in the work of the several pulpit committees as they make inquiries regarding prospective pastors and to suggest, wherever possible, the names of men who might be considered.

We have met on several occasions during the interim of the Stated Meetings of Presbytery for the purposes outlined above as well as to transact other matters falling within the responsible jurisdiction of the Commissoin.

For information, we report that the Commission, acting under assigned authority of Presbytery, dismissed the Rev. Sam Smith from Forest City, N. C., Piedmont Presbytery in order to accept the call to the Easley, S. C., Presbyterian Church, effective Dec. 15, 1952, and a letter of transfer and of commendation was sent by Stated Clerk to the proper authorities in Piedmont Presbytery.

We call attention of all Elders present, and request that they in turn inform the Board of Deacons in their churches of Recommendations 5 and 12 on page 161 of the Minutes of General Assembly, 1952. The first refers to the advisability of appointing women to serve as Manse Committees of local churches. Recommendation 13 calls attention to the need for realistic study being made to the salaries paid employees of local churches, that these salaries may be in line with the cost of living and fall within the doing of those things that give honor to the name of religion.

We recommend:

A. That every Session, in its joint study of proposed budgets for the coming Church Year, pay special attention to the salary paid the minister and other employees of the Church, and that in every instance where possible that the salary be adjusted upward to meet rising costs.

B. That the Call of the Northside Church for the pastorial services of Rev. Mr. Thomas Henderson be found in order and placed in his hands, following examination by Presbytery and that the Commission for Installation be established.

C. That the call of the Olney Presbyterian Church for the pastorial services of Rev. Mr. J. E. Anderson be found in order and placed in his hands, following his examination by Presbytery.

MINISTERS RECEIVED AND EXAMINED

On motion, the Rev. T. E. Henderson was received, pending his examination, and Rev. J. E. Anderson was received, pending his examination and receipt of his certificate of dismission from Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., examined these men on experimental religion and motives for seeking the gospel ministry. Approved. Rev. Hoyt Pruitt examined on views of theology. Approved. Rev. J. Edward Craig examined on views of church government and sacraments. Approved. Examinations were sustained as a whole. On motion Rev. T. E. Henderson, having signed ex-animo declaration, to be enrolled in Presbytery. The call from the Northside Presbyterian Church for Rev. T. E. Henderson as pastor was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. T. E. HENDERSON

On motion the following commission was authorized to install Rev. T. E. Henderson as pastor of the Northside Church, Sunday, January 25, 7 p. m.: Rev. W. C. Neel to preside; Rev. C. R. Bixler to preach the sermon; Rev. J. S. Johnson to charge the minister; Ruling Elder Robert A. Gordon to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder C. L. Spencer to complete the commission. Quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. E. ANDERSON

Pending the receipt of certificate of dismission from Augusta-Macon Presbytery of Rev. J. E. Anderson, on motion the call from the Olney Church for his pastoral services was read and placed in his hands and accepted by him. On motion a commission was authorized to receive the certificate of dismission from Augusta-Macon Presbytery, and upon his signing the ex-animo declaration, to enroll him in the Presbytery, and to install him as pastor of the Olney Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 1st, 7:30 p. m. The commission is as follows: Rev. P. D. Patrick to preside; Rev. Park H. Moore to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Dr. P. G. Padgett to charge the congregation; Rev. J. Edward Craig to charge the minister; Rev. T. C. Bailey and Ruling Elder C. L. Spencer to complete the commission. Quorum three ministers and one ruling elder. Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

COMMUNION SERVICE

A worshipful communion service was conducted by Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., who led a devotional service, and Rev. Joseph C. Wagner, who led in the distribution of the elements. The ministers were assisted by Ruling Elders R. C. Kendrick, Union; Reece Huffstetler, Armstrong Memorial; Sam Weir, Kings Mountain; Sam B. Strain, Shiloh; Ross Clark, Hephzibah; Lonnie Mitchell, Shelby.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED

Rev. C. R. Bixler chairman of the committee on Candidates presented Mr. John David Campbell, Jr., member of the Shelby Presbyterian Church and recommended that he be received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Rev. George L. Riddle examined the candidate on experimental religio; Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on motives for seeking the ministry. The moderator propounded the required questions which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. A. C. McSween delivered the charge to the candidate and Rev. C. R. Bixler led in prayer. On motion Mr. John D. Campbell was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. D. O. McInnis.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

J. Edward Craig, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, and on motion the recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery inaugurate a program to train clerks of sessions in methods of compiling statistical report blanks and that the stated clerk of the Presbytery be authorized to notify clerks of sessions of a meeting to be held for this purpose on Sunday afternoon, March 8, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain.

2. That Church sessions be urged to provide the Synod's office with a family mailing list of its members.
3. That Allen C. McSween be appointed chairman of the nominations committee and R. H. Ratchford be appointed to fill the vacany of W. C. Neel.
4. That Presbytery establish a fund of $200.00 to be applied, as much as said fund as may be needed, to clerical assistance in the office of stated clerk and treasurer, and providing adequate bond for treasurer of Presbytery.
5. That the basic expense of committees and commissions of the Presbytery, with the exception of the Christian Education and Church Extension committees, in relation to travel, postage, meals, required meetings, etc., be covered with funds from the Presbytery tax fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Allen C. McSween, Chairman, presented the report of the committee on Nominations which was adopted as follows: Presbytery's Council: 1953—H. M. Moffett, replacing J. Edward Craig; 1954—W. Hoyt Pruitt; 1955—John A. Cannon Jr., Church Extension: 1953—Joseph C. Wagner; 1955—T. E. Henderson, replacing A. R. Craig; Christian Education: 1953—J. Edward Craig, replacing H. M. Moffett; A. R. Craig. Additional members to serve temporarily: 1953—J. E. Anderson. 1954—A. B. Bushong. 1955—S. J. Hand. Assembly's work: J. H. Dulin, Chairman. 1953—T. C. Bailey. Annuities and Relief: 1954—R. T. Baker to replace J. Walter Dickson, Chairman. Records: 1954—W. S. Patterson, Chairman. Examinations: 1955—H. M. Moffett to examine in Theology.

Ruling Elder Commissioners: (See Commissioners to the General Assembly).

Recommendation: That all Committee Classes be extended to conform with the change in the Church Year ri e. 1953 to end December 31, 1953 instead of March 31, 1954, etc.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Montreat June 4, 1953.

Principals—Ministers: J. Walter Dickson, I. S. McElroy, Jr., and Park H. Moore, Jr. Alternates: Hoyt Pruitt, R. T. Baker and C. R. Bixler.

Principals—Ruling Elders: E. A. Ballard, Lincolnton; W. W. Harris, East Belmont and Fred Arrowood, Bessemer City; Alternates: James A. Nixon, Unity; Paul Hastings, Hepsibah; and O. L. Rhyne, North Side.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

April, 1953

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, (April and July) Gastonia.
Stated Clerk—Rev. W. C. Neel, (1953)—Gastonia.
Permanent Clerk—Rev. J. Edward Craig, (1963)—Bessemer City.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL—Harry M. Moffett, Chairman
1953—H. M. Moffett, Ralph Falls, J. S. McKnight.
1954—Sam B. Strain, W. Hoyt Pruitt.
1955—John A. Cannon, Jr., Jas L. Brandon.

EX-OFFICIO:
P. D. Patrick, Chairman, Church Extension.
D. O. McInnis, Chairman, Christian Education.
W. Roy Robinson, Chairman, Stewardship.
J. Walter Dickson, Chairman, Commission of the Minister and his work.

ADVISORY:
B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator.
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Bruce Thorburn, President Men of the Presbytery.
Mrs. Paul Mauney, President, Women of the Church of the Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

J. Walter Dickson, Chairman
1953—J. Walter Dickson, Robert A. Gordon.
1954—R. L. Berry, J. W. Crenshaw.
1955—George L. Riddle.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Church Extension, P. D. Patrick, Chairman
1953—P. D. Patrick, J. Milton Craig, Joseph C. Wagner.
1954—R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon, Treas., J. S. McFarland.
1955—J. S. Johnson, T. N. James, T. E. Henderson.
ADVISORY—Mrs. M. N. Hall, Chairman, Ch. Exten. Women of the Church.

2. Christian Education, D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1953—C. E. Neisler, J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. E. Anderson.
1954—D. O. McInnis, Allen C. McSween, J. M. Holbrook, A. B. Bushong.
1955—Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, J. F. Lowrance, S. J. Hand.

ADVISORY—Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Chm. Chr. Ed. Women of the Church, Miss Carolyn Pruitt, President, Youth Fellowship, President S. S. Supt. Association.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. World Missions, S. Dwight Winn, Chairman
1953—R. M. Costner; 1954—S. Dwight Winn; 1955—Robt. A. Grier

2. Candidates: Charles R. Bixler, Chairman.
1953—B. Hoyt Evans; 1954—S. K. Ostwalt; 1955—C. R. Bixler.

3. Assembly's Wrk: J. H. Dulin, Chairman.
1953—R. L. Atchley, T. C. Bailey.
1954—J. H. Dulin, Victor L. Logan.
1955—Paul H. Moore, Robert Brandon.

4. Synod's Work, J. W. Young, Chairman.
1953—O. J. Holler; 1954—J. W. Young; 1955—Fred Arrowood.

5. Annuities and Relief, R. T. Baker, Chairman.
1953—O. L. Rhyne; 1954—R. T. Baker; 1955—W. D. Browne.

6. Records, W. S. Patterson, Chairman.
1953—W. W. Latham; 1954—W. S. Patterson; 1955—L. N. Untz.

7. Nominations: Allen C. McSween, Chairman.
1953—R. M Morris; 1954—A. C. McSween; 1955—R. H. Ratchford

8. Stewardship: W. Roy Robinson, Chairman.
1953—W. D. Ratchford, Dr. P. G. Padgett.
1954—R. T. Baker, W. Roy Robinson.
1955—George L. Riddle, R. A. Ferguson.

9. Examinations.
Sec. 1.—Experimental Religion and Motives for Ministry.
1953—Park H. Moore, Jr.; 1954—D. O. McInnis.

Sec. 2—Theology.
1953—Geo. L. Riddle; 1955—H. M. Moffett.

Sec. 3.—Church Government and Sacraments:
1954—J. Edward Craig; 1955—B. Hoyt Evans.

TRUSTEES

1. Presbytery, Fred L. Baird, Chairman.
1953—J. S. Kell; 1954—A. C. Harper; 1955—Fred L. Baird.
2. Davidson College:
1953—F. P. Hall; 1954—P. D. Patrick.
3. Peace College.
1953—W. S. Patterson; 1955—J. M. Holbrook.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Presbytery's Camp, Ennis Jackson, Chairman.
1953—Geo. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick.
1954—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Treas., Mrs. R. A. Gordon
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson.

2. Manual: W. C. Neel, Chairman.
W. S. Patterson, J. Linwood Robinson, Allen C. McSween, Sam B. Strain.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation from the Session of the Cramerton Church was accepted for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery and the time set as Thursday April 9th 9:30 a. m.

MODERATOR DESIGNATE

Rev. Hoyt Evans was placed in Nomination as the Moderator Designate for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION

P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which included a Communication from Stillman College, read as information; the following Recommendation, which was adopted: "That the Home Mission Committee of Church Extension be authorize dto grant the Linwood Church $100.00 per month beginning with the April 1, 1953; and a report on Evangelism by A. R. Craig, chairman, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We, as a Presbytery, believe in Evangelism and long for the saving of souls. We realise that Evangelism is the main business of the Church. While rejoicing in our successes, we confess in humility —recognizing that our birth rate last year was only 2½%, requiring forty of us to win one, and that 11 out of forty-four churches had no additions on profession of faith—that we need to more fervently pray, more zealously work, and preach with a greater Evangelistic emphasis, perhaps more often giving the Gospel invitation in our regular preaching services. Let us remember the goal of our Synod to double our membership in ten years.

Recommendations:

1. That our Presbytery welcomes Rev. Milton B. Faust as the Director of Synod's Evangelism, and extend to him a cordial invitation to work in our Presbytery when he can.

2. That the months of March-April and August be considered special months for evangelism; and that March 15 - April 5 be set apart as a special Evangelistic Season.

3. That we urge our churches to stress in Evangelism: Prospect Lists, Prayer - Personal Plea - Preaching; and that each church have at least one week of Special Evangelistic meeting a year.

PRESBYTERS EXCUSED

The request of R. T. Baker, and Ruling Elder Fred Long and J. W. Young, to be excused from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery was granted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

D. O. McInnis, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was received and recommendations adopted as follows: 1. The Presbytery endorses February 15, 1953 as World Day of Prayer for Students; April 19, 1953 as National Christian College Sunday (Educational Institutions Sunday); and April 26, 1953 as Assembly's Training School Day. 2. That three additional members be appointed for this Committee.

(See report of Committee on Nominations).

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

S. Dwight Winn, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on World Missions which was adopted as follows:

We are in the midst of another season of special emphasis on World Missions, and the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions is January 25 to February 1st, 1953.

Three major objectives are in mind for this season:

FIRST: That church members be informed by an intensive study of Missions. This may be accomplished by special schools of missions, or by Missions Study Classes for the various groups; by sermons on Missions by the pastor; and by visits from missionaries and the use of motion pictures. The pastor is urged not to let the visits of the missionaries take the place of his preaching mission sermons.

SECOND: Each church member and each group in the church, praying for Missions. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest." In this crisis, as always, "our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth."

THIRD: An offering of self and all that God has given us as His Stewards. That is a self-denial offering for foreign missions. Let it be just that—a self-denial offering—let us deny ourselves some things definite and costly. Let us say "No" to our desire for something and give what that would cost, to give the knowledge of the Saviour to some one in Africa, or Brazil, or China, or Formosa, or Korea, or Japan, or Mexico, or Portugal. "God spared not His Own Son."

Dr. Darby Fulton says: "If we are to meet our obligations in this day, or even continue our Foreign Mission work on its present basis, we shall have to put more prayer and sacrifice into this coming week of prayer and self-denial than we have ever invested before." The Foreign Missions spending budget approved by the General Assembly for 1952-1953 is $2,278,094. Last year the receipts for this cause were $2,021,305, but this included $442,123 which came through Program of Progress — the regular receipts were only $1,579,182. The Program of Progress is over. (It came within $700,000 of its five-year goal of $4,000,000).

Reports from the various Missions of our Church abroad are, without exception, such as call for great thanksgiving to God. In the Congo the work is developing with remarkably rapidity. The ten stations reach out into more than a thousand villages with evangelism educational, medical, social, and industrial activities. In Mexico, the reports show many new places occupied, while as yet scores of towns and villages lie untouched by the gospel. In no other nation of South America has the impact of Protestantism been felt so strongly as in Brazil. From Formosa one of our missionaries writes: "In our many years on the mission field we have never seen a field more ripe for sowing and reaping for the Kingdom of God."

The outstanding characteristic of our work in Japan is seen in the eagerness and avidity with which the people respond to the Christian message.

From Korea word comes of the organization of many scores of new churches, and of many new Christians, many from among the Communist prisoners of war. In the territory occupied by our Mission alone are nearly a thousand active Presbyterian churches and congregations.

The department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid continues its service of love and mercy in war-torn countries. Material and spiritual aid has been sent to Korea, Palestine and Europe. The total amount allotted to this work in World Missions falls far short of meeting tremendous and tragic world needs.

Your committee reports that at the close of this season twenty-three visits to churches in the Presbytery will have been made by missionaries. The missionary speakers were: Miss Florence Root of Korea; Rev. William A. McIlwaine, D. D., Japan; Rev. Bill Washburn, Africa; Rev. Joseph Hopper, Miss Emily Winn and Rev. S. Dwight Winn, Korea. In addition to addresses in the churches, 8 talks have been made to schools and one radio broadcast made.

The Committee regrets that all the churches could not be reached. This was due to a scarcity of missionaries on furlough and the great demand for them all over the Assembly at this season.

Recommendations: 1. That pastors be requested to preach several sermons on Foreign Missions during this period, and to lay special emphasis on prayer and self-denial.

2. That the attention of the churches be called to the fact the per capita giving in the Presbytery has been almost static for two years at a time when the cost of the work abroad has been rapidly advancing.

REPORT ON RECORDS

W. S. Patterson, Chairman, called attention to the omission of the name of W. D. Ratchford in the list of Ministers present in the minutes of the July 1952 meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

W. S. Patterson Treasurer, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER, KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Received from Churches		$54,127.47
DISBURSED:		
World Missions	$12,608.51	
Church Extension	4,763.24	
Christian Eudcation	2,710.82	
Annuities and Relief	1,437.44	
General Fund	2,813.92	
Inter-Church Agencies	94.15	
Synod's Church Extension	2,491.93	
Barium Springs	4,528.51	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	685.04	
William Black Home	272.49	
Synod's Religious Education	742.71	
Educational Institutions	5,848.73	
Student Work	404.83	
N. C. Council of Churches and Church Allied League	33.61	
Presbytery's Church Extension	7,668.71	
Presbytery's Religious Education	1,120.93	
Presbytery's Camp	5,021.97	
Union Theological Seminary	184.35	
Office Executive Secretary	55.40	
Peace College	147.00	
Overseas Relief	220.64	
Presbyterian Junior College	37.00	
Defense Service	74.49	
Synod and Presbytery Church Extension	88.45	
Montreat	7.25	
Birthday Offering	50.50	
Refund, Armstrong Memorial WC.	25.00	
		$54,127.47

PRESBYTERY'S TAX ACCOUNT

Balance	$ 149.32	
Receipts from Churches	$1,689.62	
		$1,838.94
DISBURSED:		
Loftin & Co., Minutes	180.75	
Stated Clerk's Conference	41.94	
Synod's Tax	377.46	
W. S. Patterson, Stated Clerk & Treasurer	300.00	
W. C. Neel, Permanent Clerk	15.00	
Statistical Tables	20.00	
Postage, Incidentals	15.00	
Refund to Benevolences	50.00	
		$ 980.15
Balance		$ 858.79

January 2, 1953

The Reverend Mr. W. S. Patterson,
Treasurer, Kings Mountain Presbytery,
Davidson, N. C.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I have examined your books of financial record, together with supporting papers and memoranda, for the periid April 5, 1952, to December 31, 1952. In my opinion, your accounting forms and procedures are adequate, and all receipts and disbursements have been properly accounted for. Further, I find that your formal summary statements relating both to Benevolences and Presbytery's Tax for the period indicated are correct.

Yours very truly,
A. G. GRIFFIN,
Prof. of Economics and Business

PRESBYTERS EXCUSED

The request of Geo. L. Riddle and Ruling Elder Ernest Stroupe, to be exused from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, was granted.

REPORT ON MANUAL

W. C. Neel, Chairman of the Special Committee on Manual, presented the report of the committee which was adopted as follows: Recommendations: 1. That the Chairman of each Permanent and Executive Committee be invited to serve as an advisory member of the Manual Committee for final correction and editing. 2. That the Manual Committee be directed to prepare its report fer the consideration of Presbytery at the July 1953 meeting and with a view to its adoption at the October, 1953 meeting. 3. That the present term of the Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerk be extended from March 31, 1953 to December 31, 1953. 4. That Sam B. Strain be appointed to take the place of the late Hugh A. Query on the Committee.

REPORT ON HOSPITALITY OF HOST CHURCH

Allen C. McSween, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Courtesy, which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Roy Robinson, Allen C. McSween

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain in its 123rd stated meeting unanimously adopted, by a standing vote the following resolutions:

Whereas the spiritual atmosphere and the physical comfort of its members greatly influences the work of any body, and whereas the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia has so thoughtfully, graciously and completely fulfilled all the needs of Presbytery, and thereby rendered a great service to th Kingdom of God, threfore be it resolved:

1. That the sincere appreciation of the Presbytery be extended to the Church, especially to the Women of the Church for the bountiful and delicious lunch which was so attractively served; to Mrs. W. Ralph Armstrong, the organist, for her aid in our worship; to Mr. Ralph Dixon, representative of the Church, for thoughtfully preparing and serving refreshments during the recess of Presbytery:
2. That the gratitude of the Presbytery be expressed to the Reverend John A. Cannon and Reverend Joseph Wagner, and to Ruling Elders R. C. Kendrick, Reese Huffstetler, Sam Weir, Sam Strain, Ross Clark and Lonnie Mitchell for the reverent and meaningful Communion Service:
3. That the thanks of the Presbytery be expressed to Dr. Harry M. Moffett, for the courteous manner in which he maintained the proper decorum of the court:
4. That the City Police Department be thanked for allowing the cars of members of the court to remain parked in front of the Church without penalty:
5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the First Presbyterian Church, and that they be read to the Congregation on next Sabbath morning, and submitted to the Session.

Presbytery having learned of a reent automobile accident involving injuries to Rev. John Young and Mrs. Young, sends prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

Minutes of the Meeting were read by the Permanent Clerk, and approved as corrected.

On motion Presbytery adjourned to meet Thursday, July 9, 1953, 9:30 a. m. in the Unity Presbyterian Church. H. M. Moffett led Presbytery in the closing prayer.

W. C. Neel Stated Clerk,

B. Hoyt Evans Moderator,

J. Edward Craig, Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH
Stated Session Of
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
CRAMERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cramerton, N. C.
April 9, 1953

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Cramerton Presbyterian Church, Cramerton, N. C., Thursday, April 9, 1953, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Craig past moderator present.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: J. E. Anderson, T. C. Bailey, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. H. Dulin, Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, D. O. McInnis, Park H. Moore, Jr., H. M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, S. Dwight Winn, Joseph C. Wagner, J. W. Young.

Churches: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, Haskell Huffstetler; Belmont, First, Lawrence Parker; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Brittain, Harvey Norville; Cramerton, Vernon Reece; Castanea, Fred H. Killian; Dallas, First, James T. White; Dixon, J. G. Darracott; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; Cherryville, M. A. Knight; Bessemer City, M. F. Ormand; East Belmont, Loyd A. Guffee; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.; Forest City, W. L. Cowan; Goshen, R. M. Costner; Gastonia, First, Robert A. Gordan; Kings Mountain, J. H. Thomson; Lincolnton, E. M. Brown; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Lowell, Coit M. Robinson; Mount Holly, W. F. Holland; Machpelah, J. G. Morrison; New Hope, D. Lee Lewis, Sr.; Northside, Earl H. Shannon; Olney, T. Quinn Howe; Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Shiloh, J. R. Patterson; Shelby, R. T. LeGrand; Spindale, H. W. Crenshaw; Springwood, D. F. Lowrance; Stanley, Eural D. Clippard; Tryon, E. C. Wagner; J. C. Robinson Memorial, Frank E. Harkey; Union, Robert L. Meek; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, James A. Nixon; West View, Fred Murphy; West Avenue, W. S. Spencer.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Hoyt Evans, nominee, was elected by acclamation.

PROGRAM AND ORDERS

Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., pastor of the host church, presented the program and orders which were received. He also extended a welcome in behalf of the church giving something of its growth and development since the organization under the leadership of the late Rev. A. S. Anderson in 1920.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Milton B. Faust, Concord Presbytery, Synod's Secretary of Evangelism; Rev. Albert M. Potter, Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery, U. S. A. Church; Rev. J. B. Gordon, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Dr. J. O. Mann, Mecklenburg Presbytery, Synod's Director of Religious Education; were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator read the appointment of the standing committees as follows: Bills and Overtures, H. M. Moffett, chairman; S. Dwight Winn and R. L. Meek; Courtesy, A. R. Craig, chairman, T. C. Bailey, Robert A. Gordon.

COMMUNICATIONS

From A. C. McSween and J. Walter Dickson, asking to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

Request by the moderator that he and the ruling elder fhom his church, R. L. Meek, be excused from attendance at the meeting after 2:30 p. m. Request granted.

From the Unity Church extending an invitation for the July meeting of Presbytery. The invitation was accepted and Thursday, July 9, 9:30 a. m. set as the time for the meeting.

From the Stanley Creek Presbyterian Church requesting Presbytery to change the name to Stanley Presbyterian Church. Request granted.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

The report of the commission to install Rev. T. E. Henderson as pastor of the Northside Church and Rev. J. E. Anderson as pastor of the Olney Church were read and admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. T. E. HENDERSON

January 25, 1953

The Commission to install Rev. T. E. Henderson as pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church, met according to appointment of Presbytery in the Northside Churih, Sunday, January 25, 1953, 7:00 p. m. and was called to order by the Chairman, W. C. Neel, and opened with prayer by C. R. Bixler.

Present: W. C. Neel, Chairman; C. R. Bixler, J. S. Johnson and Ruling Elders Robert Gordon and C. L. Spencer.

C. L. Spencer was elected to serve as Clerk. After a check on the assigned parts, the Commission moved to the Church Sanctuary for the Service.

The regular order of the Evening Worship was followed through the Sermon, which was preached by C. R. Bixler, who used as a text Colossians 1:18.

The constitutional questions were asked by W. C. Neel and answered in the affirmative by both the Pastor-Elect T. E. Henderson and the Congregation.

J. S. Johnson delivered a charge to the Minister and Robert Gordon delivered a charge to the Congregation.

Rev. T. E. Henderson was then declared to be regularly installed as Pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church and after the singing of a Hymn, he dismissed the congregation with the Benediction.

The Commission then returned to the room in which it convened, approved the minutes of the Commission and adjourned, closing with prayer.

W. C. NEEL, Chairman.

C. L. Spencer, Clerk.

COMMISSION TO ENROLL AND INSTALL REV. J. EADE ANDERSON

February 1, 1953

The Commission to receive and install Rev. J. Eade Anderson as pastor of the Olney Presbyterian Church, met according to appointment of Presbytery, in the Study of the Olney Church, Sunday, February 1, 1953, 7:00 p. m.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, P. D. Patrick, and opened with prayer led by T. C. Bailey.

Present: P. D. Patrick, Chairman; T. C. Bailey, Park H. Moore, J. E. Craig and Ruling Elders P. G. Padgett and C. L. Spencer.

Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Augusta-Macon Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit with the Commission.

A Letter of Dismission for Mr. Anderson was read on motion found in order and in accord with the action of Presbytery who had approved all the requirements for his admission pending receipt of the Letter of Dismission, he was enrolled upon signing the ex-animo Declaration.

The organization of the Commission for the installation was then completed, including the election of C. L. Spencer as Clerk, after which the Commission went into the Church Sanctuary for the Installation Service.

Park H. Moore, Jr., preached the sermon, using as a text Romans 1:16.

P. D. Patrick asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative both by the Minister and by the Congregation.

J. Edward Craig, delivered a charge to the Minister; and P. G. Padgett delivered a charge to the Congregation.

The Chairman then declared taht Rev. J. Eade Anderson had been regularly installed as pastor of the Olney Presbyterian Church, and that he would conclude the service with the Benediction.

The Commission then returned to the Study, where the minutes were approved and the meeting adjourned with a prayer by J. Edward Craig.

P. D. Patrick, Chairman.

C. L. Spencer, Clerk.

MODERATOR'S SERMON

Rev. H. M. Moffett, D.D., retiring moderator, preached a sermon, reading as the Scripture, Matthew 5:1-15, and using verses 13 and 14 as text.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

H. M. Moffett, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, North Carolina on March 17, 1953 at ten (10) a. m. Present were eleven (11) members of the Council. The Reverend H. M. Moffett was elected chairman and the Reverend W. C. Neel, clerk. The chairman of the Council and the Clerk were authorized to address a letter to the chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County stating that Presbytery's Camp be used only for religious services. This has been done. The policy regarding the sending of flowers upon the death of Ministers or members of their family was given considerable discussion. The council was of the opinion that the expression of sympathy on such occasions should be confined to telegarms, letters, and such messages and urges Ministers and churches most closely associated with such families to act promptly to see that such expression is sent from the Presbytery.

W. Roy Robinson and Ralph Falls were appointeed by the Council to confer with the stated clerk about the purchase of such equipment as may seem necessary for the safe keeping of the records of Presbytery.

The following recommendations are submitted to Presbytery:

1. That, on recommendation of Synod's Council, Presbytery bond all treasurers of Presbytery and recommend to the sessions of local churches that they do the same.

2. That the trustees act as a committee on guidance in giving information about wills conveying property or funds to church causes and that they draw up such information and that it be published in the Minutes of Presbytery.

3. The Council recommends that the Moderator of Presbytery bring greetings to the Women of Presbytery at their annual meeting May 1, 1953.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

In connection with Presbytery's Council report, Mrs. Paul Mauney, president of the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery was presented and gave the report of the Women of the Church, which is as follows and which was adopted with a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Mauney for her presentation of the report and God's blessing upon their work.

God has richly blessed our efforts during this past year. 3,246 women have worked together with our faces set toward our theme for the year, "Christ Preeminent."

Using the fine material prepared for us by the Board of Women's Work, we have gone forward in every field of endeavor and feel a grater spiritual awakening among our women.

For our Bible studies we have used "The Holy Spirit and Today," by Jas. A. Jones and a study of the Book of Colossians prepared by Joseph M. Gettys. "Great Protestant Leaders" by Alison and Thomas W. Currie was the background for our general programs.

Many outstanding missionary speakers came to our Churches to inform us of work being done in both home and foreign fields. 24 Churches held schools of missions and 13 others read and reviewed our mission books, "Frontiers of Hope," "Africans On Safari" and "Led In Triumph."

Reports of local groups show gains in spiritual endeavor. 1,146 women read the Bible daily, 1,893 studied the Bible in some class, 727 are tithers and 694 have family worship.

The financial report is also gratifying. The Women of The Synod, having undertaken to raise in two years $50,000 to endow a Chair of Bible at Presbyterian Junior College, gave the women of our Presbytery $3,500 as our quota. To date we are over the top with $3,714.24. Also noted is the fact that last year our gifts to local expenses almost doubled gifts to benevolences. This year this is exactly reversed. Gifts to local Churches were $14,514 and to benevolences $26,041—total gifts $40,555, an increase of $2,396.

We regret we now have two Churches without organized women's groups, Machpelah and Duncan's Creek. We pray that we may soon reorganize these.

Thanking God for His blessings on us, we pray His continued guidance as we strive to follow our theme for the New Year "Not to be served, but to serve."

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian R. Mauney.

REPORT OF THE MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

Also in connection with the report of Presbytery's Council, Mr. Bruce Thornburn, president, reported attending the Men's Council with S. J. Patterson, Director of Men's Work of the Assembly, at which time plans were made for the men's work of the Presbytery, and the importance of getting a large delegation from the Presbytery to attend the Synod's Men's Convention at Montreat, June 19-21, was stressed.

RECESS

Presbytery took recess for 20 minutes, after which Rev. R. L. Berry, member of the commission, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was added to, changed, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

We wish to call attention of Presbytery to the fact that this Commission will meet at 7:30 p. m. on the first Tuesday evening of each month in the office of the Chairman. To this meeting all churches seeking assistance of any sort that falls within the jurisdiction of the Commission will be welcome. Names of ministers that are to be presented by local Pulpit Committees for consideration by their respective congregations MUST be submitted to this Commission and action will be taken upon such names ONLY at this meeting. It is urged that such information be in the hands of the Commission Chairman not later than the first Monday of each month.

We recommeend to Presbytery:

(1) That the Stated Clerk be authorized to issue to the Clerk of Every Session or to the Elder representing each Church at this Spring Meeting of Presbytery a copy of the leaflet, "Steps To Be Taken By A Church When The Pulpit Becomes Vacant," and that each Session be asked to paste this in the covers of the Sessional Records Book for regular and faithful consultation in all such cases where it applies.

(2) That the requests of the following Churches to increase their Pastor's salaries be granted: Shiloh—$600.00; Mount Holly—$300.00; Rutherfordton—$300.00; Cherryville—$300.00; Tryon—$300.00; Armstrong Memorial—$300.00.

(3) That the request of the John C. Robinson Memorial Church for Rev. Frank A. Brown to be continued as Stated Supply for another six months; and the request of Saluda Church for Rev. Charles Solomon as Stated Supply until September 1, 1953; be granted.

(4) That every Church be reminded to study Paragraphs 96 and 131-136 of the Book of Church Order, with special note being given to Sen. 4, Par. 96. No minister will be recommended favorably to Presbytery by this Comm. until such requirements have been fully met.

(5) That the Letter of Transfer for Rev. J. B. Bradley from Holston Presbytery, be foun din order and that he be received, and examined with a view to enrollment.

(6) That letters from the Stated Clerks of Suwannee Presbytery re. Rev. J. Holmes Smith III, and from Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. A., be received as certification of regular letters of Dismission to follow, and that they too be examined with a view to enrollment.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS

Following the examination of the three Ministers, which included: Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry by Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr.; Views on Theology by Geo. L. Riddle; and Views on Churche Government and the Sacraments by J. Edward Craig; Presbytery took the following action:

The examination of Rev. J. B. Bradley was sustained as satisfactory as a whole and upon signing the ex animo declaration he was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. A Call from the Lowell Church was read, found in order and placed in his hands and accepted. Whereupon the following Commission was appointed to install him, as pastor, Sunday, April 19, 1953, 4 p. m.: Geo. L. Riddle to preside and preach the sermon; J. Walter Dickson to charge the Minister; Ruling Elder Robert A. Gordon to charge the Congregation; W. D. Ratchford and Ruling Elder R. C. Dixon to complete the Commission with two Ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum.

The examination of Rev. J. Holmes Smith III was sustained as satisfactory as a whole, calls from the Forest City and Bostic Churches were read, found in order, and he was received pending the receipt of a regular letter of Dismission from Suwanne Presbytery, and signing the ex animo declaration. Whereupon a Commission was appointed to receive his letter of Transfer, place the calls in his hands and upon their acceptance by him to install him as Pastor of the Forest City and Bostic Churches.

The following Commission was appointed: D. O. McInnis to preside; C. R. Bixler to preach the Sermon, Ruling Elder H. W. Crenshaw to charge the Congregation; J. Eade Anderson, alternate to charge the Minister, Hoyt Pruitt, Ruling Elder R. M. Morris to complete the Commission with three ministers and one ruling older as a quorum.

The installations are set as follows Forest City, Sunday, April 26, 1953, 4:00 p. m. Bostic same day, 7:30 p. m.

STATED SUPPLY

Rev. Albert M. Potter was granted permission to serve as Stated Supply of the Castanea Church for six months, during which time an Advisory Committee, D. O. McInnis, J. Eade Anderson, and Geo.

L. Riddle is to Council and instruct him in Theology and Church Government; and he is to return to the Fall Meeting for admission to Presbytery upon successful examination in Theology and Church Government.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report of church extension, pending action on the report, Presbytery heard an address by Rev. Milton B. Faust, secretary of evangelism for the Synod, and a presentation of the Negro work campaign by Robert A. Gordon, the layman chairman of the Presbytery's committee of the Negro campaign. The report as adopted is as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

We are very proud of the fact that the study of the Home Missions program of our Synod made last summer by Dr. Ralph A. Felton, Professor of Rural Sociology of Drew Seminary and Dr. James M. Carr, our Church Secretary of Town and Country Work, revealed the fact that Kings Mountain Presbytery led the Presbyteries of our Synod in Home Mission Churches coming to self-support.

While making this survey, the Town and Country Church Institute for our Presbytery was held in the Kings Mountain Church. Twenty pastors of the Presbytery were present for this meeting.

Your committee is glad to report to Presbytery that at the beginning of this Church year, another of our Home Mission Churches, namely Dallas, became self-supporting.

We would call special attention to the place Outpost Work has meant in the growth of our Presbytery and note with deep concern the lack of Outpost Work at present.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Matthews-Belk Company of Gastonia for their gift of $2,000 to aid our Churches in their building programs and that the following divisions be made of this gift:

a. $500 to Dallas for manse repairs,

b. $500 to the Linwood Church in Gastonia on condition that they raise $1,000 immediately for their new manse,

c. $500 to the John C. Robinson Memorial Church to be applied to their church debt when they raise an additional $1,000,

d. $300 to Hephzibah for a heating plant in the church,

e. $200 to Columbus on condition that they liquidate their debt on the manse.

2. That Presbytery write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Houston Matthews and Messrs. Tom and Irwin Belk and their sisters, Mrs. Charles Gambrill, thanking them for their gift and interest in our Home Mission Work.

3. That a letter of appreciation be written to Mr. R. C. Dixon, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee, expressing our appreciation for the time given as treasurer of the Committee and for his help in erection of Home Mission Churches and Manses.

4. That the following appropriations be made from the balance in our treasury:

a. $500 to Goshen for their new church building when they raise an additional $1,500.

b. $500 to Bessemer City when they raise an additional $1,500 for their educational building

c. $500 to Castanea for their educational building when they raise an additional $1,500,

d. $500 to Westview on condition that they raise an additional $900 for their new church building,

e. $1,500 to Columbus Church when they raise an additional $3,000 for the much needed educational building,

f. $2,000 for the new work at Shelby, made conditionally that additional sufficient funds are raised locally for this new work. In making this recommendation, we call special attention to the splendid survey that required a month's service of Miss Mildred Mallard of the Synod's Office. The survey revealed the need and opportunity for this new work.

5. That a loan of $1,500 be made for one year to the Linwood Church from the Church and Manse Fund.

6. That the following appropriations be made for this year: Columbus, $1,125; Saluda, $1,125; Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro, $663.75; Hephzibah, $675; Castanea, $750; Springwood and Westview, $675; John C. Robinson Memorial, $675; Linwood, $900; Vacation Fund, $500; M. A. F. Fund, $700; Outpost Work, $400; Committee Expense, $700; Miscellaneous, $100.

7. That we commend our Home Mission Churches and pastors for the splendid progress made during the past year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. Charles R. Bixler, chairman, presented the report of the committee on candidates which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

1. Mr. John B. Gordon, member of the First Presbyterian Church Gastonia, having met all the requirements with the committee, is presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that he be examined with a view to being received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

2. That the letter of dismission for Mr. Fred Ranson McAllister from Mecklenburg Presbytery be received. Also a letter from Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, be received as evidence of his educational requirements for licensure. His required trial parts having been received, examined and found in order be accepted by the Presbytery and that Presbytery proceed with the remainder of the examination with a view to licensure.

ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATE

Mr. John Boyd Gordon appeared before Presbytery and was examined by the Presbytery on his experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, which having been approved the moderator proposed to the candidate the questions in the Book of Church Order, paragraph 108, which were answered in the affirmative.

Rev. J. B. Gordon Winston-Salem Presbytery, and grandfather of the candidate at the invitation of Presbytery delivered a challenging charge to the candidate. H. M. Moffett pastor of the candidate, led in prayer. The name of John Boyd Gordon was then recorded on the Presbytery's roll of candidates.

LICENSURE OF CANDIDATE

The examination of Mr. Fred Ranson McAlister included acceptance of the letter from Dr. J. McDowell Richards and certificates from Mecklenburg in lieu of the examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examination in theology by Rev. George L. Riddle was approved; Church government and Sacraments by Rev. J. Edward Craig was approved; English Bible by Rev. A. R. Craig was approved.

Following a sermon preached, using II Chronicles 7:13,14, the examination as a whole was sustained.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

The call from the Linwood Presbyterian Church to Mr. Fred R. McAllister was read, found in order, and a commission appointed to ordain him, place the call in his hands, and to install him as pastor of the Linwood Church, Sunday, May 31, at 4 p. m. The commission is as follows: Rev. J. Edward Craig, to preside; Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., to charge the minister; Elder Roy Robinson to charge the congregation; Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. W. D. Ratchford, and Elder Kelly Ostwalt to complete the commission. Quorum three ministers and one elder. On motion Presbytery invited Rev. Fred R. McAllister, Sr., Mecklenburg Presbytery, to preach the sermon, and to sit with the commission as a visiting brother.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. S. Patterson, chairman of the committee on records, and serving as chairman of the Presbytery as a committee as a whole, distributed the sessional records among the members of Presbytery for examination and checks, presented the following report which was adopted:

The records of the following churches were approved without exception:

Armstrong Memorial, Belmont, First, Bessemer City, Brittain, Cramerton, Cherryville, Dixon, East Belmont, Goshen, Hephzibah, Kings Mountain, First, Lincolnton, Linwood, Long Creek, Lowell, Mt. Holly, New Hope, Olney, Northside, Saluda, Shiloh, Spindale, Springwood, Stanley, Union, Unity, West Avenue, Westview, John C. Robinson Memorial.

Ellenboro and Gastonia, First, approved except that name is not on back of the book as required by Presbytery.

Adams Memorial Church, had no record of appointment of representatives to Presbytery, or Synod. Minutes of Session no approved.

Bostic records were not signed by moderator.

Castanea failed to report quarterly meetings, closing of meetings with prayer.

Columbus, minutes not signed by moderator, no reports of representatives to Presbytery.

Dallas First, no report of quarterly meetings.

Duncan's Creek, no erport of representatives to Presbytery Treasurer's report not approved.

Forest City, minutes not signed by moderater.

Machpelah, no names of elders recorded at meetings.

Rutherfordton, minutes not signed by moderator; not closed with praye.r

Shelby, minutes not signed by moderator. No records of congregational meeting for consideration of resignation of pastor; no record of the appointment of Pulpit Committee.

Union Mills, no representatives appointed to Presbytery, Synod, minutes not read and approved by Session, statistical report not read to the congregation.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION

Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, presented the report of the committee on Christian Education which was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION:

1. Trustees of Davidson College—P. D. Patrick.
2. Trustees of Peace College—W. S. Patterson.

Recommendations:

1. That National Christian College Day be observed in the churches of the Presbytery on April 19th.
2. That Presbytery recommend the use of the pamphlets in connection with the observance of Christian College Day: Look At That Young Man! Look At That Young Woman! What Is Their Future?
   And the follow-up pamphlet which will be available on request from the Division of Higher Education—Practical Suggestions About Colleges.
3. Christian Family Week, May 8-10.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

1. The Daily Vacation Bible School Institute will be held this year at the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain on Sunday, May 17th, at 2:30 p. m.
2. The Youth Council for the Presbytery will meet at the Camp April 17, 18.
3. A Conclave for Pioneers and the leaders of Pioneers will be held at the Camp on April 25th.
4. The Senior Camp for the Presbytery will be at the Camp on June 22-27. Rev. Park H. Moore is Director.
5. The Pioneer Camp for the Presbytery will be at the Camp July 13-18. Rev. A. R. Craig is Director.
6. The Presbytery's Conference for Sunday School workers, teachers and officers, will be at the Camp July 18, 19.
7. Carolina Pruitt, Spindale, president Youth Council for Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Presbytery commend to the churches the following conferences at Montreat:

a. Mens Conference for the Synod of North Carolina—June 19, 20, 21.

b. Various Leadership Conferences, particularly:
   The Leadership School—June 30 - July 8.
   Sunday School Superintendent's Council and Conference, July 9-12.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S CAMP

Mr. Ennis Jackson, chairman, presented the report of the committee which was received and the following recommendation adopted:

That Presbytery authorize the trustees of Presbytery to execute a new deed of trust and note for any balance due Mrs. Walter on Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp after the payment which will be made April 30, 1953, with payments of this balance to be not less than $5,000.00 per year on principal due.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

H. M. Moffett, chairman of committee of Bills and Overtures, reported nothing had come into the hands of this committee.

COURTESY

Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman, presented the report of this committee at the noon hour when the ladies of the church who served the lunch were present and which was later adopted and is as follows:

Kings Mountain Presbytery meeting in the one hundred twenty-fourth session in the Cramerton Presbyterian Church, express their gratitude and praise to God for the spiritual power of the host church and for His signal blessings upon it.

Also, we wish to express our appreciation to our host church, her pastor, session and members for their gracious hospitality and warm welcome in providing our many needs.

Especially do we thank the pastor for his pleasing manner in so efficiently caring for us; to Mrs. Frank Ford for playing the piano; and to the ladies for the morning refreshments and for the bountiful and delicious dinner so beautifully served with apparent ease and willingness.

REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. C. Neel, stated clerk, presented a statement concerning the reports of sessions to Presbytery which are to be incorporated into a report to the General Assembly. This report was received and the stated clerk authorized to compile the report when they were all in and forward the same to the General Assembly as the report of Presbytery.

Rev. P. D. Patrick called attention of the Presbytery to the need of CROP and urged full co-operation in meeting this need.

There being no further business coming before Presbytery, the minutes were read, corrections noted and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Unity Presbyterian Church Thursday, July 9, 1953, 9:30 a. m. Closed with prayer by the moderator.

W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk,

J. Edward Craig, Permanent Clerk

Hoyt Evans, Moderator.

MINUTES OF ORDERED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RALEIGH, N. C.

May 14, 1953

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., at 1:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator Rev. B. Hoyt Evans who led in prayer.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. Eade Anderson, R. T. Baker, J. B. Bradley, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, J. Walter Dickson, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, D. O. McInnis, Allen C. McSween, W. C. Neel, W. S. Patterson, J. Holmes Smith, S. Dwight Winn, and Joseph C. Wagner. 15.

RULING ELDERS: C. D. Taylor—Armstrong Memorial; Neal Pharr—Belmont, First; J. S. McFarland—Forest City; T. N. James—Lincolnton; J. W. Lowery—Lowell; A. M. Smith—Mount Holly; Jas. L. Brandon—New Hope; Ed. D. Huffstetler—Olney; C. Quinn Huffstetler—Union; R. C. Petty—West Ave.

The Moderator stated the purpose of the meeting included in the order of Synod, viz to nominate to Synod, a Minister and a Ruling Elder, with an alternate to each, who in turn would be voted on by Synod for membership on the Commission uthorized to be set up to hear and act upon the Complaint before Synod in re the action of Orange Presbytery in the Chapel Hill Church Judicial Case.

The following were named as Nominees by the Presbytery: Minister: Hrry M. Moffett—Principal and D. O. McInnis, Alternate. Ruling Elder: Jas. L. Brandon—Principal and T. N. James, Alternate.

There being no further business, the Minutes were read and approved, and following adoption of a motion to adjourn, the closing prayer was led by W. C. Neel.

B. Hoyt Evans Moderator.
J. Edward Craig, Permanent Clerk
Attested by W. C. Neel Stated Clerk.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1953

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly's Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: General Expenses	Other Funds: Building Expenses
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" P	Stanley, N C, R. 1	Macpelah	3	3		1		28			28	46	9	4	27	7	1	4	55	12	2	2	16	25		1	211	470		538	
R. L. Berry, P	Belmont, N C	East Belmont*†	8	7	3	3	8	305	3	10	223	533	194	131	95	96	3	75	310	230	32	20	266	570		6	2672	4000		4001	1373
Chas. R. Bixler, P	Gastonia, N C	Armstrong Mem.*†	12	15	9		4	304	7	5	391	337	213	56	135	127	2	63	235	312	34	26	213	67		840	2572	3000		11290	.....
J. B. Bradley, P	Lowell, N C	Lowell*†	7	8			2	170		5	164	651	264	655	195	140	5	91	266	2677	30	44	330	232		860	6030	2635		4330	.....
Geo. T. Brown, F M	Tokyo, Japan																														
John A. Cannon, Jr., P	Cramerton, N C	Cramerton*†	6	9	3		8	102	2	1	120	138	63	40	41	107	1	27	62	186	9	13	95	90		105	994	2061		2303	9861
A. R. Craig, P	Rutherfordton, N C	Rutherfordton*†	11	12	21	1	28	272	5	2	140	711	438	143	302	176	8	120	76	1797	340	27	363	27		30	4478	3200		4542	37206
J. Edward Craig, P	Bessemer City, N C, R. 1	Hephzibah*†	6	6	2		4	127	3	7	144	71	18	37	37	10	1	10	100	26	3	5	34	34		678	1051	2100	997	1240	1514
J. Walter Dickson, Jr., P	Belmont, N C	First*†	15	21	2		11	437	1	5	355	3476	2020	567	614	530	19	644	2200	1060	300	300	3134	550	2400	3500	22450	5000		16040	6000
J. H. Duhn	Clover, S C, R 2																														
B. Hoyt Evans, P	Gastonia, N S, R 3	Union*†	9	9	4		1	222	4	7	196	1008	263	133	136	101	2	88	554	324	49	38	267	270		100	3346	3600		3571	340
Thos. E. Henderson, P	Gastonia, N C	Northside*†	9	8	6	3	6	113	6	2	134	45	26	26	22	16		2	35	27	2	4				8	209	2045		1611	1340
Coyte Hunter, H R	Charlotte, N C																														
J. A. Johnson, P	Bessemer City, N C	Bessemer City*	6	4	6	3	4	97	6	2	86	16	20	20	20	10		1	192	42		1	50	6		25	426	2000		749	484
" P	Bessemer City, N C	Long Creek†	6	10	2		4	67			92	122	54	66	39	40			206	16						15	657	1820		1571	.....
J. S. McElroy, Sec	Richmond, Va																														
D. O. McInnis, P	Mount Holly, N C	Mount Holly*†	8	16	15	1	2	294	12	7	216	1030	430	194	157	287	3	211	535	3020	60	102	735	30		700	6540	4300		7448	
Allen C. McSween, P	Lincolnton, N C	First*†	11	12			14	394		6	303	1740	920	274	347	656	11	300	3120	3320	97	144	1073	1004	314		13246	5400		11200	
" P	Iron Station, N C	Ironton	3	4				42		1	56	28	11	11	6	13	1	4	13	10	1	3	31	2		68	188	150		173	
A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev	Shelby, N C																														
H. M. Moffett, P	Gastonia, N C	First*†	26	30	9	2	30	1277	6	11	704	13090	3019	1190	1440	2240	40	1200	11326	4506	434	690	4020	416	5140	6151	57705	6750		23923	34370
Park H. Moore, Jr., P	Grover, N C	Shiloh*†	5	8	6	4	5	155	4	2	117	416	200	44	125	66	2	48	430	210	18	26	173	270	160	16	2130	2000		3666	7340
Paul H. Moore, H R	Rock Hill, S C																														
" T S	Dallas, N C	First*†	4	12			4	102			132	190	88	43	36	32	1	77	120	260	7	2	70	11			1112	1822	467	2630	2000
W. C. Noel, P, R C	Gastonia, N C	West Avenue*†	11	7	6	1	6	218	2	6	290	640	320	151	145	232	6	147	447	856	46	71	520	266		50	4049	3200	100	6120	6000
P. D. Patrick, P	Kings Mountain, N C	First*†	9	12	10		13	360	4	9	270	2333	917	347	433	655	10	286	1846	2670	127	2071	964	45		590	15239	4220		14711	.....
" P	Kings Mountain, N C	Dixon†	4	2	11		1	76	11		76	57	11	15	12	6	1	8	22	11	1	1	6	9			162	840		337	294
W. S. Patterson, H R	Davidson, N C																														
" T S	Stanley, N C	Stanley*†	7	7	4		11	110		6	131	77	88	60	30	5		4	70	379	1	3	15	10		4	642	2040		1416	1834
W. Hoyt Pruitt, P	Spindale, N C	Spindale*†	5	5	7		6	96	4	3	86	80	45	13	43	29	1	40	131	47	4	6	89	51		68	641	2300		2162	1125
R. H. Ratchford, P	N. Belmont, N C	Gastonia*†	6	7	4	2		191	2	4	202	635	208	110	120	55	3	80	202	945	1	300	319	10		13	3371	2600		2044	4430
W. D. Ratchford, P	N. Belmont, N C	Springwood*†	4	4	2		2	60	2	3	83	54	18	6	10	12	1	6	10	17	3	3	22	1		23	196	1300	450	536	1820
" P	Mt. Holly, N C, R.1	West View†	4	5	2		3	30	2		118	24	10	4	3	1	1	4	20	14	1	3	18	2		3	115	900	450	340	4374
Geo. L. Riddle, P	Cherryville, N C	Cherryville*†	8	15	31	1	16	370	21	9	373	860	473	338	330	362	11	108	1300	1074	96	1040	643	34		675	7445	4500		4300	
Judson L. Shannon, Inf	Gastonia, N C																														
J. Holmes Smith, III, P E	Forest City, N C	Forest City*†	6	7			3	146		5	190	132	83	17	70	62	21	18	70	100	43	9	66	67	120	466	1430	2000		4019	2000
" P E	Bostic, N C	Bostic	4	4		4		34			47	34	16	8	8	11	1	9	42	136	3	3	30			30	308	633		226	601
Jas. C. Wagner, P	Tryon, N C	Tryon*†	8	13	3	1	9	134	1	2	78	200	182	77	107	70	1	37	194	148	12	18	135	130			1346	2000		2657	1100
S. Dwight Winn, P	Gastonia, N C, R. 3	New Hope*	8	14	7	3	6	212	7	3	196	898	89	36	123	66	1	31	644	235	30	81	235		286	31	2777	2304		5317	667
J. W. Young, P	Ellenboro, N C, R. 1	Duncans Creek*†	4	9	4	1	1	120	4	1	77	60	13	6	15	8		6	15	17	3	3	35	20			193	937		840	.....
" P	Ellenboro, N C	Ellenboro	6	7	2		1	70		3	55			13	96			10	50				10			6	183	1000	675	605	.....
26	Gastonia, N C	Adams Mem., Sta. R.*	5	8	7	4	3	80	5	1	110	15				11			81								107	1450		1645	.....
(T. M. Spence, T S	Rutherfordton, N C	Brittain*†	9	8				122		3	45	115	54	34	26	20	1	28	100	71	8	12	98	260		37	838	930		818	.....
(T. H. Spence, T S	Union Mills, N C	Union Mills†	6	3	4		1	60	2	1	66	74	26	6	25	9		20	123	16	27	4	31			68	433	600		312	757
(Albert S. Pettis, S S	Stanley, N C, R. 1	Cateechee*†	8	10	2			95	1		116	17	6		88				66	235							380	312		2761	796
(Frank S. Brown, S S	Gastonia, N C	Jno. C. Robinson Mem.*†	4	5	16		9	60	12	1	132	20	11	17	19	6		3	31	9	1	1	6	6	2	9	180	1410	900	1496	4000
(C. W. Salomon, S S	Saluda, N C	Saluda*†	4	1	3			51	3		80	54	23		20	11			96	73		10	5			207	554	1050		900	80
(John S. Brown, P E	Shelby, N C	Shelby*†	12	15	17		8	431		6	367	1600	790	319	325	670		300	1012	1185	100	160	1296	1264			6555	1040		9415	.....
Candidates—17																															
Licentiates—1																															
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., P E	Gastonia, N C	Linwood	4	6	5	1	7	94	1	5	162	50	28	6	33	33	2	6	14	17	1	3	28				212	1115		901	1300
		44	220	303	240	35	276	9406	145	151	7360	33543	12382	8413	6394	6035	170	4694	26673	27057	1964	6735	18946	7160	9857	33001	167078	104130		177820	148961

MINUTES

OF

Kings Mountain Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING
UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 9, 1953

ORDERED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wilson, N. C.
September 9, 1953

ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Kings Mountain, N. C.
September 29, 1953

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH
STATED MEETING
PRESBYTERY'S CAMP
Flat Rock, N. C.
October 22, 1953

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. C. R. Bixler—Moderator.
Rev. W. C. Neel—Stated Clerk.
Rev. J. Edward Craig—Permanent Clerk.
Mr. W. Roy Robinson—Central Treasurer.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Stewardship Committee
- 1954—Rev. R. T. Baker, W. Roy Robinson.
- 1955—Rev. J. B. Bradley, R. A. Ferguson.
- 1956—Rev. P. D. Patrick, R. M. Morris.

Ex-Officio Members
- Chmn. of Church Extension (To Be Selected)
- Cmhn. of Christian Education—Rev. D. O. McInnis
- Chmn. of Commission on the Minister and his Work—Rev. J. Walter Dickson
- President of Women of the Presbytery—Mrs. Paul Manney
- Stated Clerk—Rev. W. C. Neel
- Central Treasurer—Mr. W. Roy Robinson

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chmn. Rev. J. Walter Dickson
- 1954—Rev. R. L. Berry, Mr. H. W. Crenshaw
- 1955—Rev. George L. Riddle
- 1956—Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Mr. R. A. Gordon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension
- 1954—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon, J. S. McFarland
- 1955—Rev. J. S. Johnson, T. N. James, Rev. T. E. Henderson
- 1956—Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Wesley Daniel
- Advisory: Chmn. Church Extension, Women of the Church—Mrs. M. N. Neal; Past Chmn. Rev. P. D. Patrick

Christian Education
- Chmn. Rev. D. O. McInnis
- 1954—Rev. D. O. McInnis, J. M. Holbrook, A. B. Bushong, Rev. John S. Brown
- 1955—Rev. Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, Paul Hastings, S. J. Hand
- 1956—Rev. Holmes Smith, H. J. Cherry, Rev. J. Edward Craig, Rev. J. E. Anderson
- Advisory: Chmn. Chr. Ed. Women of the Presbytery—Mrs. R. A. Gordon; Pres. S. S. Supt. of the Presbytery, H. W. Crenshaw; Pres. Youth Fellowship of Presbytery, Miss Caroline Pruitt; Pres. Men of the Presbytery, W. Bruce Thorburn

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chmn.
- 1954—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
- 1955—Robert A. Grier
- 1956—W. D. Lewis

Candidates—Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chmn.
1954—S. K. Ostwalt
1955—Rev. C. R. Bixler
1956—Rev. Fred R. McAlister

Assembly's Work—Rev. R. H. Dulin, Chmn.
1954—Rev. R. H. Dulin, Victor L. Logan
1955—Rev. Paul H. Moore, Robert Brandon
1956—R. L. Atchley

Synod's Work—Rev. J. W. Young, Chmn.
1954—Rev. J. W. Young
1955—J. S. McKnight
1956—O. J. Holler

Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn.
1954—Rev. R. T. Baker
1955—W. D. Browne
1956—M. R. Patrick

Records—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chmn.
1954—Rev. W. S. Patterson
1955—L. N. Untz
1956—James T. White

Nominations—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chmn.
1954—Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt
1955—Rev. R. H. Ratchford
1956—Ralph A. Dickson

Examinations—Rev. J. Edward Craig, Chmn.
1954—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. J. Edward Craig
1955—Rev. H. M. Moffett, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
1956—Rev. Jos. E. Wagner, Rev. W. D. Ratchford

(The Nominating Committee would remind Presbytery that action was taken at this meeting to add three Ruling Elders to this Committee)

TRUSTEES

Presbytery—Fred L. Baird, Chmn.
1954—A. C. Harper
1955—Fred L. Baird
1956—J. S. Kell

Davidson College
1954—P. D. Patrick
1957—F. P. Hall

Peace College
1955—J. M. Holbrook
1957—W. S. Patterson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Camp—Ennis Jackson, Chmn.
1954—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Gordon
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson
1956—Geo. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick

Amendments Sent Down from the Assembly
Rev. John Cannon, Jr., Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Robert Riddle

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH
Regular Adjourned Session of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 9, 1953

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Unity Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Davidson, on Thursday, July 9, 1953, at 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. The opening devotional service was under the direction of Rev. James B. Bradley, which included hymns, scripture, and prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled then or during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, T. C. Bailey, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. Walter Dickson, J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, I. B. McElroy, Jr., D. O. McInnis, A. C. McSween, Park H. Moore, Jr., W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, J. Holmes Smith, Joseph C. Wagner, S. Dwight Winn, J. W. Young.

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, W. C. Barnhill; Belmont, First, W. Neal Pharr; Bessemer City, Fred Arrowood; Bostic, Victor Logan; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Castanea, Chalmers Beaty; Cherryville, O. L. Carroll; Dallas, First, J. E. Ratchford; Dixon, Dan Stewart; Duncans Creek, N. F. Price; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Goshen, L. N. Untz, Jr.; Gastonia, First, D. R. LaFar; Hephzibah, Paul E. Hastings; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Kings Mountain, R. H. Webb; Lincolnton, E. A. Ballard; Long Creek, J. W. Robinson; Lowell, R. L. Harrison; Mount Holly, J. T. Welch; Macpealh, C. R. Bradshaw; New Hope, W. D. Lewis; Olney, Thomas M. Warren; Robinson Memorial, Robert Brandson; Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson; Shelby, Worth Morris; Shiloh, John Goforth; Springwood, D. F. Lowrance; Stanley, Fred Rhyne; Tryon, E. C. Wagner; Union, A. C. Haarper; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, A. E. Cherry; West Avenue, R. E. Dixon; Westview, H. C. Wooten; Northside, O. L. Rhyne.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. John S. Brown, pastor-elect of the Shelby Church, and Rev. W. H. Matheson, Concord Presbytery, were invited to sit in at Presbytery as visiting brethren. Also introduced were two young people from the Lincolnton Church, the candidates present under care of the Presbytery, several ruling elders from the Unity and Shelby churches, and two Theological Seminary students serving vacant churches in the Presbytery during the summer months.

WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR

Rev. R. T. Baker, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome on behalf of the church, and announced that Presbytery would recess at 12 noon and reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

DOCKET ADOPTED

The stated clerk presented the proposed docket, which had been mimeographed and sent to all the churches and which was adopted as mimeographed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator read the appointment of the standing committees as follows: Bills and Overtures: C. R. Bixler, chairman, John A. Cannon, Jr., and R. M. Brandon; Courtesy: Holmes Smith, chairman, R. L. Johnson, and W. D. Lewis.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Presbytery of Roanoke, a certificate of transfer for John S. Brown, referred to the commission on the Minister and His Work.

From commission to install Rev. J. B. Bradley at the Lowell Presbyterian Church, was received and admitted to record.

From commission to install Rev. J. Holmes Smith, pastor of the Forest City and Bostic Churches, was received and admitted to record.

From commission to ordain and install Rev. Fred R. McAlister as pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, was received and admitted to record.

Invitation from special committee of Presbytery's Camp for the Presbytery of Kings Mountain to meet at the camp at its October meeting. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Letter from Dr. F. A. Brown in regard to his entering the U. S. Medical Hospital, Carville, La., was referred to the committee on world missions.

Letter from William C. Pressly, president of Peace College, in regard to ownership of the college, was referred to the standing committee of Bills and Overtures for consideration and report to this meeting of Presbytery.

Verbal request from D. O. McInnis and Ruling Elder J. T. Welch to be excused from further attendance following lunch was granted.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

REV. JAMES BOYCE BRADLEY

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. B. Bradley as Pastor of the Lowell Presbyterian Church met at the Church 4 P. M. Sunday, April 19, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and was opened with Prayer. Present were Rev. George L. Riddle, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Rev. W. D. Ratchford, and Ruling Elder R. C. Dixon was elected clerk.

Rev. George L. Riddle led in prayer, preached the sermon, Rom. 12: 1 and 2, propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Bradley an dto the congregation. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, changes to the pastor were delivered by Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr., and to the congregation by Rev. W. D. Ratchford. The moderator declared Rev. J. B. Bradley to be regularly installed as pastor of the Lowell Presbyterian Church. After singing, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the pastor.

The commission met after the benediction, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

George L. Riddle, Chairman
R. C. Dixon, Clerk

REV. J. HOLMES SMITH

A commission to receive and install Rev. J. Holmes Smith as pastor of the Forest City Presbyterian Church met, according to the appointment of Presbytery, in the basement of the Forest City Church on Sunday, April 26, 1953, at 3:15 P. M.

The commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. D. O. McInnis, and was opened with prayer.

Present: D. O. McInnis, C. R. Bixler, W. H. Pruitt, J. E. Anderson, W. W. Crenshaw.

J. E. Anderson was elected secretary.

A Letter of Dismission for Rev. J. H. Smith from the Suwanee Presbytery was reported to have been received by the stated clerk of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, and declared to be in order. In accordance with the action of Presbytery, who had approved all the requirements for his admission pending receipt of the letter of Dimission, Rev. J. H. Smith was directed to sign the ex-animo Declaration whereupon he would be enrolled in the Presbytery.

The organization of the Commission for the Installation was then completed, after which the Commission went into the church Sanctuary for the Installation Service.

C. R. Bixler preached the sermon, using as his Text—Col. 1:18. His topic was "Christ, the Head of the Church".

D. O. McInnis asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative both by the Minister and by the congregation.

J. E. Anderson delivered a charge to the Minister. Elder H. W. Crenshaw delivered a charge to the congregation.

The chairman then declared that Rev. J. H. Smith had been regularly installed as pastor of the Forest City Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Smith concluded the service with the benediction.

The commission then returned to the original meetng place, the ministers, approved and the meeting adjourned with a prayer.

The commission reconvened at 7:15 P. M. at the Bostic Presbyterian Church.

Present: D. O. McInnis, C. R. Bixler, W. H. Pruitt, J. E. Anderson, H. W. Crenshaw.

The commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. D. O. McInnis, and opened with prayer.

All matters pertient to the installation being found in order, the commission went into the church sanctuary for the installation sermon and service.

Charles R. Bixler preached the sermon, "Christ, The Head of the Church," using as his text, Col. 1:18.

D. O. McInnis asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative both by the Minister and by the congregation.

J. E. Anderson delivered a charge to the Minister, and Elder H. W. Crenshaw delivered a charge to the congregation.

The chairman then declared that Rev. J. H. Smith had been regularly installed as pastor of the Bostic Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. H. Smith concluded the service with the Benediction.

The commission then returned to the original meeting place, the Ministers were approved and the meeting adjourned with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

D. O. McInnis, Moderator
J. E. Anderson, Secretary

FRED R. McALISTER, JR.

The Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., as pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian Church met according to the appointment of Presbytery, in the Study, May 31, 1953, 4:00 P. M. was called to order by the Chmn. and opened with prayer.

Present: J. Edward Craig, Chmn., Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, and Ru. El. Kelly Ostwalt, who was elected to serve as Clerk.

Rev. F. R. McAlister, Sr., of Brighton, Tenn. and member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was present by invitation of Presbytery to preach the Sermon and was invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting Minister.

On motion, the statement made by Mr. F. R. McAlister, Jr., that the pending requirements of Presbytery for his ordination and enrollment as a Minister in the Presbytery or would be met in his ordination and signing of the ex animo declaration, was accepted as satisfactory to proceed with the assignment of Presbytery. The

assignment of parts having been checked, the Commission moved into the Church Sanctuary for the Service.

The order of service in the Church Bulletin was followed and included the Reading of Scripture and Prayer by Park H. Moore, the Sermon by Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Sr., a brief recital of the proceedings of Presbytery by the Chmn.; the asking of the required questions by the Chmn. and the affirmative answers by Mr. McAlister and the Congregation; the Ordination, with Prayer by the Chmn. and the laying on of the Commission and the Pronouncement of the Chmn. Park H. Moore delivered a charge to the Minister and W. C. Neel delivered a charge to the Congregation.

Following the Benediction by the newly ordained and installed Minister, and the right hand of fellowship by the Congregation; the Commission met, reviewed and approved the minutes and on motion adjourned following prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Chairman
Kelly Ostwalt, Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, chairman, presented the report of the commission on the minister and his work, which was adopted and is as follows:

By its regular monthly meetings and through volumnious correspondence, the commission has attempted during the quarter of the church year just ending, to be of service in every way to those churches of the Presbytery that are without ministers. We are happy to report that within the last six months the number of vacant pulpits in Presbytery has been noticeably reduced. At the present time there are four churches vacant, with two more to be officially vacated within the next sixty days.

The commission requests every church to make note of the stated monthly meetings of the commission, which meetings are held at 7:30 P. M., the first Tuesday night of each month, in the church served by the chairman. To this meeting every nominating committee seeking aid or with any other business to be done by the commission should appear and will be welcomed.

We recommend the following:

(1) That the certificate of transfer and call for the Rev. John S. Brown to become pastor of the First Prebsyterian Church, Shelby, have been placed in the hands of the commission, and we recommend that they be found in order.

(2) That the action of the commission in regard to the request of the Rev. Allen C. McSween for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church be granted, and that a letter of commendation be sent in company with the certificate of dismission by the stated clerk to the stated clerk of the Presbytery of Orange, where Mr. McSween assumes the pasterate of Starmount Church, Greensboro.

(3) That the Presbytery hear and approve the request by Dr. Dwight Winn for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the New Hope Church, effective midnight August 31, 1953. Dr. Winn will retain his membership in this Presbytery.

(4) That the Rev. Thomas E. Henderson be granted permission to serve the Robinson Memorial Church, Gastonia, as temporary supply.

(5) That the Rev. C. W. Solomon be granted permission to serve the Saluda Church as temporary supply.

In connection with the request from Dr. S. Dwight Winn, ruling elder, W. D. Lewis, expressed the regrets of the session and the New Hope Church in concuring with the request of the pastor in this dissolution of the pastoral relationship. The moderator asked the Rev. P. D. Patrick to lead Presbytery in a special prayer for A. C. McSween and S. Swight Winn in these changes in relationships.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

On motion, Presbytery proceded to examine Rev. John S. Brown for enrollment in the presbytery and to provide for his being installed as pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian Church. Following the examination, which included experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by Rev. Park H. Moore; views on theology by Rev. Hoyt Pruitt; and views on sacraments and church government by Rev. J. Edward Craig, each of which was sustained; Presbytery took the following action:

That the examination of Rev. John S. Brown be sustained as satisfactory as a whole and upon signing the ex animo declaration he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. A call from the Shelby Church was read and placed in his hands and accepted. Whereupon, the following commission was appointed to install him, as pastor, Sunday, August 2, 1953, at 8 P. M.: Rev. J. W. Dickson, chairman, Rev. C. R. Bixler, Rev. Park H. Moore, Elder Robert A. Gordon, Elder W. W. Morris, principals; and Rev. J. W. Young and Dr. Philip Padgett, alternates, with two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson gave a verbal report on the Negro Work Campaign in the Presbytery, which was received as information.

Following prayer by the moderator, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. Charles R. Bixler, chairman, presented the report of the committee on candidates, which included reports from the following candidates, under the care of Presbytery: Personal verbal report of their present activities and plans for the coming school year: John Campbell, Jr., Glenn Robinson, and Edsel Hufstetler. Reports from the other candidates were presented by the chairman.

Recommendations: adopted as follows:

(1) That the personal request of Clinton C. Clark that he be dropped from the list of candidates be granted.

(2) That Jerry Glenn Robinson of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry upon conclusion of his examination.

ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATE

Mr. Jerry Glenn Robinson appeared before the Presbytery and was examined by the Presbytery on his experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, which having been approved the moderator proposed to the candidate the questions in the Book of Church Order, paragraph 108, which were answered in the affirmative.

Rev. Allen C. McSween, pastor of the candidate, delivered a challenging charge to the candidate. C. R. Bixler led in prayer. The name of Jerry Glenn Robinson was then recorded on the Presbytery's roll of candidates.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. W. H. Pruitt, member of the council, presented the report of the Presbytery's Council, which was received and recommendations adopted.

(1) That in view of the change in term of office of the stated clerk and and treasurer, to correspond with the calendar year, the report of the treasurer be given at the April meeting.

(2) That in view of the report of the committee on nominations at the October meeting of Presbytery, the following report of this committee be approved: R. H. Ratchford, chairman; W. H. Pruitt. 1954; Ruling Elder Ralph Dickson, 1956; (effective January 1, 1954).

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Kings Mountain Presbytery's Camp, October 20, 9:30 A. M.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR DESIGNATE

Rev. Charles R. Bixler was placed in nomination as the moderator designate for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

All the commissioners to the General Assembly were present as follows: Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Rev. I. S. McElroy, Rev. Park H. Moore, Ruling Elders E. A. Ballard, Fred Arrowood, and O. L. Rhyne. They gave verbal reports of attendance which was received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. J. H. Dulin, chairman, presented the report of the committee which was received and recommendations as amended were adopted:

(1) That the amendments to the Book of Church order, which were approved by the 1953 Assembly and ordered sent down to the presbyteries for advice and consent, be placed in the hands of Presbytery's Council as soon as received, for consideration and recommendation to the October meeting of Presbytery.

(2) That Presbytery adjourn to meet September 22, 1953, 9:30 A. M. at which time careful and prayerful consideration may be given to the "Plan Providing for Union".

(3) That the moderator appoint leaders for the main subjects in the "Plan Providing for Union" representing different view points, and limit time of each section. Following presentation of each main subject, free discussion shall be allowed.

The invitation from the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, for the adjourned meeting on September 22, was accepted.

OVERTURE REFERRED

An overture relating to the election of the moderator for the General Assembly, persented by Rev. I. S. McElroy, was referred to the October meeting for consideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. R. T. Baker, chairman, presented the report and the following recommendations were adopted:

(1) For Rev. Coyte Hunter, Mrs. Jessie May Ephlin Gillespie, and Mrs. Annie Porter Hutchinson Roach be given the same appropriations as were received last year (1952).

(2) That S. Dwight Winn be given the full amount available beginning September, 1953.

(3) That the committee be authorized to sign any application that may arise between the meetings of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Dr. S. Dwight Winn, chairman, presented the report on World Missions and read extracts from a letter received from Dr. Frank A. Brown which were received with interest and on motion a special prayer by Rev. A. R. Craig for Dr. Frank A. Brown and his family was made.

On motion, the stated clerk was instructed to write a letter to Dr. Brown expressing the interest of Presbytery on his behalf during his stay at Carville, La. Also a letter to Rev. G. T. Brown expressing the sympathy of Presbytery over his father's illness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report on Church Extension and the following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That the request of the Linwood Presbyterian Church for a loan of $7,000 from Synod's Church Extension committee be approved.

(2) That a loan of $150.00 to the Bessemer City Church for twelve months be granted.

(3) That $200.00 be given to the Northside Church, Gastonia, for their building fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Park H. Moore, member, presented a verbal report of the committee. Miss Caroline Pruitt, president of the Presbytery's Senior High Fellowship, was introduced and gave a verbal report of the youth work of the Presbytery.

REPORT OF REVISION OF MANUAL

Rev. W. C. Neel, chairman of the special committee on manual, reported on the proposed corrections, changes, and additions to the tenative manual for the presbytery, which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

(1) That the proposed corrections, changes, and additions, be referred back to the committee for further study and additional suggestions from members of Presbytery to be sent to the chairman.

(2) That Elder W. Roy Robinson be elected to succeed Rev. A. C. McSween as a member on the committee.

On motion adopted, the report of the proposed changes in the manual are to be mineographed and distributed before the October meeting.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Charles R. Bixler, chairman, presented the report which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

That the resolution concerning Peace College and its control by Synod rather than by Presbyteries be placed on the docket for further consideration at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Courtesy: Rev. J. Holmes Smith, chairman, presented the report which was received and adopted as follows:

We, the members of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, wish to thank the members and pastor of the Unity Presbyterian Church

for the welcome and hospitality that was shown us at our summer meeting.

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the ladies for the fine meal that was provided.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

Minutes of the meeting were read by the permanent clerk, and approved as corrected.

On motion Presbytery adjourned to meet on September 22, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. EDWARD CRAIG, Permanent Clerk

W. C. NEEL, Stated Clerk
B. HOYT EVANS, Moderator

MINUTES OF ORDERED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wilson, North Carolina

September 9, 1953 — 1:30 P. M.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain meeting by order of the Synod of North Carolina at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilson, N. C., at 1:30 P. M., was called to order by the moderator Rev. B. Hoyt Evans who led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT

The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, T. C. Bailey, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, A. R. Craig, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, Joseph C. Wagner.

RULING ELDERS: W. C. Barnhill, Armstrong Memorial; R. H. Webb, Kings Mountain; B. C. Cox, Lowell; H. W. Crenshaw, Spindale; G. W. Wilson, Union; R. A. Ferguson, West Avenue.

RULING ELDERS SEATED

On motion all ruling elders present not having been

elected by their sessions to represent their church at Presbytery were authorized to be seated as members of this meeting.

The moderator stated the purpose of the meeting included in the order of Synod, viz 1. to consider a request for a loan from the Synod's Committee of Church Extension, 2. to consider a change in time of adjourned and stated meetings, and 3. to consider the request of the board of trustees of Peace College to approve the control of the college by Synod.

REQUEST FOR LOAN

1. On motion Presbytery approved the request of the Bessemer City Church for a loan in the amount of $4,000.00 from Synod's Committee of Church Extension, and the proper officials of Presbytery were authorized to sign the required papers.

CHANGE IN TIME OF MEETINGS

2. On motion, Presbytery changed the time of the adjourned meeting set for September 22, 1953, to September 29, 1953, 9:30 A. M., First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain. Also, on motion Presbytery changed the time of the Stated Meeting from October 20, 1953, to October 22, 1953, at 9:30 A. M., Kings Mountain Presbytery's Camp, Saluda, N. C.

CONTROL OF PEACE COLLEGE

3. In consideration of Peace College the request from the board of trustees of Peace College to approve the control of the college by Synod, a letter from the President, Dr. William C. Pressly, was read and on motion the request was granted, and the stated clerk authorized to sign the required papers.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting closed with prayer.

B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator
Attested by W. C. Neel,
Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

FIRST PRESBRTERIAN CHURCH
Kings Mountain, N. C.

September 29, 1953

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First

Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, Tuesday, September 29, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans. Opening devotional was under the direction of Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of the host church.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: W. W. Akers, J. E. Anderson, T. C. Bailey, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. Walter Dickson, J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, D. O. McInnis, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul H. Moore, Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, J. Holmes Smith, J. W. Young.

RULING ELDER: W. C. Barnhill, Armstrong Memorial; W. Neal Pharr, First Church, Belmont; Clarence Taylor, Brittain; James T. White, Dallas; J. G. Darracott, Dixon; E. F. Jobe, Forest City; R. M. Costner, Goshen; Paul E. Hastings, Hephzibah; R. H. Webb, Kings Mountain; T. N. James, Lincolnton; Coit M. Robinson, Lowell; J. T. Welch, Mount Holly; James L. Brandon, New Hope; Thomas Warren, Olney; J. Harvey Carpenter, Rutherfordton; A. C. Covington, Saluda; Worth Morris, Shelby; M. D. Haney, Spindale; Banks Bolin, Stanley; A. C. Harper, Union; M. G. Watson, Union Mills; C. J. Black, Unity; Robert E. Dixon, West Avenue; O. L. Rhyne, Northside.

PROCEDURE ADOPTED

The proposed plan of procedure for the study of the Plan of Union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the United Presbyterian Church, was adopted as mimeographed.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. S. L. McKay, from the First Presbytery, A. R. P. Church and pastor-elect of the First Church, Dallas, Rev. A. L. Potter, Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery, U. S. A. Church, and stated-supply of the Castanea Church, Rev. Thomas McLean of Mecklenburg Presbytery and pastor of the Avondale Church, Charlotte, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. Curtis Goodson, candidate for the ministry and pastor-elect of the Saluda Church, was introduced; other visitors included a number of ruling elders and women of the church in the Presbytery.

On motion, Ruling Elder T. N. James, representing the Lincolnton Church, was seated as a regular member of the Presbytery.

PRESENTATION OF THE PLAN OF UNION STUDY

Presbytery was led in the presentation of the Introduction, Concurrent declarations, and the supplemental covenant and agreement by Rev. A. R. Craig and Rev. J. Walter Dickson, followed with open discussion; the Confession of Faith by Rev. J. Eade Anderson, followed with open discussion; the Directory of Worship and Book of Discipline by Dr. Harry M. Moffett, followed with open discussion; and the Form of Government by Rev. W. C. Neel and Rev. George L. Riddle, followed with open discussion.

SUGGESTED CHANGES

Suggested changes in the plan of union adopted by Presbytery and ordered forwarded to the joint-negotiating committee are as follows:

1. That in the Plan of Union there be included the action of our General Assembly (Presbyterian Church in the U. S.) in 1939 which reads as follows: "That the General Assembly declare that it regards the acceptance of the infallible truth and Divine authority of the Scriptures, and of Christ as very and eternal God, Who became man by being born of a virgin, who offered Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, who rose from the dead with the same body with which He suffered, and who will return to judge the world, as being involved in the ordination vows to which we subscribe."

2. Supplemental Covenant and Agreement, (Page 21).

That the paragraph on page 22, beginning: "If three-fourths of those present and voting, etc." be changed to read: "If a majority of those present and voting. . . ."

3. Directory of Worship, (Chapter 8 and 9).

That to chapter 8, section 3 there be added to the questions found there, questions (1) and (2) given in the Book of Church Order (Presbyterian Church in the U. S.) paragraph 356 viz. (1) "Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?" (2) Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?"

That the section concerning the questions asked a candidate for baptism (chapter 8, section 4, page 96) be returned to the joint negotiating committee, requesting it to strengthen them concerning the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

That following section 3, chapter 9, page 97, there be added a form of profession of faith.

4. Form of Government, (Chapters 9, 10, and 34).

That the committee on the plan of union reconsider item 3, chapter 9, and item 2, chapter 10, and bring the qualifications for the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon into harmony with the Word of God.

That section 11, chapter 34, be deleted from the plan of union, viz, "A particular church shall not sell, mortgage, or lease any of its real property used in connection with the work of the church, except in consultation with the presbytery of jurisdiction."

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

W. Roy Robinson, chairman of the stewardship commitete, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Your Budget Committee presents to Kings Mountain Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., September 22, 1953, the following report:

We rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God for the abundant evidences of His blessing among the churches of the Presbytery.

We call to the attention of Presbytery the following facts concerning contributions. In the year 1949-1950 we gave $62.11 per member to all causes, in 1950-1951 our gifts rose to $70.31 per member, in 1951-1952 the average was $73.56 per member, and in 1952-1953 the average was $93.23 per member. In 1950-1951 our average gifts to benevolences was $18.01, in 1951-1952 the average was $21.56 per member, and in 1952-1953 the average rose to $22.30 per member. In 1951-1952 Presbytery's total gifts to benevolences were $180,871.00 and in 1952-1953 the total gifts to benevolences rose to $187,675.

We believe that the churches in our Presbytery are making progress in their benevolent giving. Thirty-eight of forty-four churches paid 100 pe rcent or over of the total benevolent askings for 1952-53. We are asking all churches to make an earnest and prayerful effort to meet their quotas for the coming year and that they give to each cause the amount apportioned by Presbytery, so that none of the agencies of our church will be forced to curtail their efforts in behalf of the Kingdom of God.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery accept the askings of the General Assembly, Snyod, and Presbytery for the year 1954, and endeavor to raise the total amount, which is $152,400.00, broken down as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions	$35,200.00
Church Extension	14,800.00
Christian Education	6,400.00
Annuities and Relief	5,400.00
General Fund	8,900.00
Inter-Church Agencies	300.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKINGS	$71,000.00

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Church Extension		$ 5,639.00
Homes		
William Black		744.00
Presbyterian		2,603.00
Barium Springs		13,015.00
Education		
Institutions		17,476.00

Campus Christian Life		1,317.00
Religious Education		1,983.00
Inter-Church Agencies		223.00
TOTAL SYNOD ASKINGS		$43,000.00

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Church Extension		$22,250.00
Religious Education	$ 5,150.00	
Presbytery's Camp Payment and Improvements	11,000.00	16,150.00
TOTAL PRESBYTERY CAUSES		$38,400.00
TOTAL ASSEMBLY, SYNOD & PRESBYTERY CAUSES		$152,400.00

2. That October 19, 1953 - November 15, 1953, be designated as the Stewardship Emphasis Season, with November 8, 1953, as Every-Member Canvass Day, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 Canvass.

3. That the ministry and lay leadership of the church be reminded that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and should receive continual emphasis throughout the year, and that special seasons and programs are not intended to take the place of, but to supplement, the year-round Stewardship emphasis.

4. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the total work of the Church—Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly—as represented by the apportionment for this total work assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee.

5. That each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by Presbytery.

6. That each church observe the period October-December, 1953, as a Tithing Season for the support of the total program of the church.

7. That Presbytery adopt the following Calendar of Special Emphasis for 1954:

January—General Council and Women's Work
February—World Missions
March-April—Evangelism
May—Christian Education
July—Evangelism
September—Religious Education
October—Church Extension
November—Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass
December—Annuities and Relief

On motion, Presbytery directed that a committee, consisting of W. C. Neel and W. S. Patterson, write a letter of appreciation to W. Roy Robinson, Ennis N. Jackson, and George L. Riddle for their enthusiastic and untiring efforts on the Stewardship committee and labors at Presbytery's Camp.

Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30. Thanks and appreciations were said to the ladies of the Kings Mountain Church during the lunch hour. Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 with prayer by the moderator.

On motion, Presbytery designated the stated clerk to send a communication of appreciation to the joint negotiating committee on cooperation and union.

Also on motion, Presbytery expressed sincere appreciation to the men presenting the study of the plan of union today.

The minutes were read and approved.

A motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer by the moderator.

B. Hoyt Evans, Moderator
J. Edward Craig, Permanent Clerk
Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STATED SESSION OF PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY CAMP
Flat Rock, N. C.

October 22, 1953

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at Kings Mountain Presbytery's Camp, Flat Rock, N. C., Thursday, October 22, 1953, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, T. C. Bailey, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. Walter Dickson, J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, D. O. McInnis, Park H. Moore, Jr., Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, J. Holmes Smith, Joseph C. Wagner, J. W. Young, Curtis C. Goodson, S. L. McKay, Alfred L. Potter.

CHURCHES: Armstrong Memorial, C. D. Taylor; Belmont, First, J. Linwood Robinson; Bessemer City, M. F. Ormand; Bostic, J. S. Carson; Brittain, C. J. Logan; Castanea, Chalmers Beatty; Cherryville, G. L. Sigmon; Columbus, W. W. Wallace; Cramerton, E. M. Craig; Dallas, James T. White; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; East Belmont, Kelly Ostwalt; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Gastonia First, J. R. McGerrigle; Hephzibah, Grady Farris; Kings Mountain First, C. D. Blanton; Lincolnton, T. N. James; Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Mount Holly, J. Milton Craig; MacPelah, L. S. Ballard; New Hope, U. Lee Lewis; Northside, A. A. Southard; Olney, E. C. Huffstetler; Robinson Memorial, Ed Patterson; Rutherfordton, W. W. Hicks; Saluda, A. C. Covington; Shelby First, David P. White; Spindale, M. P. Haney; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, Fred R. Rhyne; Tryon, J. G. Gallimore; Union, G. B. Ratchford; Unity, C. J. Black; West Avenue, R. E. Crawford; Westview, Fred Murphy.

SERMON BY MR. GOODSON

Mr. Curtis Goodson, candidate for ordination, preached the sermon at the request of the retiring moderator, using as his text James 2:8 and his subject, "The Royal Family of Faith".

COMMUNION SERVICE

A worshipful communion service was conducted by Rev. J. Eade Anderson and Rev. George L. Riddle. The ministers were assisted by Ruling Elders J. Milton Craig, Mount Holly; T. N. James, Lincolnton; M. D. Haney, Spindale; and E. C. Huffstetler, Olney.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. Charles R. Bixler, pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Church, Moderator nominee, was elected by acclamation.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Dr. Frank W. Price, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., from Lexington Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother; also members of the Presbytery's special camp committee, and visiting ruling elders and deacons were introduced.

WELCOME TO CAMP

Welcome to the camp was extended by George L. Riddle, member of the camp committee, who also gave a brief history of the camp and its growth.

PRESENTATION OF DOCKET

The proposed docket was presented by the stated clerk and was adopted as mimeographed and amended.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator read the appointment of the standing committees as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, chairman; Rev. Park Moore, and Elder C. D. Taylor.

Courtesy: Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, chairman; Rev. J. Eade Anderson, and Elder J. Linwood Robinson.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were read by the stated clerk and the following action taken:

That the certificate of transfer for Rev. S. L. McKay from First Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, be referred to the Commission on the Minister and his work.

That the certificate of transfer for C. C. Goodson, candidate for ordination, be placed in the hands of the commission on the minister and his work.

That a letter from Dr. W. C. Pressley, president of Peace College, be received as information.

That an overture presented by Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., at the July meeting concerning the election of the moderator of the General Assembly be referred to the Bills and Overture Committee.

ADDRESS BY MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Frank W. Price, moderator of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was presented by Rev. P. D. Patrick, who addressed Presbytery on the progress of Presbyterianism throughout the bounds of our church and of the world.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

H. M. Moffett, Chmn., presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which was received and recommendations adopted seriatim as follows:

1. That the office of Central Treasurer be established, to include functions of the Treasurer of Presbytery and the Treasurers of Executive Committees of the Presbytery.

That provision for an annual salary of $360.00 be made as follows: $150.00 and $100.00 from the apportionments to Church Extension and Christian Education respectively in the Presbytery and $100.00 from Presbytery's Tax.

2. That a special committee, consisting of the following: Rev. John Cannon, Jr., Rev. J. Walter Dickson, and Mr. Robert Riddle, of the Union Church, be appointed to study the Amendments sent down to the Presbytery by the 1953 General Assembly for advice and consent and report to the January meeting of Presbytery.

3. That in view of the action of the N. C. Synod setting Tuesday after the third Sunday as the date for the 1954 meeting of Synod, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain consider changing the dates and number of meetings in 1954.

A motion was then adopted that for 1954 there be three Stated Meetings of Kings Mountain Presbytery, one in January, one in May, and one in September.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MANUAL

W. C. Neel, Chmn., presented the report of the Special

Committee on Manual, which was the report read at the July meeting and ordered referred back to the Committee for consideration of further changes and mimeographing and mailing out to the Ministers and Churches prior to this meeting of Presbytery.

(Inasmuch as there are yet a few things in the Manual pending final adoption, we are printing here only those changes which were clearly adopted by the Presbytery in addition to the adopted recommendations of the Council and Nominating Committee.)

1. That the present Presbytery's Council be dissolved and that the existing Stewardship Committee be termed Presbytery's Council and that to this group be added the Chairmen of Executive Committees, the President of the Women of the Churches in the Presbytery, the Stated Clerk, and the Central Treasurer, as ex officio members.

2. That the Stated Clerk call the roll of Presbytery just prior to the reading of the Minutes and the names of Commissioners failing to answer who have left Presbytery without excuse and all who failed to send in excuse for absence from the Stated Meeting being entered in the Minutes of Presbytery and be automatically eliminated from the roll of eligible commissioners for the next election after their delinquence.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M. Led in prayer by P. D. Patrick.

1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator, who led in prayer following the singing of a hymn by Miss Mary Garland Brumley.

EXCUSES GRANTED

Excuses were granted the following ministers and elders following the lunch hour and during the afternoon:

Coyt Hunter, J. M. Craig, R. L. Berry, P. D. Patrick, J. S. Johnson, Fred Ormand, F. S. Hager, J. W. Dickson, R. T. Baker, W. S. Patterson, T. N. James, Fred Murphy, A. R. Craig, John Cannon, E. M. Craig, W. D. Ratchford, Harry Moffett, D. O. McInnis, Miles Hampton, W. W. Wallace, James Carson.

REPORT OF THE CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

Rev. Hoyt Evans, reporting for the candidate committee, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

1. We recommend that the letter of dismission for Curtis Goodson from the Presbytery of St. Johns be received and his trial parts having been received, examined, and round in order, be accepted by Presbytery and that Presbytery proceed with the remainder of the examination with a view to licensure.

2. John David Steward from the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, and Christopher Douglas Murphy of the Westview Church, Mount Holly, having met all the requirements with the committee are presented to Presbytery with the recommendation that they be examined with a view to being received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

John David Steward and Christopher Douglas Murphy were examined on experimental religion by Rev. Park Moore; Rev. D. O. McInnis examined on motives for seeking the ministry. The moderator propounded the required questions which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. J. Walter Dickson delivered the charge to the candidates and Rev. W. D. Ratchford led in prayer. On motion the two young men were enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

3. We recommend that the name of Earl Shannon be dropped from the roll of candidates for the ministry and that he be notified of this action by the candidate committee.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

On motion Presbytery accepted an invitation from the First Church, Gastonia, for the winter meeting, January 19, 1954.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, chairman, presented the report of the commission on the minister and his work, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission has been engaged to the best of its ability in assisting churches who need such help in securing ministers. This involves much letter writing and office work, and is carried on with the swiftest dispatch of which we are capable. Delays are often met, however, due to a tardiness on the part of some one to whom letters of inquiry, etc. have been sent. Necessarily, all men whose names are submitted to the Commission by Nominating Committees of vacant churches must be investigated and voted on by the Commission, which procedure takes place in stated meeting the first Tuesday night of each month in the Chairman's office.

We offer our continued services to all vacant churches and will be happy to assist in every way possible in the important work these committees are assigned to do.

We recommend the following:

I. That the Elders present return to their respective churches and urge upon the Deacons a straight-forward appraisal of the sufficiency of the salary being paid your minister in these times of high costs for nearly all commodities. It remains true that the Gospel Ministry is one of the lowest paid professions in terms of dollars and cents in our country. The very honor of religion demands that in some instances necessary steps be taken to allow the minister greater financial freedom.

II. That the Call of the Saluda Church to Mr. Curtis Goodson be found in order and placed in his hands after he has successfully completed examination for ordination.

III. That the Call of the Dallas Church to Mr. Samuel McKay be found in order and placed in his hands upon the successful completion of the examination by Presbytery.

IV. That Rev. T. E. Henderson continue as Stated Supply of the John C. Robinson Memorial Church until the January meeting.

MINISTERS RECEIVED AND EXAMINED

On motion, Rev. S. L. McKay was received, pending his examination. Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the gospel ministry. Approved.

Rev. Harry M. Moffett examined on views of theology. Approved. Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on views of church government and the sacraments. Approved.

On motion the examination as a whole was sustained and upon signing the ex animo Declaration, Mr. McKay was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery, and that a commission be appointed for his installation as pastor of the Dallas church.

On motion, Mr. Goodson was received as a candidate for licensure and ordination, pending his examination. Rev. D. O. McInnis examined him on his experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry which was approved. Rev. G. L. Riddle examined on theology which was approved. Rev. J. Edward Craig examined on church government and sacraments which was approved. Rev. T. E. Henderson, appointed by the moderator, examined on English Bible which was approved. On motion the examination as a whole was sustained and that a commission be appointed for his ordination and installation at the Saluda Church. The questions for licensure from the Book of Church Order were propounded by the moderator and were answered in the affirmative, followed with prayer by the moderator.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. S. L. McKAY

On motion the following commission was authorized to install Rev. S. L. McKay as pastor of the Dallas Church, Sunday, November 15, 1953, 3:30 P. M.:

Rev. C. R. Bixler, to preside; Rev. J. W. Dickson to preach; Rev. T. E. Henderson to charge the congregation; Elder J. R. McGerrigle to charge the pastor; and Elder Coit Robinson to be the secretary of the commission. Quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. GOODSON

On motion the following commission was authorized to ordain and install Mr. C. C. Goodson as pastor of the Saluda Church, Sunday, November 15, 1953, 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. P. D. Patrick to preside; Rev. T. C. Bailey to charge the pastor; Rev. Joseph Wagner to be the secretary of the commission; Elder J. W. Gantt to charge the congregation; Rev. A. R. Craig and Elder W. W. Wallace, alternates. Rev. Daniel Iverson of Miami, Fla., at the request of the candidate, was invited by the Presbytery to preach the ordination sermon. Quorum three ministers and one elder.

REPORT OF SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. D. O. McInnis presented a verbal report on the special advisory committee, appointed at the spring meeting of Presbytery, to instruct Rev. Alfred L. Potter in theology and church government, expressing the attitude of satisfaction on behalf of the committee.

On motion, Rev. Alfred L. Potter was examined by two members of the special advisory committee on theology and church government. J. E. Anderson examined on theology and George L. Riddle on church government.

A motion that the examination be sustained as a whole the call be placed in his hands, and that he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after signing the ex animo confession, and that a commission be appointed for his installation, was approved.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. L. POTTER

On motion the following commission was authorized to install Rev. A. L. Potter as pastor of the Castanea Church, Sunday, November 22, 1953, 3:30 P. M.:

Rev. D. O. McInnis to preside; Rev. J. Eade Anderson to preach the sermon; Rev. George L. Riddle to charge the pastor; Elder R. C. Dixon to charge the congregation; Rev. P. D. Patrick and Elder J. M. Craig, alternates. Rev. McIntosh of Columbia, S. C., at the request of Mr. Potter, was invited by the Presbytery to take part at the installation service. Quorum two ministers and one elder.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. S. BROWN

The report of the commission to install Rev. John S. Brown as pastor of the Shelby Church was read and admitted to record.

The Commission of King's Mountain Presbytery, elected to install Dr. John S. Brown as pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian Church, met in the State Theater in Shelby at 7:45 P. M. on Sunday, August 2, 1953.

Present were: Ministers C. R. Bixler, J. W. Dickson, Jr., J. W. Young, and Elders R. A. Gordon and W. Worth Morris.

The Commission was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr., who then opened the meeting with prayer. Elder W. Worth Morris was elected clerk, and the commission proceeded to the conduct of worship and the installation of the new pastor.

In the course of evening worship, the scripture was read by the Rev. J. W. Young. The Rev. J. W. Dickson, who presided, preached on the subject, "A Reporter for the New Jerusalem". Mr. Dickson then propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by both Dr. Brown and the congregation. The pastoral relationship was then pronounced to be duly effective, and charges were given to the pastor by Elder R. A. Gordon and to the congregation by the Rev. C. R. Bixler.

Following evening worship, the Commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

W. Worth Morris, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, member of the committee, presented the report of the committee on nominations which was adopted as follows: (See Directory)

On motion the men's council was placed under the committee on Christian Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, presented the report of the committee on Christian Education which was adopted as follows:

Camp and Conference Program:

Report from our camps indicate that the experiences in camp this summer were among the finest we have ever had. Again we thank God that there were no serious accidents of any kind and that the programs were blessed by the evidence of the Spirit of Christ in their midst.

300 Pioneers attended the Pioneer Conclave in April and more than 200 attended the Camp in July.

108 Senior attended the Senior Camp in June.

124 people attended the Sunday School Workshop program in July.

A Daily Vacation Bible School Institute was held early in the spring.

For Next Year:

There will be two Pioneer Camps.

One Senior Camp.

A Sunday School Workshop program to which will be added this year a section for the work of the Religious Committee in the local church and a section for Young Adult Work.

The Vacation Bible Institute is scheduled for May 3.

As an experiment we are supporting an Area Leadership School for the western part of the Presbytery.

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., has been appointed Director of the Senior Camp and Rev. J. E. Craig as Director of the Pioneer Camps. The dates for these have not been set as yet but they will be announced well in advance.

For Information of The Presbytery:

We have available an expert in the field of Religious Education in Mrs. Margaret Stilwell who is our Aera Worker for our Synod's Officer of Religious Education. Mrs. Stilwell can be of particular help in evaluating your educational program and in helping to correct any weaknesses that may be found, as well as in many other ways in the educational program of our churches. She may be secured by writing The Synod's Office of Religious Education, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery commend once again the value to each church of a vacation Bible School and that churches be urged to plan adequately for this essential part of the Children's work of the Church.

2. That each church within the Presbytery observe Assembly's Youth Sunday on January 31st, 1954.

3. That Presbytery commend to the churches the appointment by the session of a Religious Education Committee.

4. That Presbytery hear the report of our Camp Committee made by Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman.

5. That Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Ennis Jackson, Rev. G. L. Riddle, and Mr. Roy Robinson, Mr. T. G. Miller for their respective parts in providing and maintaining the camp facilities for the use of the Presbytery during the past season.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S CAMP

Mr. Ennis Jackson, chairman, presented the report of the committee which was received.

"We give thanks to God for the many evidences of His love and blessings to our Camp the past year."

"The Camp Committee operated the fiscal part of our Camp for two Camps for Piedmont Presbytery (S. C.)."

"Many improvements were made again this year, including: building new docks, bridges, diving tower, and raft. Also divided lake into wading pool, beginners pool, swimming area, and boating area. Converted Garage building into a complete housing unit; equipped it with gas range, gas hot water heater, and electric

refrigerator. It has sleeping accommodations for fourteen people. Also converted nearby smokehouse into two bath rooms for this apartment."

"All repairs and improvements that have been made were not paid for from Church Money; but were donated by friends."

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance—October 14, 1952	$1,145.47
Receipts:	
Piedmont Presbytery	3,567.00
Pioneer Camp	1,259.50
Senior High Camp	949.50
S. S. Workers Workshop	215.00
Canteen	32 .47
Total	$7,462.94
Disbursements	5,890.63
Balance October 22, 1953	$1,572.31
Net gain 1953 season	$ 426.84

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S WORK

On motion by H. J. Dudley the committee placed in the hands of the Chairman of Church Extension, the appointment of speakers for the pre-Easter radio series.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Hoyt Evans, chairman of committee on Bills and Overtures, recommended that the overture presented at the July meeting be rejected. Adopted.

COURTESY

Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, chairman, presented the report of the courtesy committee which was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain expresses its thanks to the camp committee for all the work done to make this a successful Christian experience for our youth.

We also thank the camp committee for entertaining Presbytery, the delicious lunch, and the fine service in preparing the meal.

We also thank Mrs. Ennis Jackson and Miss Mary Garland Brumley for the special music which added so much to our worship.

There being no further business coming before Presbytery, the minutes were read and adopted as the official

minutes of the day. On motion Presbytery adjourned to meet January 19th, 1954. Was closed with prayer by the moderator.

W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
J. Edward Craig, Permanent Clerk
Charles R. Bixler, Moderator

MAILING ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

J. Eade Anderson	Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C.
R. T. Baker	Route 1, Davidson, N. C.
R. L. Berry	323 Church St., Belmont, N. C.
C. R. Bixler	802 S. Broad St., Gastonia, N. C.
Jas. B. Bradley	Lowell, N. C.
Geo. T. Brown	Korea
John S. Brown	Shelby, N. C.
John A. Cannon, Jr.	Box, Cramerton, N. C.
J. Edward Craig	Route 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
A. R. Craig	Rutherfordton, N. C.
J. Walter Dickson	Box 1, Belmont, N. C.
J. H. Dulin	Route 3, Clover, S. C.
B. Hoyt Evans	Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
C. C. Goodson	Saluda, N. C.
Thos. E. Henderson	1518 W. Davidson St., Gastonia, N. C.
Coyte Hunter	3005 Morson St., Charlotte 6, N. C.
J. S. Johnson	Bessemer City, N. C.
Fred A. McAlister, Jr.	1214 Cloninger Ave., Gastonia, N. C.
I. S. McElroy, Jr.	1538 Central Nat. Bk., Richmond 19, Va.
D. O. McInnis	Box 245, Mt. Holly, N. C.
S. M. McKay	Dallas, N. C.
A. C. Miller	Shelby, N. C.
Harry M. Moffett	First Presby. Church, Gastonia, N. C.
Park H. Moore, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Paul H. Moore	618 E. Main St., Rock Hill, S. C.
W. C. Neel	Box 2338, W. Gastonia, Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
P. D. Patrick	111 E. King St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. S. Patterson	Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
A. L. Potter	Route 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.
W. Hoyt Pruitt	Box 604 Spindale, N. C.
R. H. Ratchford	N. Belmont, N. C.
W. D. Ratchford	N. Belmont, N. C.
Geo. L. Riddle	Box 708, Cherryville, N. C.
Judson Shannon	Ward 77, Veterans Hosp., Roanoke 17, Va.
J. Holmes Smith	Forest City, N. C.
Jos. C. Wagner	Tryon, N. C.
S. Dwight Winn	211 Avery St., Decatur, Ga.
J. W. Young	Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY, 1954 ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS. TOTALS INCLUDE REGULAR & SUPPLEMENTAL APPORTIONMENTS

			GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES 71,000.00						SYNODS CAUSES 43,000.00								PRESBYTERY CAUSES 38,400.00			TOTAL ALL CAUSES $152,400.00	
Name of Church	Apportionments Per Member	Number of Members	Board of World Missions	Board of Church Extension	Board of Christian Education	Board of Annuities & Relief	The General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Church Extension	William Black Home	Presbyterian Home	Barium Springs Home	Educational Inst.	Campus Christian Life	Religious Education	Inter Church Agencies	Church Extension	Religious Education Promotion	Presbyterys Camp Payments Improvements	Total Apportionments Per Church	Presbytery Tax
Belmont	45.	437	4543	1911	826	697	1147	38	728	95	535	1680	2254	170	256	29	2871	665	1420	19665	131
Gastonia 1st	41.	1277	12094	5085	1190	1854	3057	104	1937	256	895	4471	6000	451	681	79	7644	1770	3780	52357	383
Kings Mountain	36.	360	2994	1259	544	460	756	25	480	63	222	1107	1486	112	168	18	1892	438	936	12960	108
Lincolnton	25.	384	2219	933	402	341	560	18	355	46	164	821	1100	84	125	13	1402	324	693	9600	115
Shelby	20.	421	1945	818	354	299	491	16	311	41	144	719	966	73	109	12	1229	285	608	8420	126
Lowell	17.50	170	687	289	125	106	173	5	110	15	50	255	342	27	39	3	434	100	215	2975	51
Cherryville	15.	370	1282	539	233	196	324	11	205	27	95	475	637	48	72	7	810	188	401	5550	111
Mt. Holly	15.	284	984	414	179	151	249	8	158	21	73	363	489	38	55	5	622	144	307	4260	85
New Hope	15.	212	735	309	134	113	186	5	118	16	54	272	365	28	41	4	464	107	229	3180	64
Rutherfordton	15.	272	942	396	171	144	238	7	151	20	70	348	469	36	53	5	596	138	296	4080	82
Olney	12.	473	1310	551	238	201	332	10	210	28	97	485	652	50	74	8	829	192	410	5677	142
Union	12.	222	615	258	112	94	156	5	99	13	46	228	306	23	35	3	389	90	192	2664	67
West Avenue	12.	218	604	254	110	93	153	5	97	13	45	223	300	22	35	3	382	88	189	2616	65
Tryon	11.	134	340	143	62	52	86	3	55	7	25	126	170	13	20	1	215	50	106	1474	40
East Belmont	10.	206	476	200	87	73	120	4	76	10	35	176	236	18	28	2	301	70	148	2060	62
Forest City	10.	148	342	145	62	52	86	3	55	7	25	126	170	13	20	1	216	50	107	1480	44
Goshen	10.	191	440	185	80	69	112	3	70	9	33	163	219	17	25	3	279	65	138	1910	57
Kaluda	9.	51	106	45	19	16	27	1	17	2	8	39	53	4	6	1	67	15	33	459	15
Long Creek	8.	87	161	68	29	25	41	1	26	3	12	59	80	5	9	1	102	24	50	696	26
Armstrong Memorial	6.	304	421	177	77	65	107	3	67	9	31	156	209	16	24	1	266	63	132	1824	91
Cramerton	6.	102	141	59	26	22	36	1	23	3	10	52	70	5	8	1	90	21	44	612	31
Dallas	6.	102	141	59	26	22	36	1	23	3	10	52	70	5	8	1	90	21	44	612	31
Shiloh	6.	155	215	90	40	33	54	2	34	5	15	79	108	8	12	1	136	31	67	930	47
Spindale	6.	96	133	56	24	20	34	1	21	3	10	50	66	5	7	1	84	19	42	576	29
Brittain	4.	122	114	48	20	17	28	1	18	2	8	42	56	4	6	1	71	17	35	488	37
Bessemer City	4.	97	89	38	16	14	23	1	14	2	7	33	44	3	5	1	57	13	28	388	29
Castanea	4.	95	88	37	16	13	22	1	14	2	6	32	44	3	5	1	56	13	27	380	29
Columbus	4.	77	71	30	13	11	18	1	11	2	5	26	35	3	4	1	45	10	22	308	23
Hephzibah	4.	127	118	49	21	18	30	1	19	2	9	43	58	4	7	1	74	17	37	508	38
Machpelah	4.	25	23	9	4	3	6	1	4	1	2	8	11	1	1	1	15	3	7	100	8
Adams Memorial	3.	90	62	26	11	10	16	1	10	1	5	23	31	2	4	1	39	9	19	270	27
Bostic	3.	34	23	10	4	3	6	1	4	1	2	9	11	1	1	1	15	3	7	102	10
Dixon	3.	76	53	22	10	8	13	1	8	1	4	19	26	2	3	1	33	8	16	228	23
Duncan Creek	3.	129	88	38	16	14	23	1	14	2	7	33	44	3	5	1	57	13	28	387	19
Ellenboro	3.	70	49	20	9	7	12	1	8	1	3	18	24	2	2	1	31	7	15	210	21
Ironton	3.	43	30	13	5	5	8	1	5	1	2	11	14	1	1	1	18	4	9	120	13
Linwood	3.	84	58	24	11	9	15	1	9	1	4	22	29	2	3	1	37	8	18	252	25
North Side	3.	113	78	32	14	12	20	1	13	2	6	29	39	3	4	1	49	11	24	339	34
Robinson	3.	60	41	17	8	6	11	1	7	1	3	15	21	1	2	1	26	6	13	180	18
Springwood	3.	60	41	17	8	6	11	1	7	1	3	15	21	1	2	1	26	6	13	180	18
Stanley	3.	110	76	32	14	12	19	1	12	1	6	28	39	2	4	1	48	11	24	330	33
Union Mills	3.	69	48	20	8	7	12	1	8	1	4	18	23	1	3	1	30	7	15	207	21
Unity	3.	220	153	64	28	23	39	1	24	3	11	56	76	6	9	1	96	22	48	660	66
West View	3.	39	27	10	5	4	7	1	4	1	2	10	13	1	2	1	17	4	8	117	12
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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEAR'S GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCES PER CHURCH, PER MEMBER AND APPORTIONMENTS PER CHURCH 1954 BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHURCH ACCORDING TO RANK IN GIFTS PER MEMBER FOR BENEVOLENCES	1948-49 Total Benevolences Per Church	1949-50 Total Benevolences Per Church	1950-51 Total Benevolences Per Church	1951-52 Total Benevolences Per Church	1952-53 Total Benevolences Per Church	1952-53 Total Gift Benevolences and Current Expenses Per Church	1952-53 Members Reported	1952-53 Average Per Member for Benevolences	1952-53 Average Total Gift Per Member Benevolences and Current Expenses	1952-53 Average Per Member Per Day Total Gifts Benev. and Current Exp.	Per Member Per Year 1954 Apportionment	1954 Benevolence Apportionments	Presbytery Tax 1954
1. Belmont	9,142	20,989	20,435	21,080	22,459	55,492	437	51.39	127.21	.35	45.00	19,665	131
2. Gastonia 1st	54,930	49,783	44,440	56,316	57,705	121,647	1,277	45.19	95.26	.26	41.00	52,357	383
3. Kings Mountain	17,035	15,[illegible]99	11 693	12,276	15,329	34,360	360	42.58	95.44	.26	36.00	12,960	108
4. Lowell	3,516	4,393	3,536	3,537	6,639	13,513	170	39.05	79.49	.22	17.50	2,975	51
5. Lincolnton	8,090	8,273	9,106	18,976	13,248	29,907	384	34.50	77.88	.21	25.00	9,600	115
6. Mt. Holly	5,142	5,010	6,223	5,829	6,586	18,271	284	23.19	64.33	.18	15.00	4,260	85
7. Olney	6,321	8 398	6,345	8 366	9.943	21,624	473	21.02	45.72	.13	12.00	5,677	142
8. Shelby	7,222	8,544	9,920	8,204	8,553	18,927	421	20.32	44.96	.12	20.00	8,420	126
9. Cherryville	4,614	5,148	5,762	5,761	7,448	16,207	370	20.13	43.80	.12	15.00	5,550	111
10. West Avenue	3,425	3,856	3,703	3 609	4,049	18 358	218	18.57	84.21	.23	12.00	2,616	65
11. Goshen	2,147	2,402	2,431	3,251	3,271	13,369	191	17.13	69.99	.19	10.00	1,910	57
12. Rutherfordton	3 608	3,762	3 487	3,203	4,478	49,540	272	16.46	182.12	.50	15.00	4 080	82
13. Union	3.205	3 497	3,181	4 111	3.386	11,237	222	15.25	50.62	.14	12.00	2,664	67
14. Shiloh	890	1,163	1,114	2,341	2,139	14,944	155	13.80	96.35	.26	6.00	930	47
15. New Hope	3,135	2,659	2,312	3,265	2,777	12.155	212	13.10	57.33	.16	15.00	3,180	64
16. East Belmont	1,017	1,815	2,003	2,440	2,672	11,946	206	12.97	57.99	.16	10 00	2.060	62
17. Dallas	666	724	840	691	1,113	8,243	102	10.91	80.81	.22	6.00	612	31
18. Saluda	766	473	718	513	554	2,560	51	10.86	50.20	.14	9.00	459	15
19. Tryon	1,195	1.768	2.072	1,680	1,346	8,103	134	10.05	60.47	.17	11.00	1,474	40
20. Cramerton	604	536	966	864	994	16,818	102	9.95	164.88	.45	6.00	612	31
21. Forest City	1,520	1 912	1.672	1,615	1,430	10.049	148	9.66	67.90	.19	10.00	1,480	44
22. Bostic	94	199	124	149	305	1,368	34	8.97	40.24	.11	3.00	102	10
23. Armstrong Memorial	1,749	2,258	1,509	2,801	2,572	17,771	304	8.46	58.46	.16	6.00	1,824	91
24. Machpelah	148	115	0	233	211	1,227	25	8.44	[illegible]	.13	4.00	100	8
25. Columbus	304	0	222	706	640	5 158	77	8.31	[illegible]	.18	4.00	308	23
26. Hephzibah	374	441	412	505	1,051	5,914	127	8 27	46.57	.13	4 00	508	38
27. Long Creek	1 253	834	507	1.144	637	3.733	87	7.32	42.91	.12	8.00	696	26
28. Brittain	788	779	972	1,016	838	2.289	122	6.87	18.76	.05	4.00	488	37
29. Spindale	1,193	0	531	1,118	641	7,229	96	6.68	75.30	.21	6.00	576	29
30. Union Mills	397	301	368	279	433	2,104	69	6 27	30.49	.08	3.00	207	21
31. Stanley	475	564	162	321	642	5,932	110	5.78	53.93	.15	3.00	330	33
32. Unity	449	487	121	839	1,052	13,872	220	4.74	63.05	.17	3.00	660	66
33. Bessemer City	725	261	727	565	426	3,599	97	4.39	37.10	.10	4.00	388	29
34. Ironton	111	123	161	209	188	511	43	4.37	11.88	.03	3.00	129	13
35. Castanea	436	595	552	622	388	4,157	95	4.08	43.76	.12	4.00	380	29
36. Springwood	0	38	156	150	198	3,746	60	3.30	62.43	.17	3.00	180	18
37. Westview	0	0	0	70	118	5.777	39	3.02	148.13	.41	3.00	117	12
38. Ellenboro	84	108	200	304	183	1,5[illegible]	70	2.61	[illegible]	.06	3.00	210	21
39. Linwood Community	0	0	79	355	213	3,279	84	2.54	39.04	.11	3.00	252	25
40. Robinson	0	0	0	73	150	7,615	60	2.50	126.92	.35	3.00	180	18
41. Dixon	155	224	210	224	162	1,333	76	2.13	17.54	.05	3.00	228	23
42. North Side	366	289	441	308	209	5,974	113	1.85	52 51	.14	3.00	339	34
43. Duncan Creek	427	488	365	442	192	1.719	129	1.49	13.33	.04	3.00	387	39
44. Adams Memorial	396	272	298	500	107	3.242	90	1.19	36.02	.10	3.00	270	27
Presbytery Totals	$148.124	$159,378	$150.376	$180.871	$187,675	$616,367	8 416	$22.30	$73.24	$ .20	$18.11	$152.400	$2,527

MINUTES

OF

Kings Mountain Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.

January 19, 1954

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. C. R. Bixler—Moderator.
Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Moderator in Nomination.
Rev. W. C. Neel—Stated Clerk.
Rev. J. Edward Craig—Permanent Clerk.
Mr. W. Roy Robinson—Central Treasurer.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman Rev. P. D. Patrick

1954—Rev. R. T. Baker, Fred L. Smyre, Jr.
1955—Rev. J. B. Bradley, R. A. Ferguson.
1956—Rev. P. D. Patrick, R. M. Morris.

Ex-Officio Members

Chmn. of Church Extension—Geo. L. Riddle
Chmn. of Christian Education—Rev. D. O. McInnis
Chmn. of Commission on the Minister and his Work—Rev. J. Walter Dickson
President of Women of the Presbytery—Mrs. Paul Mauney
Stated Clerk—Rev. W. C. Neel
Central Treasurer—Mr. W. Roy Robinson

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chmn. Rev. J. Walter Dickson

1954—Rev. R. L. Berry, Mr. H. W. Crenshaw
1955—Rev. George L. Riddle
1956—Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Mr. R. A. Gordon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension—George L. Riddle, Chairman

1954—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon, J. S. McFarland
1955—Rev. J. S. Johnson, T. N. James, Rev. T. E. Henderson
1956—Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Wesley Daniel

Advisory: Chmn. Church Extension, Women of the Presbytery—Mrs. M. N. Hall; Past Chmn. Rev. P. D. Patrick

Christian Education—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman

1954—Rev. D. O. McInnis, J. M. Holbrook, A. B. Bushong, Rev. John S. Brown
1955—Rev. Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, Paul Hastings, Rev. J. E. Anderson
1956—Rev. Holmees Smith, H. J. Cherry, Rev. J. Edward Craig, S. J. Hand

Advisory: Chmn. Chr. Ed. Women of the Presbytery—Mrs. R. A. Gordon; Pres. S. S. Supt. of the Presbytery, H. W. Crenshaw; Pres. Youth Fellowship of Presbytery, Miss Caroline Pruitt; Pres. Men of the Presbytery, W. Bruce Thorburn

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chmn.
1954—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
1955—Robert A. Grier
1956—W. D. Lewis

Candidates—Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chmn.
1954—S. K. Ostwalt
1955—Rev. C. R. Bixler
1956—Rev. Fred R. McAlister

Assembly's Work—Rev. R. H. Dulin, Chmn.
1954—Rev. R. H. Dulin, Victor L. Logan
1955—Rev. Paul H. Moore, Robert Brandon
1956—R. L. Atchley

Synod's Work—Rev. J. W. Young, Chmn.
1954—Rev. J. W. Young
1955—J. S. McKnight
1956—O. J. Holler

Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn.
1954—Rev. R. T. Baker
1955—W. D. Browne
1956—M. R. Patrick

Records—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chmn.
1954—Rev. W. S. Patterson
1955—L. N. Untz
1956—James T. White

Nominations—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chmn.
1954—Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt
1955—Rev. R. H. Ratchford
1956—Ralph A. Dickson

Examinations—Rev. J. Edward Craig, Chmn.
1954—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. J. Edward Craig
1955—Rev. H. M. Moffett, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
1956—Rev. Jos. C. Wagner, Rev. W. D. Ratchford

TRUSTEES

Presbytery—Fred L. Baird, Chmn.
1954—A. C. Harper
1955—Fred L. Baird
1956—J. S. Kell

Davidson College
1954—P. D. Patrick
1957—F. P. Hall

Peace College
1955—J. M. Holbrook
1957—W. S. Patterson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Camp—Ennis Jackson, Chmn.
1954—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Gordon
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson
1956—Geo. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH

Regular Adjourned Session of Presbytery of Kings Mountain

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GASTONIA, N. C.
January 19, 1954

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, January 19, 1954, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Charles R. Bixler, who also led the opening devotional service which included hymn, scripture, and prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled then or during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. Walter Dickson, J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., D. O. McInnis, Park H. Moore, Jr., Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, J. Holmes Smith, III, Joseph C. Wagner, J. W. Young, Curtis C. Goodson, S. L. McKay, Alfred L. Potter, A. Hal Key, Burton Sherrod, H. McE. Wilson. —36

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, W. C. Barnhill; Belmont, First, G. C. Stewart; Bessemer City, E. Lee Dameron; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Brittain, J. C. Norville; Castanea, M. H. Campbell; Columbus, W. W. Wallace; Cramerton, Dr. W. F. Eckbert; Dallas, James T. White; Dixon, J. G. Darracott; Duncans Creek, N. F. Price; East Belmont, Wylie A. Harris, Sr.; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.; Forest City, W. L. Cowan; Goshen, A. B. Poole; Gastonia, First, Dane S. Rhyne; Hephzibah, Ross Clark; Mount Holly, R. L. Ward; Macpelah, J. G. Morrison; New Hope, W. D. Lewis; Olney, W. Roy Robinson; Robinson Memorial, Robert M. Brandon; Rutherfordton, A. Paterson; Saluda, T. G. Miller; Shelby, Hugh M. Arrowood; Shiloh, John Goforth; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, William H. Musser; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union, James C. Thompson; Union Mills, O. J. Holler; Unity, Fred Long; West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson; West View, Jack Murphy; Northside, M. J. Steele; Lowell, B. C. Cox; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand. —39

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, from Granville Presbytery, and pas-

tor-elect of Adams Memorial; Rev. A. H. Key, from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and pastor-elect of the Union Mills and Brittain churches; Rev. Burton Sherrod from Guerrant Presbytery, and pastor-elect of the Stanley church; also introduced were Ruling Elders of the host church, and Ruling Elders from various churches attending Presbytery for the first time.

WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR

Rev. Harry M. Moffett, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome on behalf of the church, and suggested that Presbytery recess at 10:45 A. M. for refreshments and again at 12:30 P. M. for lunch, and to reconvene at 1:30 P. M. which was approved.

PRESENTATION OF DOCKET

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket, previously mimeographed and sent to all the churches, which was adopted as amended.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Harry M. Moffett anl Rev. George L. Riddle were appointed by the moderator to perpare a memorial for the late Dr. W. W. Akers for the May meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator read the appointment of the Standing Committees as follows:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., chairman; Rev. G. L. Riddle, and Ruling Elder Jack Murphy of Westview.

Resolutions: Rev. John S. Brown, chairman; Rev. R. T. Baker, and Ruling Elder R. L. Ward of Mount Holly.

COMMUNICATIONS

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk on which the following actions were taken:

That a letter from H. J. Dudley be referred to the Synod's Work committee.

That reports from the commissions to ordain and install Rev. C. C. Goodson, and to install Rev. Alfred L. Potter, and Rev. S. L. McKay, be ordered recorded.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. CURTIS C. GOODSON

This commission met prior to the 7:30 service in the Saluda Church, with Rev. P. D. Patrick presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Elder W. W. Wallace of Columbus. The order of service was adopted, and the parts of the service were according to the assignment of Presbytery.

The sermon was preached by the Reverend Daniel Iverson,

former pastor of Mr. Goodson, and a member of St. John's Presbytery. The sermon was based upon Matt. 16:13-20. After a very inspiring message, Rev. P. D. Patrick propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. Joe Wagner led in the prayer of ordination and installation. Rev. T. C. Bailey gave the charge to the minister, and Elder W. W. Wallace gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The members of the congregation gave Pastor Goodson a very cordial welcome after the service. The women of the church had prepared coffee and sandwiches, and this was enjoyed by all in the kitchen.

The commission approved the minutes, and then it was dismissed in prayer by Rev. P. D. Patrick.

Clerk of Commission,
Joe Wagner

REV. ALBERT L. POTTER

The Commission to install Rev. Albert L. Potter as pastor of the Castanea Presbyterian Church, met according to appointment of Presbytery in the Castanea Church, Sunday, November 22, 1953 at 3:30 P. M. and was called to order by the Chairman, D. O. McInnis, and opened with prayer by G. L. Riddle.

Present: D. O. McInnis, J. E. Anderson, G. L. Riddle and Ruling Elders J. M. Craig and R. C. Dixon.

J. M. Craig was elected to serve as Clerk. After the organization for the installation was completed, the Commission went into the Church Sanctuary for the installation service.

The Invocation was by D. O. McInnis, after which J. E. Anderson preached the sermon, using as a text Exodus 3:3-4.

D. O. McInnis asked the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative both by the pastor and by the congregation.

G. L. Riddle delivered a charge to the Minister and J. M. Craig delivered a charge to the Congregation.

The chairman then declared that Albert L. Potter had been regularly installed as pastor of the Castanea Presbyterian Church, and that after a prayer of consecration by Rev. R. T. Baker and the singing of a hymn, he would conclude the service with the Benediction.

The Commission than returned to the room in which it convened, approved the minutes of the Commission and adjourned, closing with prayer.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman
J. M. Craig, Clerk

REV. S. L. McKAY

The Commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to install Rev. S. L. McKay as pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian Church, met in the Pastor's study on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. The following members were present: Rev. C. R. Bixler, Rev. J. W. Dick-

son, Jr., Rev. T. E. Henderson, Elder J. R. McGerrigle and Elder Coit M. Robinson.

Rev. C. R. Bixler was elected chairman and Coit M. Robinson, was elected secretary.

Rev. C. R. Bixler called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with prayer.

After the organization of the Commission was completed, they went into the Church Sanctuary for the Installation Service.

Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr., preached the sermon, using as his subject "The Mission of the Church".

Rev. C. R. Bixler presided and asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by Rev. S. M. McKay and the congregation.

The Chairman then declared that Rev. S. M. McKay was duly installed as pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. E. Henderson dilevered the charge to the Minister.

Elder J. R. McGerrigle delivered the charg to the congregation.

Rev. S. M. McKay closed the service with the Benediction.

After the service the Commission met in the Pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved.

The Commission then adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr.

Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman
Coit M. Robinson, Secretary

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which was received as information.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

The commission is happy to report that the number of vacant churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery is steadily growing smaller. There are about three churches now vacant. The commission expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of these churches in the matter of seeking their ministers. Attention is called to the regular meeting of the commission, first Tuesday evening each month at 7:30 P. M. in the office of the chairman.

We report the fact of the dismissal from this Presbytery to Southwest Georgia Presbytery, to the Camilla, Ga., church, the Reverend T. C. Bailey of Columbus, and of Rev. S. Dwight Winn to the Presbytery of Atlanta during the interim between Presbytery meetings.

We recommend the following:

1. That the call of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Howard Wilson be found in order.

2. That the call of the Stanley Presbyterian Church to Reverend J. Burton Sherrod be found in order.

3. That the call of the Brittain and Union Mills churches to Reverend A. H. Key be found in order.

4. That the examination of these men by Presbytery proceed and upon successful completion of such examination these men be enrolled in Kings Mountain Presbytery and the calls of their churches be read and placed in their hands.

5. That Reverend C. W. Soloman serve as Stated Supply of the Columbus Church for three months.

6. That the raise in salaries for Reverend Harry M. Moffett ($300.); Rev. J. Walter Dickson ($800.); Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., ($300.); Rev. Joseph C. Wagner, ($300.); Rev. D. O. McInnis, ($500.); Rev. C. R. Bixler, ($200.); Rev. A. R. Craig, ($300.); Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., ($300.) be approved.

Respectively submitted,
J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Chairman

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

On motion, Presbytery proceeded to examine Rev. Burton Sherrod, Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, and Rev. A. H. Key simultaneously for enrollment in the Presbytery and to provide for their being installed as pastors of the Stanley, Adams Memorial, Brittain and Union Mills churches respectively. Following the examination, which included experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by Rev. W. D. Ratchford; views on theology by Rev. Hoyt Evans; views on the sacraments, baptism by Rev. Joseph C. Wagner, and the Lord's supper by Rev. Harry M. Moffett; and views on church government by Rev. D. O. McInnis, each of which was sustained, Presbytery took the following action:

That the examinations be sustained as satisfactory as a whole and upon signing the exanimo declaration, they be enrolled as members of the Presbytery. A call from each of the churches was read and placed in their respective hands and accepted.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. BURTON SHERROD

On motion, the following commission was authorized to install Rev. J. Burton Sherrod as pastor of the Stanley Church, on Sunday, January 24th, 1954, at 3 P. M. with two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum:

Rev. W. S. Patterson, to preside; Rev. R. H. Ratchford, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder Jake Burgin of Lincolnton, clerk of the commission; and Elder Paul Kincaid, alternate. Rev. Henry Schumn and Ruling Elder Frank W. Orr, both of Mecklenburg Presbytery, were invited to serve on the commission, and to preach the sermon and charge the minister respectively.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. H. McE. WILSON

On motion, the following commission was appointed to install

Rev. H. McE. Wilson, as pastor of the Adams Memorial Church, Gastonia, on Sunday, January 31, 1954, at 4 P. M. with two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum:

Rev. Harry M. Moffett, to preside; Rev. P. D. Patrick, to preach the sermon; Rev. R. L. Berry to charge the congregation; Rev. R. H. Ratchford to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Dane S. Rhyne, principal; and Ruling Elder J. M. Hamilton, alternate.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. A. H. KEY

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. A. H. Key as pastor of the Union Mills Church on Sunday, January 31, 1954, at 2:30 P. M. with two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. A. R. Craig to preside; Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, to charge the pastor; Elder R. M. Morris to charge the congregation. Dr. T. H. Spence of Montreat, by invitation of Presbytery, to preach the sermon. Rev. J. W. Young and Ruling Elder Miles Hampton, alternates.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. A. H. Key as pastor of the Brittain Church on Sunday, January 31, 1954 at 7 P. M. with two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum:

Rev. A. R. Craig, to preside; Rev. J. Holmes Smith, III, to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder R. M. Morris to charge the congregation. Dr. T. H. Spence, of Montreat, by invitation of Presbytery, to preach the sermon. Rev. J. W. Young and Ruling Elder Miles Hampton, alternates.

RECESS

Presbytery recessed at 10:45 A. M. for fifteen minutes to enjoy refreshments served by the host church, reconvening at 11 o'clock.

MOTION REFERRED TO EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

A motion requiring ministers coming into the Presbytery to submit a paper stating their beliefs on the subjects contained in the Book of Church Order and to be read at Presbytery in order to facilitate time, was ordered referred to the examinations committee for study.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Hoyt Evans, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on World Missions which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That each church of the Presbytery be urged to have a special observance of World Mission Season, February 1 - March 7, and that a special offering for World Missions be received.

2. That in view of the relative decline in contributions to world missions, the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to consider adopting a special financial objective, such as the support or partial support of a missionary.

3. That the churches avail themselves of the missionary speakers who have been made availabale to the Presbytery: Rev. Elmer Boyer on February 4 and 5, and Mr. John Vass on February 9, 10, 11.

4. That each church in the Presbytery send a delegation of men, women, and young people to the world mission rally to be held February 24, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.

Respectively submitted,
Hoyt Evans, Chairman
W. D. Lewis

REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. Paul Mauney, president of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, was presented and gave the report of the Women of the Church, which is as follows and which was adopted with a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Mauney for her presentation of the report and God's blessing upon their work. The report is as follows:

There are 3274 women in 43 organizations in Kings Mountain Presbytery. Only one Church, Machpelah, has no women's organization.

Reports from every women's group show that women, taking as their theme "Not to be served, but to serve", have been busy during this short church year doing much to further God's kingdom.

In order to keep informed we have read church papers and studied materials prepared for us by church agencies. For our programs in general meetings we have used the booklet "My Church" by Margaret and Kerr Taylor. In circles we have studied different phases of the work of the church as presented in "Presbyterian Women", our own little news sheet, augmented by articles from the "Presbyterian Survey". During Church Extension season in October we studied "Jacob's Ladder" by Alex R. Batchelor. Many churches had schools of Missions during this season. Rev. Dayton Castleman of the Chinese Mission in New Orleans and Rev. Charles Gibbony of the Board of Church Extension spoke in several of our churches giving information and inspiration.

That we might grow spiritually many women have read the Bible and prayed daily and faithfully tithed. For our group Bible study in circles we have studied the Book of Mark as presented to us by Robert A. Lapsley, Jr. in "Portraits of the Master". As an intensive study in Psalms we used "Mirror of the Soul" by Wallace M. Alston.

In local churches women have given many hours of loving service in visitation evangelism, teaching in Sunday School and Bible Schools, acting as leaders of Young People's groups and Girl Scout troops, preparing church suppers, helping in planning for and paying for new church equipment and other ways. Women are greatly interested in the Campaign for Negro work.

In interchurch work our women have helped in Negro Bible schools, sent Negro women to the Negro Women's Conference in Winston-Salem, taken part in World Day of Prayer, World Community Day and May Fellowship Day.

In wider service groups of women have sent clothes and support funds to children at Barium, sent financial support to individual

missionaries as well as warm clothing to be distributed by them. For Overseas Relief we sent more than 3,000 pounds of clothing as well as some grains through Crop. Our White Cross gift was 40 cotton dresses, 50 cotton baby blankets, 400 rolled bandages and $208 in cash. Our Birthday Gift of $2,313.09 went toward establishing Furlough Homes for Missionaries. This was 71c per capita as against 49c per capita in the Synodical.

Financial reports show women gave $12,376 toward local expenses and $18,954 to benevolences, a total of $31,330.

We give God the praise for things accomplished and ask His guidance as we go forward into a new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Liliam R. Mauney
(Mrs. Paul Mauney)

STATISTICAL REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. W. C. Neel, stated clerk, presented a statement concerning the reports of sessions to Presbytery which are to be incorporated into a report to the General Assembly. This report was received and the stated clerk authorized to compile the report when they are all in and forward the same to the General Assembly as the report of Presbytery.

On motion, the stated clerk was also instructed to supply each church with additional (preferably three) statistical report blanks following the meeting of the General Assembly and as soon as such are available from the printer.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. W. S. Patterson, chairman, of the Committee on Records, distributed the sessional records among members of Presbytery for examination and checks. On motion, Presbytery was then resolved into a committee as a whole for this purpose.

RECESS FOR LUNCH

Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 in the church dining room, to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, and was led in prayer by Rev. John S. Brown.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

On motion, Presbytery accepted an invitation from the

Spindale Presbyterian Church for the next meeting on May 18, 1954, 9:30 A. M.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR DESIGNATE

Ruling Elder W. Roy Robinson, central treasurer of Presbytery and member of the Olney Church, was placed in nomination as the moderator designate for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted as follows:

1. That Fred L. Smyre, Jr., be elected a member of the Presbytery's Council (class of 1954) in the place of W. Roy Robinson who becomes central treasurer of Presbytery.

2. That the following be elected as the Ruling Elder commissioners to the General Assembly, convening at Montreat on May 27: Principals: James A. Nixon, Unity; H. W. Crenshaw, Spindale; E. M. Craig, Cramerton. Alternates: Roy Clark, Hephzibah; Robert A. Grier, Dallas; B. W. Griffith, Cherryville.

Motion that Presbytery reconsider the appointment of Ruling Elders on the examinations committee which was referred to the next meeting of Presbytery.

MINISTERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as minister commissioners to the General Assembly at Montreat, May 27:

Principals: P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain; G. L. Riddle, Cherryville; W. H. Pruitt, Spindale. Alternates: R. T. Baker, Unity; C. R. Bixler, Armstrong Memorial; J. Edward Craig, Hephzibah.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, made a verbal report for the Committee on Christian Education, reminding Presbytery of the dates for the summer program at Presbytery's camp. They are as follows:

Senior High Fellowship Camp, June 21-26, Park H. Moore, Jr., director, assisted by Hoyt Evans.

Men's Council Meeting, June 26, 27. (For presidents, program chairmen.)

First Pioneer Camp, June 28 - July 3, with J. Edward Craig director, assisted by J. Holmes Smith.

Second Pioneer Camp, July 12-17, with same directors as first camp.

Assembly's Men's convention in New Orleans, October 15, 16, 17, 1954. Attendance quota for our Presbytery is 77.

Leadership school for Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk counties of the Presbytery, September 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 1954. J. Holmes Smith, leader.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. R. T. Baker, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, which was adopted as follows:

The following appropriations were made to the beneficiaries of ministerial relief during the 1953 church year: To Mrs. George Robertson Gillespie, 601 Franklin Avenue, Gastonia, N. C., $25.00 per month. Total paid for nine months church year was $350.00. To Rev. Coyte Hunter, 3005 Morson St., Charlotte, N. C., $40.00 per month. Total paid for nine months church year was $980.00. To Mrs. William Jefferson Roach, Lowell, N. C., $25.00 per month. Total paid for church year was $500.00.

We recommend the same appropriations for the year 1954.

Respectively submitted,

R. T. Baker, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. George L. Riddle, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension which was adopted:

Realizing that the health, growth and power of the church largely depends upon its Home Mission emphasis, we are glad to report that our Presbytery is making continued progress in its Home Mission Work.

Your chairman in his efforts to meet the needs and the challenges of the work, traveled over 5000 miles in nine months. We are glad to report that all of our Home Mission Fields except two has pastors and they have temporary supplies.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our work by the Matthews of Gastonia and the Belks of Charlotte in a gift of $2,000 each year for building purposes. These gifts have been used as challenge funds and have been a great factor in our building program in the past few years. They request that as far as possible that the grants from this fund be made to churches in Gaston County.

We'd like to again call the attention of Presbytery to the great worth of our Church and Manse Loan Fund. This fund that has been a blessing to so many churches was started with a gift from the Presbyterial of $750. It has grown through the years to $5600. There are so many calls upon the fund that it should be increased to $10,000. By order of the Presbytery, the loan is made the first year without interest. If not paid the first year, then four per cent interest is to be charged

We Recommend:

a. That this fund be kept before the Women of the Church as their special Home Mission objective.

b. That $500 be given to the Linwood Church as they have completed raising $1,000 and we had assured them when they raised one thousand, we would give them $500 to pay in full the $1500 loan from our Church and Manse Fund.

c. That $550 be given to the John C. Robinson Church to enable them to pay $1500 on their loan from Synod's Loan Fund.

d. That $1500 additional be given to the Shelby Church to enable them to erect the Chapel in West Shelby at an early date.

e. That we commend our Home Mission Churches and Pastors for the splendid progress made during the past year.

f. That Presbytery give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. R. C. Dixon for his faithful and untiring labors as treasurer of the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Dixon will remain on the committee, but the duties of treasurer will now be performed by Mr. Roy Robinson, newly-elected central treasurer.

g. That the following appropriations be made:

1. Castenea	$1000
2. Columbus	1650
3. Hepzibah	900
4. Saluda	1500
5. Linwood	1200
6. Springwood and Westview	900
7. Ellenboro and Duncan's Creek	875
8. John C. Robinson Memorial	1500
9. Brittain and Union Mills	300
10. Treasurer's Salary	150
11. Committee Expense	550
12. M. A. F. Dues	700
13. Vacation Fund for H. M. Pastors and wives	500
14. Outpost Work	900
15. Miscellaneous	125
TOTAL	$12,750

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. Riddle, Chairman

REPORT OF SUB COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In connection with the Church Extension report, Rev. A. R. Craig, chairman of the sub committee on evangelism, presented the report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That each church promote attendance at the Evangelism conference for the Synod of North Carolina on February 17, 7:30 p. m. through February 18, 3:00 p. m., at the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, N. C.

2. That our Presbytery participate in the Synod's evangelism exchange with the Synod of Vigrinia in 1955.

3. That each church in the Presbytery set up a committee on evangelism.

Respectively submitted,
A. R. Craig, Chairman

Presbytery also heard verbal reports in connection with Church Extension from Rev. Joseph C. Wagner, past chairman of the sub-committee on evangelism, and Rev. P. D. Patrick, past chairman of the Church Extension Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S WORK

Rev. J. W. Young, chairman, presented the report on the Communications from H. J. Dudley, which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Rev. W. S. Patterson, chairman, presented the report of the sessional recoords committee which was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the following reports be approved without exception: Mt. Holly First, Machpelah, Belmont First, Olney, East Belmont, Castanea, Brittain, Goshen, Shiloh, Ellenboro, West Avenue, Lowell, Dixon, Adams Memorial, Bessemer City, Kings Mountain First, Tryon, Saluda, Stanley, New Hope, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Gastonia First, Northside, Linwood, Long Creek, Dallas, Union, West View, Columbus, Springwood, Cherryville, Unity, Hephzibah, Spindale, John C. Robinson Memorial, Lincolnton.

That the following reports be approved with the exception as noted: Armstrong Memorial, names of members dismissed according to statistical report, not recorded in minutes. Cramerton Statistical reports not read to congregation, Books of Treasurer not examined, minutes of session not approved. Duncan Creek; Statistical reports too brief. Union Mills; representatives to church courts not appointed. Shelby; Books of treasurer not examined. Bostic; Records not signed by Moderator, no statistical reports. Ironton failed to present books for examination.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Patterson, Chairman

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS

Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., chairman, presented a report of the special committee appointed at the October meeting to study the amendments sent down to the Presbytery by the 1953 General Assembly for advice and consent.

Following the reading of the report and discussion, Presbytery took the following actions prior to taking final vote on the amendments: That the vote on the amendments to the Book of Church Order bo considered seriatim and that a member of the special committee present a brief statement of each of the amendments.

On motion, Presbytery voted to disapprove proposed additions of paragraphs 376 A. B. C, and D in the Book of Church Order and the revision of Chapter XXVI in the Confession of Faith; and to approve the following proposed amendments to paragraphs number 70, 303, 362, 109, 339 through 346, 118, 139, 74 and 154 in the Book of Church Order.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., chairman, reported nothing to report on behalf of his committee.

Resolutions: Rev. John S. Brown, chairman, presented the report of the resolutions committee which was adopted and is as follows:

The committee on resolutions recommends that Kings Mountain Presbytery express by rising vote its hearty thanks to the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia for its thoughtful and generous hospitality to Presbytery. We realize that this church entertains Presbytery more often than the average church, and Presbytery is grateful for this ready spirit which so provides such fine entertainment.

We further recommend that Dr. Harry M. Moffett be requested to read the above resolution to the congregation.

Respectively submitted,
John S. Brown, Chairman
R. T. Baker
R. L. Ward

EXCUSES GRANTED

The following excuses were granted following the lunch hour and during the afternoon: Rev. Coyte Hunter, Ruling Elders Robert M. Brandon, Ross Clark, James T. White, W. F. Eckbert, B. C. Cox.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following new items of business were brought to the attention of Presbytery, which took the following action:

1. Motion that Presbytery reconsider the item of calling the roll at the conclusion of each Presbytery meeting, was referred to the next meeting of Presbytery.

2. On motion, the special committee on the manual was dissolved and any duties thereof be referred to Presbytery's Council. Special appreciation was extended this committee for its diligence and hard work during the long, laborious months of service.

3. On motion, Presbytery's Council was instructed to prepare copies of the proposed manual for distribution at the next meeting of Presbytery, if the way be clear.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

There being no further business coming before Presbytery, the minutes were read by the permanent clerk, and approved, as corrected, as the official minutes of the day.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet on May 18, 1954, at the Spindale Presbyterian Church, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr.

Charles R. Bixler, Moderator

W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
J. Edward Craig, Permanent Clerk

MAILING ADDRESSES

MINISTERS

J. Eade Anderson	Pinkney Station, Gastonia
R. T. Baker	Route 1, Davidson
R. L. Berry	323 Church St., Belmont
C. R. Bixler	802 S. Broad St., Gastonia
Jas. B. Bradley	Lowell
Geo. T. Brown	Young Kim Doug Kevangju Cholla Namdo, Korea
John A. Cannon, Jr.	Cramerton
J. Edward Craig	Rt. 1, Bessemer City
A. R. Craig	Rutherfordton
J. Walter Dickson	Box 1, Belmont
J. H. Dulin	Rt. 3, Clover, S. C.
B. Hoyt Evans	Rt. 3, Gastonia
C. C. Goodson	Saluda
Thos. E. Henderson	1518 W. Davidson St., Gastonia
Coyte Hunter	3005 Morson St., Charlotte
J. S. Johnson	Bessemer City
A. H. Key	Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Fred A. McAlister, Jr.	1214 Cloninger St., Gastonia
I. S. McElroy, Jr.	1538 Central Nat. Bk., Richmond 19, Va.
D. O. McInnis	Box 245, Mount Holly
S. L. McKay	Dallas
A. C. Miller	Shelby
Harry M. Moffett	Box 738, Gastonia
Park H. Moore, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Paul H. Moore	618 E. Main St., Rock Hill, S. C.
W. C. Neel	Box 2338, W. Gastonia Sta., Gastonia
P. D. Patrick	111 E. King St., Kings Mountain
W. S. Patterson	Box 177, Davidson
A. L. Potter	Rt. 1, Mount Holly
W. Hoyt Pruitt	Box 604, Spindale
R. H. Ratchford	N. Belmont
W. D. Ratchford	N. Belmont
Geo. L. Riddle	Box 708, Cherryville
Judson Shannon	Ward 77, Veterans Hosp., Roanoke 17, Va.
Burton Sherrod	Stanley, N. C.
J. Holmes Smith	Forest City, N. C.
Jos. C. Wagner	Tryon
H. McE. Wilson	408 Vista Drive, Gastonia
J. W. Young	Rt. 1, Ellenboro

MAILING ADDRESSES

CHURCHES

Adams Memorial:
Clerk of Session: J. M. Hamilton, 403 N. Apple St., Gastonia
Treasurer: R. F. Aldridge, 604 Harvie Ave., Gastonia

Armstrong Memorial:
Clerk of Session: D. M. Harkey, 13 S. Marietta St., Gastonia
Treasurer: Ray Feemster, 701 S. Board St., Gastonia

Belmont, First:
Clerk of Session: J. Linwood Robinson, Belmont
Treasurer: R. L. Stowe, Sr., Belmont

Bessemer City:
Clerk of Session: Fred Ormand, Box 396, Bessemer City
Treasurer: Henry R. Ormand, Rt. 1, Bessemer City

Bostic:
Clerk of Session: H. K. Logan, Bostic
Treasurer: Reid Washburn, Bostic

Brittain:
Clerk of Session: Robt. L. Atchley, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton
Treasurer: Wilbert T. Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton

Castanea:
Clerk of Session: W. W. Latham, Box 338, Mount Holly
Treasurer: N. L. Cieri, Rt. 1, Stanley

Cherryville:
Clerk of Session: W. D. Browne, Box 14, Cherryville
Treasurer: Mrs. Evelyn B. Shives, Box 706, Cherryville

Columbus:
Clerk of Session: W. W. Wallace, Tryon, Rt. 1
Treasurer: Mrs. Marie Breazeal, Columbus

Cramerton:
Clerk of Session: E. M. Craig, Cramerton
Treasurer: C. B. Huss, Cramerton

Dallas, First:
Clerk of Session: James T. White, Box 394, Dallas
Treasurer: Mervin Ratchford, Rt. 1, Dallas

Dixon:
Clerk of Session: J. G. Darracott, Box 803, Kings Mountain
Treasurer: J. G. Darracott, Box 803, Kings Mountain

Duncans Creek:
Clerk of Session: Tom Price, Rt. 1, Ellenboro
Treasurer: Willie Jones, Rt. 2, Bostic

East Belmont:
Clerk of Session: S. Kelly Ostwalt, 308 Ferrell Ave., Belmont
Treasurer: S. Kelly Ostwalt, 308 Ferrell Ave., Belmont

Ellenboro:
Clerk of Session: O. R. Colfield, Sr., Ellenboro
Treasurer: J. B. Beam, Ellenboro

Forest City:
Clerk of Session: J. E. McFarland, 10 Vance St., Forest City
Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Youngblood, S. Church St., Forest City

Gastonia, First:
Clerk of Session: J. G. Jackson, 505 W. Third Ave., Gastonia
Treasurer: Ed C. Adams, Box 738, Gastonia

Goshen:
Clerk of Session: L. N. Untz, N. Belmont
Treasurer: Scott Thrower, Sr., N. Belmont

Hephzibah:
Clerk of Session: Thomas Pasour, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
Treasurer: Floy F. Mauney, Rt. 1, Bessemer City

Ironton:
Clerk of Session: W. L. Dellinger, Iron Station
Treasurer: W. Joe Dellinger, Iron Station

Kings Mountain, First:
Clerk of Session: J. H. Thompson, Box 46, Kings Mountain
Treasurer: H. N. Davidson, 602 W. Gold St., Kings Mountain

Lincolnton, First:
Clerk of Session: E. L. House, Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Treasurer: A. L. Tait, Crowell Park, Lincolnton

Linwood:
Clerk of Session: Roy Mitchell, 1207 Chronicle Ave., Gastonia
Treasurer: E. N. Dozier, Box 694, Gastonia

Long Creek:
Clerk of Session: J. Abel Ormand, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
Treasurer: Robt. L. Robinson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain

Lowell:
Clerk of Session: L. H. Heck, Lowell
Treasurer: J. R. Hudson, Lowell

Macpelah:
Clerk of Session: J. G. Morrison, Rt. 1, Stanley
Treasurer: Frank W. Foard, Rt. 1, Iron Station

Mount Holly, First:
Clerk of Session: W. F. Holland, Mount Holly
Treasurer: Kenneth J. Moore, Mount Holly

New Hope:
Clerk of Session: W. D. Lewis, Box 826, Gastonia
Treasurer: Bill McLean, Rt. 3, Gastonia

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Treasurer: Harry Ray, 1507 W. Davidson St., Gastonia

Olney:
Clerk of Session: T. Quinn Howe, Rt. 1, Gastonia
Treasurer: J. Lamar Howe, Rt. 1, Gastonia

Robinson Memorial:
Clerk of Session: Robt. M. Brandon, Rt. 3, Gastonia
Treasurer: Glenn Hamm, Rt. 1, Gastonia

Rutherfordton:

Clerk of Session: R. L. Johnson, 611 N. Main St., Rutherfordton
Treasurer: J. J. Miller, 7th St., Rutherfordton

Saluda:

Clerk of Session: Archie Covington, Saluda
Treasurer: Edwin C. Leland, Box 37, Saluda

Shelby:

Clerk of Session: John S. McKnight, Rt. 5, Shelby
Treasurer: John H. McBrayer, 708 W. Warren, Shelby

Shiloh:

Clerk of Session: Samuel B. Strain, Grover, N. C.
Treasurer: C. F. Harry, Jr., Grover, N. C.

Spindale:

Clerk of Session: H. W. Crenshaw, 733 S. Broadway, Forest City
Treasurer: D. W. Andrews, 208 Pleasant St., Spindale

Springwood:

Clerk of Session: W. A. Phillips, McAdenville
Treasurer: Mrs. Peggy Green, Box 184, Belmont

Stanley:

Clerk of Session: William M. Musser, Box 652, Stanley
Treasurer: Charles Licurance, Rt. 1, Mount Holly

Tryon:

Clerk of Session: J. S. Kell, Tryon
Treasurer: M. C. Holthouser, Tryon

Union:

Clerk of Session: Robt. L. Meek, Rt. 3, Gastonia
Treasurer: Wilson, Barnett, Rt. 3, Gastonia

Union Mills:

Clerk of Session: M. G. Watson, Union Mills
Treasurer: Mrs. Otto Pratt, Union Mills

Unity:

Clerk of Session: C. J. Black, Rt. 1, Stanley
Treasurer: T. A. Goodson, Rt. 1, Davidson

West Avenue:

Clerk of Session: C. L. Spencer, 1006 Spencer Ave., Gastonia
Treasurer: R. A. Ferguson, W. Gastonia Sta., Gastonia

West View:

Clerk of Session: Jack Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 290, Belmont
Treasurer: W. A. Bynum, Rt. 1, Mount Holly

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1954

Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly and Relief	General Fund	Interdenom. Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Edifice	Miscellaneous	Bigger Work Campaign	Total Benevolences	Other Funds: Current Expense	Other Funds: Building Expense
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain.																														
J. Earle Anderson, P.	Gastonia, N.C	Olney*†	12	15	5	14	442	3	6	510	1187	596	182	330	272	7	237	1511	580	63	89	562	799		245	255	527	7342	13796	
Richard T. Baker, P.	Davidson, N.C. R. 1	Unity*†	5	8	1	3	215		4	177	141	66	114	37	70	1	29	177	74	9	6	66	91			12	70	963	4113	2199
" P	Alexa, N.C.	MacPelah	3	3			26			24	16	8	8	17	6	1	4	61	31	1	2	9	11					172	618	
R. L. Berry, P	Belmont, N.C.	East Belmont*†	8	7	3	9	213	3	5	220	366	201	110	105	94	2	82	263	190	22	16	202	245			18	210	2129	5107	966
Chas. R. Bixler, P	Gastonia, N.C.	Armstrong Mem.*†	11	16	17	4	300	11	13	320	331	196	89	145	97	3	74	260	681	23	17	175	200			116	765	3141	10674	
James B. Bradley, P	Lowell, N.C.	Lowell*†	8	8	1	4	170	1	2	160	469	217	65	172	196	3	73	360	170	10	14	179	255			98	330	2820	6822	
George T. Brown, F.M																														
John S. Brown, P	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby*†	13	15	3	20	451	1	3	400	1314	656	231	271	253	13	300	810	708	90	74	720	900	1300	340	71		8170	13070	129745
John A. Cannon, Jr., P	Cramerton, N.C.	Cramerton*†	6	8	6	8	115	5	2	135	106	58	28	34	30	1	22	54	53	6	5	56	60			58		636	4000	2800
A. R. Craig, P.	Rutherfordton, N.C.	Rutherfordton*†	9	12	5	20	290	3	1	150	783	353	68	226	234	6	177	867	873	37	27	219	472				260	6268	6320	6170
J. Edward Craig, P	Bessemer City, N. C., R. 1	Hephzibah*†	6	6	2	3	120		6	145	64	24	18	21	11		9	67	26	2	1	27	37	230		180	75	791	2901	1012
J. Walter Durham, P	Belmont, N.C.	First*†	15	21	13	15	458	3	9	360	2260	1257	423	667	404	14	537	2430	1300	161		1268	1843	512	2027	22	1194	16347	14667	2540
J. H. Dulin	Clover, S.C., R. 2																													
B. Hoyt Evans, P.	Gastonia, N. C. R. 3	Union*†	9	9	1	6	237		2	170	1612	323	104	99	101	4	79	866	175	20		33	209	190	267	200	115	4204	5805	2712
Curtis C. Goodson, P.	Ruhada, N.C.	Ruhada*†	4	1			43			35	201	71	16	60	24	1	21	128	34	4	3	11	54	40		180	20	879	1814	131
Thos. E. Henderson, P	Gastonia, N.C.	North Side*†	8	7	1	3	114	1	2	130	34	3	22	21	2		10	14	3	4		40	45					204	4317	686
Coyte Hunter, H.R.	Charlotte, N.C.																													
J. S. Johnson, P	Bessemer City, N.C.	Bessemer City*†	5	5	4	1	77	2	4	90	35	3	23	21	2		1	29	3			3	4			62	32	219	2673	12007
" P	Kings Mountain, N.C. R. 1	Long Creek†	6	6	6		87	3		95	87	36	51	43	14	1	8	386	27	4		122	26	3	9	51	42	888	2016	
A. Hal Key, P	Rutherfordton, N.C. Rt. 2	Brittain*†	9	9	1	1	118			71	300		15	16				57									77	464	1136	632
" P	Union Mills, N.C.	Union Mills†	5	3	2	1	60			64	10	26	24	11	18	15	2	90	6	1		6	7				20	173	2840	2150
Fred B. McAlister, Jr., P.	Gastonia, N.C	Lawwood*†	4	6	2	11	95	2	1	140	34	28		47				34												
I. S. McElroy, Sec	Richmond, Va																													
D. O. McInnis, P	Mt. Holly, N.C	Mt. Holly*†	11	16		5	267		6	232	814	426	180	128	224	9	195	461	453	82		460	584	33	3120	30		7166	9479	
S. L. McKay, P	Dallas, N.C.	First*†	6	9		11	104		2	142	78	32	11	9	22	1	76	62	137	36	2	6	96	41		131	102	643	2661	1991
A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev	Shelby, N.C.																													
H. M. Moffett, P	Gastonia, N.C	First*†	26	20	38	32	1299	2	17	767	7802	2723	816	1673	9986	20	1147	10439	5343	341		468	3443		10746	4617		58323	30797	
Park H. Moore, Jr., P	Grover, N.C	Shiloh*†	6	9	5		180	1	1	117	236	148	20	106	43	1	36	300	67	10	21	82	112		100	201		1540	6430	3300
Paul H. Moore, H.R.	Rock Hill, S.C.																													
W. C. Neel, P., S.C	Gastonia, N.C	West Ave.*†	11	12	4	8	223	1	4	225	611	194	134	104	130	4	131	275	843	22	23	290	264			21	201	3848	5477	4300
P. D. Patrick, P	Kings Mountain, N.C	First*†	9	12	7	18	366		5	334	1275	662	184	400	347	9	337	2268	2063	114		776	713		45	215	1066	10533	12754	
" P	Kings Mountain, N.C	Dixon†	4	2			71			91	26	17	9	14	11	1	13	23	14	4		17	31				15	194	972	
W. S. Patterson, H.R.	Davidson, N.C.																													
Albert L. Potter, P	Stanley, N.C., R. 1	Castanea*†	6	8	6	4	112	2	5	112	26	36		102				120	828		11			30		178		1148	2273	1004
W. Hoyt Pruitt, P	Spindale, N.C	First*†	6	6	4	3	95	2	1	90	110	62	65	53	30	8	24	161	58	7	5	54	78	100		101	240	1211	4795	450
R. H. Ratchford, P	North Belmont, N.C.	Goshen*†	6	8	8	7	306	5	2	230	356	235	154	98	86	2	77	306	178	181		45	231	12			75	2030	5543	22600
W. D. Ratchford, P	North Belmont, N.C.	Springwood*†	5	5	5	5	67	5	4	82	41	14	16	10	2	8	3	15	17	1	2	1	24	2	7	22	26	223	2104	
" P	Mt. Holly, N.C., R. 1	West View†	4	5	12	9	60	12	5	111	26	33	3	14	4	1	4	37	7	1	1	9	11	1		3	25	178	1414	2667
Geo. L. Riddle, P	Cherryville, N.C.	Cherryville*†	10	14	2	10	276	1	7	264	506	402	283	305	171	14	122	820	286	57	22		267			1422	300	5166	9071	
Judson L. Shannon, Inf.	Gastonia, N.C																													
Burton M. Sherrod, P	Stanley, N.C.	Stanley*†	7	7	3	4	115	3	3	132	61	11	14	17	6		5	348	473	1	1	12	15	30		78	20	1116	3420	1714
J. Holmes Smith III, P	Forest City, N.C	Forest City*†	5	7	2	12	154	2	6	160	129	50	12	68	30	1	46	140	27	4		60	66	3	100	156	602	1246	3507	
" P	Hoster, N.C.	Hoster	4	3			33			51	16	15	21	12	12	1	4	66	8	1		10	12	5		217		440	276	9045
Joe C. Wagner, P	Tryon, N.C	Tryon*†	8	12	3	5	130	2	5	90	190	130	34	65	40	3	42	291	212	12	9	166	134	25			62	1241	4915	
Howard McE. Wilson, P	Gastonia, N.C	Adams Mem.*†	4	4	3	1	87	3		119	3			4												61	15	103	404	278
S. Dwight Winn, In Trans.	Decatur, Ga.																													
J. W. Young, P	Ellenboro, N.C., R. 1	Duncans Creek*†	4	9			128			62	45	38	9	13	18	3	12	66	37	6	3	30	30					241	1342	12
" P	Ellenboro, N.C.	Ellenboro	6	7			65			33	55	23	14	6	12	10	46	29	3	1	25	30		2		9		275	2014	
—41	Iron Station, N.C.	Ironton, V	3	3			40		1	54		2		2														4	12	
Candidates 15	Gastonia, N.C., R. 3	New Hope, V*	8	15		2	205		1	190	311	264	27	94	40	2	26	491	84	9	9	67	106			207		1962	5403	
	Gastonia, N.C.	Robinson Mem., V†	4	7	5	8	71	5		134	27	26	3	17	4	1	4	15	9	1		10	13	2		140		272	1465	1400
(C. W. Robinson, T.S.	Columbus, N.C.	Columbus*†	3	5	2	3	72			68	57	34	7	23	22	1	10	48	23	5		26	45			124		435	4140	
(James L. Moore, P.E.	Lincolnton, N.C.	First*†	11	12	11	18	404		2	236	927	422	128	343	306	6	190	2527	2320	45	33	416	510			327		9011	13606	
		—44	233	292	193	302	9966	84	137	7867	22999	10111	3666	6980	13332	196	4212	37207	19819	1373	621	6774	12147	2840	17014	9627	6869	102200	251643	297986

MINUTES

OF

Kings Mountain Presbytery

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING

SPINDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

May 18, 1954

ORDERED MEETING

MUSIC HALL — QUEEN'S COLLEGE
Charlotte, N. C.

July 14, 1954

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.

September 21, 1954

CALLED MEETING

WEST AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.

October 21, 1954

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mr. W. Roy Robinson—Moderator of the May Meeting
Rev. S. L. McKay—Moderator of the September Meeting
Mr. Hugh Arrowood—Moderator in Nomination
Rev. W. C. Neel—Stated Clerk
Box 2338, W. Gastonia Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. Fred A. McAlister, Jr., Permanent Clerk
Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer
Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chmn. Rev. P. D. Patrick
1955—Rev. J. B. Bradley, R. A. Ferguson, Ennis Jackson
1956—Rev. P. D. Patrick, R. M. Morira, R. C. Dixon
1957—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. R. T. Baker Fred Smyre

Ex-Officio Members:
Chmn. Church Extension—Rev. G. L. Riddle
Chmn. Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown
Chmn. Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. D. O. McInnis
Pres. Women of the Church in the Presbytery—Mrs. R. L. Ellis
Stated Clerk—Rev. W. C. Neel
Central Treas.—Mr. W. Roy Robinson

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chmn. Rev. D. O. McInnis
1955—Rev. G. L. Riddle
1956—Rev. W. H. Pruitt, R. A. Gordon
1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Hugh Arrowood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. G. L. Riddle, Chairman
1955—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. T. E. Henderson, T. N. James
1956—Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. G. L. Riddle, Wesley Daniel
1957—Rev. S. L. McKay, H. W. Crenshaw, E. M. Craig

Advisory:
Chmn. Church Exten. Women of the Church in the Presbytery—Mrs. M. N. Hall and Past Chmn. Rev. P. D. Patrick

Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn.
1955—Rev. Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, Paul Hastings, Rev. J. E. Anderson
1956—Rev. J. Holmes Smith, Rev. James L. Mays, H. J. Cherry, S. J. Hand
1957—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. John S. Brown, J. A. Burgin, B. W. Griffith

Advisory:
Chmn. Chr. Educa. Women of the Presbytery—Mrs. R. A. Gordon; Pres. S. S. Supt. of Presbytery—H. W. Crenshaw; Pres. of Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery—Miss Caroline Pruitt; Pres. of Men of the Presbytery—

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions—Rev. H. McE. Wilson Chmn.
1955—Robert A. Grier

1956—W. D. Lewis
1957—Rev. H. McE. Wilson

Candidates—Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chmn.
1955—Rev. C. R. Bixler
1956—Rev. Fred A. McAlister, Jr.
1957—Zane Huffstetler

Assembly Causes—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chmn.
1955—Rev. Paul H. Moore, Robert Brandon
1956—Robert Atchley
1957—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, J. A. Nixon

Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn.
1955—W. D. Browne
1956—M. R. Patrick
1957—Rev. R. T. Baker

Synod's Homes—Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chmn.
1955—J. S. McKnight
1956—O. J. Holler
1957—Rev. Burton Sherrod

Records—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chmn.
1955—L. N. Untz
1956—James T. White
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson

Nominations—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chmn.
1955—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon
1956—Rev. Park H. Moore, A. C. Harper

Ex-Officio Past two Moderators: W. Roy Robinson and Rev. S. L. McKay

Examinations—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Chmn.
1955—Rev. H. M. Moffett, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
1956—Rev. Joe E. Wagner, Rev. W. D. Ratchford
1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. A. Hal Key

TRUSTEES

Presbytery, Fred L. Baird, Chmn.
1955—Fred L. Baird
1956—J. S. Kell
1957—J. B. Garland

Davidson College
1956—F. P. Hall
1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick

Peace College
1955—J. M. Holbrook
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Camp, Ennis Jackson, Chmn.
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson
1956—G. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1957—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Frank Matthews

Forward With Christ
J. E. Anderson, A. R. Craig, Dr. Philip Padgett, John S. Brown, and J. A. Burgin

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH

Stated Session of Presbytery of Kings Mountain

SPINDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

May 18, 1954

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Spindale Presbyterian Church, Spindale, N. C., Tuesday, May 18, 1954, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Charles R. Bixler, and was led in the opening prayer by Rev. J. Holmes Smith, III.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled then or during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, John A. Cannon, Jr., J. Edward Craig, A. R. Craig, J. Walter Dickson, J. H. Dulin, B. Hoyt Evans, C. C. Goodson, T. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, A. H. Key, Fred R. McAlister, D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, James L. Mays, Park H. Moore, Jr., Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, Alfred L. Potter, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, J. Holmes Smith, III, Joseph C. Wagner, H. McE. Wilson, J. W. Young.—36

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, J. E. Huffstetler; Belmont, First, J. D. Tucker; Bessemer City, Fred Arrowood; Brittain, Hix Long; Castanea, Henry Henkle; Cherryville, W. W. Browne; Cramerton, Craig Brandon; Dallas, First, R. A. Grier; Dixon, Dan Stewart; Duncans Creek, M. J. Williams; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.; Forest City, J. S. McFarland; Goshen, L. N. Untz, Jr.; Hephzibah, Paul E. Hastings; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Kings Mountain, W. L. Ramseur; Lincolnton, E. M. Browne; Linwood, E. N. Dozier; Long Creek, H. W. Ramseur; Lowell, L. H. Heck; Macpelah, C. R. Bradshaw; Mount Holly, Henry Patrick; Northside, Ralph Clemmer; Olney, W. Roy Robinson; Rutherfordton, W. W. Hicks; Saluda, T. G. Miller; Shelby, Lonnie Mitchell; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Springwood, Hoyt Greene; Stanley, W. Marsh Cavin; Tryon, E. C. Wagner; Union, G. W. Wilson; Union Mills, J. G. Reid; West Avenue, W. L. Kenley; Westview, Ralph Guin.—37

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Rev. Miles Wood of Athens Presbytery; Rev. C. W. Solomon of Asheville Presbytery; Rev. James L. Mays of Lexington Presbytery and pastor-elect of the Lincolnton Church; Rev. W. H. Matheson of Concord Presbytery; and Rev. W. H. Hill of the Congregational Church now residing in Rutherfordton. Also introduced were five Ruling Elders from various churches attending Presbytery for the first time.

WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR

Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, pastor of the host church, extended a welcome on behalf of the church, and suggested that Presbytery recess following the communion service for refreshments and again at 12:30 p. m. for lunch, and to reconvene at 1:30 p. m. which was approved. In connection with the welcome, Presbytery heard a brief history of the Spindale Church presented by Ruling Elder H. W. Crenshaw.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Ruling Elder W. Roy Robinson, of the Olney Church, Gastonia, moderator-nominee, was elected moderator by acclamation.

PRESENTATION OF PROGRAM AND ORDERS

The stated clerk, presented the proposed docket, previously mimeographed and sent to all the churches, which was adopted as amended, which placed the reception of Rev. James L. Mays after the address of Dr. Roger McCutcheon.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator read the appointments of the standing committees as follows:

Bills and Overtuers: Rev. C. R. Bixler, chairman; Rev. A. R. Craig and Ruling Elder G. W. Wilson of Union.

Resolutions: Rev. H. M. Moffett, chairman; Elder L. H. Heck and Elder J. S. McFarland.

COMMUNICATIONS

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk on which the following actions were taken:

From Rev. Judson L. Shannon requesting to be excused from attendance at this meeting and for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the present time. Request to be excused was granted; request to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery was referred to the Commission on the Minister and his work.

From Rev. C. C. Goodson for endorsement of application to the

Board of World Missions for appointment as a missionary. Endorsement was granted.

From the session of the Stanley Church expressing appreciation for help given in securing a pastor by the commission on the minister and his work. Received and the stated clerk was directed to write a letter commending the Church for giving expression to their appreciation.

Letter of dismission for James L. Mays from Lexington Presbytery was read and received pending his examination.

From the past treasurer a report for the period January 1, 1953, to January 13, 1954, which was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
January 1, 1953 - January 13, 1954

BENEVOLENCES:		
Received from the churches		$134,005.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$ 27,640.70	
Assembly's Church Extension	15,206.26	
Assembly's Christian Education	5,505.21	
Annuities and Relief	5,588.82	
General Fund	6,789.62	
Assembly's Inter Church Agencies	223.01	
Synod's Church Extension	6,059.41	
Barium Springs Orphanage	9,946.21	
Presbyterian Home	1,866.77	
Wm. Black Home	746.74	
Synod's Religious Education	1,742.69	
Educational Institutions	16,613.26	
Campers Christian Life	1,045.68	
Synod's Inter Church Agencies	125.98	
Presbytery's Church Extension	19,978.65	
Presbytery's Camp	3,881.91	
Presbytery's Christian Education	7,092.95	
Negro Work Campaign	3,414.44	
Miscellaneous	12.67	
Total		$134,005.96
Balance Carried Forward		$ 525.00

W. C. Neel, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S TAX:		
Balance Received from W. S. Patterson, Treasurer		$ 858.79
Received from the Churches—1952-53		27.00
Received from the Churches—1953		2,419.12
Received from the Churches—1954		57.00
Total		$3,361.91
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing and Mailing Minutes	$ 770.15	
Assembly Dues	1,090.44	
Synod Dues	578.27	
Salary of Stated Clerk-Treasurers	400.00	

Salary of Permanent Clerk	37.50	
Extra Clerical Help	96.25	
Office Supplies	21.55	
Incidental Expenses of S. C.	46.08	
Stated Clerk Conference	41.94	
Statistical Tables	19.50	
Report Blanks	24.95	
Commission Expense	15.00	
Miscellaneous	18.75	
Total		$2,960.38
Balance		$ 401.53

W. C. Neel, Treasurer

That reports from the commissions to install Rev. Burton Sherrod, Rev. H. McE. Wilson, and Rev. A. H. Key be ordered recorded:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. BURTON SHERROD

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Burton M. Sherrod as pastor of the Stanley Presbyterian Church, Stanley, N. C. met at the appointed hour January 22, 1954, at the Stanley church.

Every member of the Commission was present including Rev. Henry Schum and Elder Frank Orr from Mecklenburg Presbytery whose presence had been requested by Stanley Church Session and invited by Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Preceding the installation service the commission met for organization and was led in prayer by Dr. W. S. Patterson. Dr. Patterson was chosen as moderator and Jake Burgin as clerk, and others assigned to statutory duties.

Beginning Installation service and following usual devotionals Rev. H. S. Schum preached an appropriate sermon. Dr. W. S. Patterson propounded the constitutional questions to new pastor and congregation; Elder Frank Orr gave charge to pastor; and Rev. R. H. Ratchford charge to congregation.

Rev. Sherrod was pronounced properly installed as pastor of Stanley Presbyterian Church and he pronounced the benediction to close the meeting.

The commission then reconvened, approved the minutes and adjourned with a sincere prayer in every heart that God would richly bless this church, pastor, and people in their cooperative effort to make Christ better known, loved and served in Stanley and surrounding communities.

W. S. Patterson, Moderator
J. A. Burgin, Clerk

REV. H. McE. WILSON

The Commission met in a Sunday School room at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 31st. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Harry M. Moffett.

The following members were present, Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Chairman, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. R. L. Berry, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, and Ruling Elers D. S. Rhyne and J. M. Hamilton.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by the chairman, and the program of the Installation Service was adopted. J. M. Hamilton was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The installation was held in the Church as follows:

Doxology
Prayer by Dr. Harry M. Moffett
Hymn, "O Worship the King"
Scripture Reading, by Dr. Harry M. Moffett
Prayer, by Dr. Moffett
Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us"
Sermon, by Rev. P. D. Patrick, Text, Acts 2:42
Statement of Purpose, Constitutional Questions, and Installation
Prayer by Dr. Harry M. Moffett
Charge to the Pastor, by Rev. R. H. Ratchford
Charge to the Congregation, by Rev. R. L. Berry
Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
Benediction, by Rev. Howard M. Wilson

The Commission met again in the Sunday School room and approved the minutes of the meeting.

The meeting was closed with paryer by Dr. Harry M. Moffett.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Hamilton, Clerk

REV. A. H. KEY

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. A. H. Key as pastor of the Union Mills Presbyterian Church met at the church at 2:45 p. m., Sunday, January 31, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. Craig, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Spence, Th. D. Present were Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Rev. T. H. Spence, and Elder R. M. Morris. Elder R. M. Morris was elected clerk.

After a devotional service at 3:00 p. m. the installation sermon was preached by Dr. T. H. Spence of Montreat by invitation of Presbytery. The Rev. A. R. Craig propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. A. H. Key and to the congregation. The questions having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. H. Pruitt delivered the charge to Rev. A. H. Key, and Elder R. M. Morris delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Moderator then declared Rev. A. H. Key to be the pastor of the Union Mills Presbyterian Church. After the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with prayer and the benediction by the new pastor.

The Commission reconvened and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. R. Craig.

A. R. Craig, Chairman
R. M. Morris, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. A. H. Key as pastor of the Brittain Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 7 p. m., Sunday, January 31, 1954.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. A. R. Craig and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. Holmes Smith. Present were Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. J. W. Young, Elder R. M. Morris, and Rev. J. Holmes Smith. The Rev. J. Holmes Smith was elected clerk.

The Rev. A. R. Craig had to leave before the service was concluded and the Commission gave him permission to leave before the sermon and the Rev. J. W. Young to assume the chair. The sermon was preached by Dr. T. H. Spence or Montreat by invitation of Presbytery. The Rev. J. W. Young propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. Mr. Key and to the congregation. The questions being answered in the affirmative, charges were delivered to the Rev. Mr. Key by the Rev. J. Holmes Smith, and to the congregation by Elder R. M. Morris. The Moderator then declared the Rev. A. H. Key to be the pastor of the Brittain Presbyterian Church. After the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the pastor.

The Commission reconvened and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Elder R. M. Morris.

A. R. Craig, Chairman
J. Holmes Smith, Clerk

MODERATOR'S SERMON

Rev. Charles R. Bixler, retiring moderator, preached a sermon, reading as the Scripture I Corinthians 11 and using as his subject, "The Lord's Supper".

COMMUNION SERVICE

A worshipful communion service was conducted by Rev. A. H. Key and Rev. A. R. Craig. The ministers were assisted by Ruling Elders M. D. Haney of Spindale, W. W. Hicks of Rutherfordton, Hix Long of Brittain, and J. Gordon Reid of Union Mills.

MEMORIAL FOR REVEREND WILLIAM WIRT AKERS

A memorial for the late Reverend William Wirt Akers, prepared by Dr. Harry M. Moffett and Rev. George L. Riddle, was read and adopted, and a copy be sent to the family. Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. H. M. Moffett. (See APPENDIX I)

ADDRESS BY DR. ROGER P. McCUTCHEON

Presbytery heard an address by Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon, dean of the graduate school of Tulane University and director of Synod's Educational Survey. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Dr. McCutcheon for his address by a standing vote.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

We wish to express our appreciation to the various Nominating Committees which have counseled with us during the past months. These Committees have seriously undertaken the task appointed to them and by working with the Commission have accelerated the work from the point of view of all concerned.

The Commission meets the first Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the Chairman and will be glad to have any committee to meet with it at that time. It is well to notify the chairman in writing 10 days prior to the meeting of your intention to be present.

We recommend:

1. That every church, when its minister resigns, or at some earlier convenient date, secure from the Chairman of the Commission two (2) copies of The Church Survey Form and fill them out before the present minister leaves the field. This form, approved by the General Assembly of 1953, is to assist the Committee on the Minister and His Work more realistically to visualize the personnel, equipment and outlook of the vacant churches in the General Assembly and to render speedy and effective aid to them in securing a minister.

2. That Presbytery concur with request of Rev. Edward Craig that the Pastoral Relationship between himself and Hephzibah Church become effective June 1, 1954, that he may assume the pastorate of the Effingnham (S. C.) Presbyterian Church, Pee Dee Presbytery, and that Certificate of Dismissal and letter of commendation be forwarded by our Stated Clerk to his opposite number in Pee Dee.

3. That Presbytery concur with the request of Rev. Mr. John A. Cannon, Jr., that the Pastoral Relationship between himself and the Cramerton Church become effective June 1, 1954, that he may assume the pastorate of the Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Concord Presbytery, and that Certificate of Dismissal and letter of Commendation be forwarded by our Stated Clerk to Stated Clerk of Concord.

4. That Rev. Mr. C. W. Solomon be continued as Stated Supply at Columbus Presbyterian Church for 6 months, or until the Church secures a minister, whichever comes first.

5. That the call of the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Rev. Mr. James Luther Mays be found in order and that Presbytery proceed with its examination.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Chairman

Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:30 p. m. in the church dining room, to reconvene at 1:30 p. m. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Bradley.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator and was led in prayer by Rev. Hoyt Evans.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

On motion, Presbytery proceeded to examine Rev. James L. Mays for enrollment in the Presbytery and to provide for his being installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton. Following the examination, which included experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by Rev. D. O. McInnis; views on theology by Rev. Hoyt Evans; views on the sacraments, both Baptism and the Lord's Supper, by Rev. Joseph C. Wagner; and views on church government by Rev. W. D. Ratchford, each of which was sustained, Presbytery took the following action:

That the examination be sustained as satisfactory as a whole and upon signing the ex-animo declaration, he be enrolled as a member of the Presbytery. A call from the church was read, placed in his hands and accepted.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES L. MAYS

On motion the following commission was authorized to install Rev. James L. Mays as pastor of the Lincolnton Church, on Sunday, May 23, 1954, at 7:30 p. m. with two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum: Rev. J. Walter Dickson, chairman and to propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Harry M. Moffett to charge the pastor; Dr. John S. Brown to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders W. Roy Robinson and W. D. Brown to complete the commission. Rev. Fred Stair of the Presbytery of Concord was invited to serve on the commission and to preach the sermon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, presented the report of the Christian Education Committee which was adopted as follows:

Announcements:

Rev. J. Holmes Smith appointed director of the pioneer camps and Rev. Joseph C. Wagner as associate director.

The date for the second pioneer camp has been changed to July 19-24.

Dates for conferences and camps are as follows:

Senior High Fellowship Conference, June 21-26, through noon Saturday.
Men's Council, June 26, 27
Pioneer Camp No. 1—June 28 - July 3
Pioneer Camp No. 2—July 19 - 24
Sunday School Workshop Conference—July 24, 25

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery commend to the educational leaders of the churches of the Presbytery the Superintendent's conference at Montreat on July 9-12, and recommend that each church, where possible, send the Superintendent of the Sunday school to this conference.

2. That Presbytery commend to the churches of the Presbytery the leadership school at Montreat on July 13-22 and that, where possible, leaders be sent to this school.

3. That Presbytery commend to the churches the practice of providing area leadership schools with the suggestion that the areas may conform in general to the districts now in effect with the Women of the Church.

Elder Fred Arrowood made a verbal report of the men's work in the Presbytery, with special emphasis on the 1954 men's convention of the General Assembly to be in New Orleans, October 15, 16, 17. Quota for Kings Mountain Presbytery is 77 men.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

On Motion, Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Union Presbyterian Church for the next meeting on September 21, 1954, 9:30 a. m.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR DESIGNATE

Rev. Sam L. McKay of the First Church, Dallas, was placed in nomination as the moderator designate for the next stated meeting.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented Rev. J. B. Bradley, who distributed copies of the proposed manual ordered prepared by the council at the last meeting of Presbytery, which included changes in the manual recommended by Presbytery's Council, which with the following amendment was adopted. Amendment: "That the Rule "Of Motions" Manual page 8, par. 7 be the same as that given in the Book of Church Order page 237.

On motion, the manual presented today, with amendment noted above, was adopted and is to go into effect at the September, 1954, meeting of Presbytery.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL

1. That the members of the nominating committee be nominated and elected by the Presbytery in session.

2. That the nominating committee be composed of two ministers and two elders and the past two moderators.

3. Add to the Sec. 8 permanent committee on Examinations the following: "This committee shall be composed of six ministers, each of ten years experience, as ministers".

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Rev. W. S. Patterson, chairman, presented the report of the committee on records, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee has examined the minutes of the 140th annual session of the Synod of North Carolina, held in Wilson, N. C., September 8-10, 1953. These minutes seem to be full and accurate, but no special matters that needs to be brought to Presbytery are found.

We have also before us the minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery 125th regular adjourned meeting, July 9, 1953; ordered meeting, Synod, September 9, 1953; adjourned meeting, September 29, 1953, and the 126th stated meeting, October 22, 1953. These minutes we find well kept and neatly printed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Patterson, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, chairman, presented the report of the committee on nominations which was adopted as follows:

To replace Rev. J. Edward Craig as permanent clerk, Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. as a member of the committee on Christian Education, Rev. James L. Mays. Dr. H. M. Moffett to replace Mr. Craig as chairman of the examinations committee and Rev. A. H. Key to succeed Mr. Craig on the committee.

REPORT OF EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. J. Edward Craig, chairman, presented the report of the examinations committee, which was adopted as follows:

The Examinations committee recommends to the Presbytery that a motion referred to this committee at the January 19, 1954, meeting of Presbytery "requiring ministers coming into the Presbytery to submit a paper stating their beliefs on the subjects contained in the Book of Church Order and to be read at Presbytery in order to facilitate time", be answered in the negative.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Hoyt Evans, chairman, presented the report of the committee on World missions which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. R. T. Baker, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. Charles R. Bixler, chairman, presented the report of the committee on candidates, which included the request of Candidate Edsel Huffstetler to change to the English Course at Columbia Theological Seminary. His request was granted, yet at the same time the chairman was asked to encourage him to complete the full course if the way be clear.

At the request of the chairman, Presbytery went on record that final decisions in regards to change in required courses of candidates resides in Presbytery.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Charles R. Bixler, chairman, reported nothing to report on behalf of his committee.

Resolutions: Dr. Harry M. Moffett, chairman, presented the report of the resolutions committee which was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain expresses the following resolution of thanks to the Spindale Presbyterian Church and her pastor.

The Presbytery is aware of the thoughtfulness and labor that lies behind the gracious and warm hospitality shown by this Church to Presbytery as evidenced in the delightful luncheon served by the ladies of the Church as well as in the anticipation of all our needs by the pastor and people.

We further wish to express our appreciation to Elder H. W. Crenshaw of the Spindale Church for the interesting and inspiring history of the Church read to Presbytery and offer our sincere and confident hope that this church shall ever prosper spiritually and bear much fruit in the service of her Master.

Be it therefore resolved that this report be spread upon the pages of Presbytery minutes and a copy sent to the clerk of session of the Spindale Church.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Moffett, Chairman
J. S. McFarland
L. H. Heck

EXCUSES GRANTED

The following excuses were granted following lunch hour and during the afternoon:

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., Rev. J. B. Bradley, Rev. J. H. Dulin, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. R. T. Baker, Rev. John A. Cannon, Jr., and Ruling Elders Sam Strain, L. H. Heck, Craig Brandon, C. R. Bradshaw.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A request from the minister and his work commission to report on the request of Rev. J. L. Shannon, at the September meeting of Presbytery was granted.

On motion, the action in regards to calling the roll at the close of the meeting of Presbytery was rescinded and that ministers and representatives of churches, finding it necessary to leave, before the close of Presbytery, present request for excuse to the moderator.

On motion, the minutes of the Presbytery will be printed after the January and September meetings, with the understanding that a digest of the actions of Presbytery taken at the May meeting be mimeographed and mailed to the churches.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED

Ruling Elder Paul E. Hastings of the Hephzibah Church stated to Presbytery that the congregation of the Hephzibah Church at a regular meeting on May 2, 1954, concurred with the request of Rev. J. Edward Craig for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, but did so reluctantly and with appreciation and love for the constructive work during the three years as pastor of the church.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, former chairman of Church Extension, spoke in appreciation of the work accomplished by Mr. Craig, making particular reference to the modern manse constructed during his pastorate.

Rev. D. O. McInnis spoke in like manner concerning the efficient work of Mr. Craig as director of Pioneer work in the Presbytery for the past three years. On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

There being no further business coming before Presbytery, the minutes were read by the permanent clerk, and approved, as corrected, as the official minutes of the day.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet on September 21, 1954, at the Union Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Hoyt Pruitt.

W. ROY ROBINSON, Moderator

W. C. NEEL, Stated Clerk
J. EDWARD CRAIG, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF THE ORDERED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

MUSIC HALL — QUEEN'S COLLEGE
Charlotte, N. C.

July 14, 1954 — 2:15 P. M.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain, meeting by order of the Synod of North Carolina, was called to order by Chas. R. Bixler, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by J. Eade Anderson.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: J. Eade Anderson, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, John S. Brown, A. R. Craig, Hoyt Evans, Thos. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., I. S. McElroy, Jr., Park H. Moore, Jr., W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Paterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, J. Holmes Smith, J. W. Young, A. H. Key, and Howard McE. Wilson.—22

CHURCHES: Bostic, Victor L. Logan; Brittain, A. A. Weeks; Mount Holly, H. J. Cherry; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Rutherfordton, J. Harvey Carpenter; Shelby, David P. White; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Unity, James A. Nixon; West Avenue, R. C. Petty.—10

VISITORS

The following visitors were recognized: John H. Creech, Jimmy Ellis, and Glenn Dickson, present to be received as Candidates under the care of Presbytery; and Mrs. R. L. Ellis and Mrs. Hoyt Pruitt of Spindale, N. C.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The Moderator gave the purpose of the Meeting as stated in the order of Synod to be:

To act upon the report of the Committee on Candidates recommending the reception of Candidates for the Ministry under care of Presbytery.

REPORT OF CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

Fred R. McAlister, member of the Committee, presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the rule requiring two months for the application to be in

the hands of the Committee before being received by Presbytery, be waived in the case of Glenn Dickson.

2. That the required conditions having been met to the satisfaction of the Committee, the following be received for examination as Candidates for the Ministry: John H. Creech, and Glenn Dickson, of the Shelby Church, and Jimmy Ellis of the Spindale Church.

In connection with the above report, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, and Rev. John S. Brown, spoke very favorably in behalf of the young men from their churches.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES

The examination on Experimental Religion by Park H. Moore, and on Motives for seeking the Ministry by P. D. Patrick was sustained as satisfactory. Questions were asked by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative.

The charge to the Candidates was given by John S. Brown, and W. Hoyt Pruitt led in prayer.

The vote to enroll the young men named above as Candidates under care of Kings Mountain Presbytery was unanimous. Minutes read and approved.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer.

CHAS. R. BIXLER, Moderator

W. C. NEEL, Stated Clerk
FRED R. McALISTER, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STATED SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.
September 21, 1954

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Union Presbyterian Church, Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, September 21, 1954, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting called to order by the Moderator, Mr. W. Roy Robinson, was opened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the Moderator.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled by a roll call of the Ministers, and later by a roll call of the Churches:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, J. H. Bushardt, A. R. Craig, J. H. Dulin, Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyt Hunter, J. S. Johnson, J. C. Kovach, A. H. Key, F. R. McAlister, Jr., I. S. McElroy, Jr., D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, Jas. L. Mays, Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, A. L. Potter, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, Judson L. Shannon, J. Holmes Smith, Joe C. Wagner, Howard McE. Wilson, John W. Young.—34

CHURCHES—Adams Memorial, A. G. Pruitt; Armstrong Memorial, Raymond Long; Belmont, First, G. G. Dixon; Bessemer City, B. F. Ormand; Brittain, C. J. Logan; Cherryville, M. A. Knight; Cramerton, E. M. Craig; Dallas, First, J. E. Ratchford; Dixon, J. G. Darracott; Duncan Creek, Frank McFarland; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.; Forest City, J. S. McFarland; Gastonia, First, Fred A. Ratchford; Ironton, C. C. Caskey; Kings Mountain, B. M. Ormand; Lincolnton, E. A. Ballard; Long Creek, J. I. Bridges; Lowell, S. J. Hand; Macpelah, Lewis Ballard; Mount Holly, Avery Smith; New Hope, W. S. Brandon; Northside, M. J. Steele; Olney, W. Roy Robinson; Robinson Memorial, R. M. Brandon; Rutherfordton, A. A. Morris; Shelby, F. L. Baird; Shiloh, John Goforth; Spindale, W. J. Stallings; Springwood, Roy A. Thrower; Stanley, Fred Rhyne; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union, D. F. Whisonant; Union Mills, J. G. Reid; Unity, Reid Sharar; West Avenue, H. F. Hogue; West View, H. C. Wooten.—36

The following churches were unrepresented and unexcused: Bostic, Castanea, Columbus, East Belmont, Goshen, Hephzibah, Linwood, and Saluda.—8

The following Elders representing their churches for the first time were introduced to Presbytery: Armstrong Memorial, Raymond

Long; Unity, Reid Sharar; Spindale, W. J. Stallings; and West Avenue, H. F. Hogue.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. S. L. McKay, pastor Dallas Presbyterian Church, the Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR

Rev. Hoyt Evans, Pastor of the Host Church, extended a very cordial welcome to the Presbytery and made announcement of facilities available for the use of the Presbytery and of provisions for a recess following the Communion Service, and for lunch at 12:30 o'clock.

VISITORS INTRODUCED

Rev. J. H. Buxhardt and Rev. Jos. C. Kovach were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren pending their reception as members of Presbytery.

Mr. B. H. Evans, a Ruling Elder in the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Asheville Presbytery, and the Father of Rev. Hoyt Evans, was introduced to Presbytery.

REV. J. H. DULIN HONORABLY RETIRED

At his own request and on motion of R. T. Baker, Chairman of the Committee of Annuities and Relief, the Rev. J. H. Dulin was Honorably Retired as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees: 1. Bills and Overtures: W. Roy Robinson, Chmn., Jos. C. Wagner, and J. B. Bradley. 2. Resolutions: A. R. Craig, Chmn., D. O. McInnis and Fred L. Baird.

PRESENTATION OF DOCKET

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket as approved by the Presbytery's Council, which was adopted including the exchange of the items "Report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work" and the "Reception of Minister" with the "Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly".

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk and acted upon as follows:

From Rev. Harry M. Moffett requesting that Presbytery excuse

him from attendance at this meeting on account of a meeting of the Board of World Missions in Nashville, Tenn. Excused.

A verbal request from Rev. W. S. Patterson that he be excused from attendance at this meeting. Excused.

A letter from Rev. J. H. Buxhardt with enclosed Certificate of Transfer from the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, signed by the Moderator and Clerk. The Certificate of Transfer was found in order and Rev. J. H. Buxhardt was received pending the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

A letter from Rev. Jos. C. Kovach with enclosed Certificate of Dismission from the Presbytery of Charleston. The Letter of Dismission was found in order and Rev. Jos. C. Kovach was received pending the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

From the Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief in regard to Ministers in the Presbytery who are not members of the Annuity Plan. Received as information and referred to the Committee of Annuities and Relief for filing.

From Dr. J. O. Mann, Synod's Director of Religious Education; and the action of Synod in dividing the Committee of Christian Education. Referred to the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

From Mr. John S. McKnight in regard to Property owned by Presbytery at Cliffside. This letter together with the Deed to the Property was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery, Mr. Fred L. Baird, Chmn.

Letters from Mr. John M. Akers and Mr. C. Scott Akers, expressing their appreciation and that of the family of the late Dr. W. W. Akers for the Memorial adopted by Presbytery. Received as information.

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly under date of June 25, 1954 including the Official Ballot to be used in voting on the Categorical Question of the Plan of Union as sent down by the General Assembly for the Advice and Consent of Presbytery; and a corrected copy of the Action of the General Assembly concerning the Plan of Union. The Communication was received as information and the recommendation of the Assembly that a Committee be appointed to report to a Stated Meeting of Presbytery prior to taking a vote, not before January 1, 1955; was adopted. On motion the Commissioners to the 1954 General Assembly: Ministers: P. D. Patrick, Geo. L. Riddle and W. Hoyt Pruitt; and Ruling Elders: Jas. A. Nixon, H. W. Crenshaw, and E. M. Craig; are to constitute this Committee, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle to act as Convener; and the committee to report to the January 1955 meeting of Presbytery.

From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly under date of August 10, 1954 including instructions about copies of the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and of the Plan of Union needed to supply the Ruling Elders who will attend Presbytery when Union is to be considered. Received as information and the Stated Clerk directed to mail copies of the Amendments to the Book of Church Order along with Notice of the January Meeting of Presbytery and the Proposed Docket.

From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Kentucky, Presbyterian Church, U. S.; the Stated Clerk of the Assembly's Youth Council, and from an Inter Church Committee appointed to outline procedures, to implement a plan of "Pulpit Exchange" under the heading "Pulpit Exchange Proposal". On motion these communications were read and received as information.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAS. L. MAYS

The Commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to install Rev. Jas. L. Mays as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Lincolnton, N. C. met in the room adjoining the Sanctuary Sunday, May 23rd, 1954, 7:20 P. M. The following members were present: Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Rev. John S. Brown, Rev. Harry M. Moffett, and Ruling Elders: W. Roy Robinson and W. D. Browne.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson called the meeting to order and Rev. John S. Brown led in prayer.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson was elected Chairman and Elder W. D. Browne Secretary.

The Commission then went to the Sanctuary for the Installation Service.

Rev. Fred Stair, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. upon invitation of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, preached the sermon, using as a text Col. 1:18 and Subject: "Christ the Head of the Church".

The Chairman asked the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by Rev. Jas. L. Mays and the Congregation. Rev. Jas. L. Mays was then declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

Rev. Harry M. Moffett delivered the charge to the minister; and Rev. John S. Brown delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Jas. L. Mays Pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the Commission met and approved the Minutes. Following a motion to adjourn, the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. J. Walter Dickson.

Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Chairman
Ruling Elder W. D. Browne, Secretary

SERMON BY REV. J. EADE ANDERSON

By request of the retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder W. Roy Robinson, Rev. J. Eade Anderson, pastor of Olney Presbyterian Church preached the sermon; after the singing of a Hymn, the reading of the Scripture Galations Chap. 6. Text: Gal. 6:14; Subject: " The Glory of the Cross".

COMMUNION SERVICE

Following the sermon, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev. Jas. L. Mays and Rev. Burton Sherrod, presiding at the Table and assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the Union Church: D. F. Whisonant, Robert C. Kendrick, A. C. Harper, and Geo. B. Ratchford.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn., presented W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer and Chmn. Stewardship Committee, who presented some facts about the stewardship progress of the Presbytery along with the apportionments to the individual churches, which were accepted and which you will find attached to the inside back cover of the Minutes.

Report on Stewardship:

We rejoice and give thanks to Almighty God for the abundant evidences of His blessing among the churches of the Presbytery.

We call attention of Presbytery to the following facts concerning contributions. In the year 1949-1950 we gave $62.11 per member to all causes, in 1950-1951 the average rose to $70.31 per member, in 1951-1952 the average was $73.56 per member, in 1952-1953 the average rose to $93.23 per member, and in the nine month period ending December 31, 1953 we gave $72.57 per member, which would be at the rate of $96.76 per member on a full year basis. In 1950-1951 the average gifts to benevolences was $18.01 per member, in 1951-1952 the average was $21.56 per member, in 1952-1953 the average was $22.30 per member, and for the nine month period ending December 31, 1953 the average gift was $18.94 per member or at a rate of $25.25 per member on a yearly basis. In 1951-1952 Presbytery's total gifts to benevolences were $180.871.00, in 1951-1953 the total gifts to benevolences rose to $187,675.00, and for the nine month period ending December 31, 1953 the total gifts to benevolences were $162,249.00.

We believe that the churches in our Presbytery are making progress in their benevolent giving. We are asking all the churches to make an earnest and praverful effort to meet their apportionments for the year 1955 and that they give to each cause at least the amount asked by the Presbytery so that none of the agencies of our church will be forced to curtail their efforts in behalf of the Kingdom of God.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery accept the askings of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery for the year 1955, and endeavor to raise the total amount of $160,000.00 broken down as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions	$ 40,262.00
Church Extension	18,482.00
Christian Education	7,062.00
Annuities and Relief	5,833.00
General Fund	10,269.00
Inter-Church Agencies	259.00
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$ 82,167.00

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 5,652.00
Presbyterian Home	1,992.00
Barium Springs	13,903.00
Religious Education	2,768.00
Educational Institutions	20,655.00
Campus Christian Life	1,991.00
Inter-Church Agencies	233.00
TOTAL SYNOD'S CAUSES	$ 47,194.00

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 16,575.00
Christian Education	4,064.00

Presbytery's Camp	10,000.00
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	$ 30,639.00
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S, SYNOD'S & PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	$160,000.00
MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY	3568
Per Member for Assembly's Causes	$ 9.59
Per Member for Synod's Causes	$ 5.51
Per Member for Presbytery's Causes	$ 3.58
Per Member for All Causes	$18.68
Per Member per Week all Causes	$ .36
Per Member per Day all Causes	$ .05

2. That October 24, 1954—November 20, 1954 be designatel as the Stewardship Emphasis Season, with November 13, 1954 as Every Member Canvass Day and that the theme for this 1954 Canvass be "FORWARD WITH CHRIST".

3. That Presbytery recommend to the churches that all churches pay a minimum salary of $3,300.00 per year to a single man and $3,600.00 per year minimum salary to a married man.

4. That the special offering taken on Easter Sunday be for Over-Seas Relief.

5. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the total work of the Church—Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly—as represented by the apportionments for this total work assigned to it by the Presbytery.

6. That each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery adopt the program of advance for the years 1955-1956 and 1957 as outlined by the General Assembly as "FORWARD WITH CHRIST", and that committee of five be appointed by the council to carry on this work. This committee to include three ministers and two elders. (See Directory for names of committee.)

8. That Presbytery adopt the following Calendar of Special Emphasis for 1955:

January	
February	World Missions
March	Evangelism
April	Christian Higher Education
May	General Fund Agencies
June	
July	Christian Citizenship
August	Evangelism
September	Religious Education
October	Church Extension
November	Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass
December	Annuities and Relief

REPORT OF PEACE COLLEGE

Mr. G. M. Cunningham, director of the development program at Peace College in Raleigh, presented to Presbytery a statemnt of the plan and of its progress.

At 12:30 Presbytery adjourned for lunch.

1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, who called on the Rev. Joe Wagner to lead in prayer.

PREVIOUS ACTION RECINDED

The action of Presbytery earlier to substitute the report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly for the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in the docket was recinded.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. R. L. Berry, chairman pro tem, presented the report of the commission on the Minister and His Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

The commission is continuing to submit its offices for aid to all Churches within the Presbytery that are without the ministry of a regular pastor. It is our purpose to advise and assist pulpit committees wherever possible and to furnish names of ministers who might be considered.

The Commission meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month at seven o'clock in the study of the Church of the Chairman of the Commission. Any Church wishing to consult with the commission should communicate with the Chairman of the Commission

As a matter of information we report that the Commission acting under authority assigned by Presbytery approved the request of Rev. J. Walter Dickson for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the First Church Belmont, effective August 23, 1954, in order that he might assume the pastorate of the Memorial Oaks Church of Houston, Texas.

The Commission accepted his resignation, and elected Aev. R. L. Berry to serve as chairman pro tem.

The Commission approved the request of Rev. W. D. Ratchford for the dissolution of the pastoral relations existing between him and the Springwood Church, effective October 1, 1954, in order that he might assume the full time pastorate of the Westview Church of this Presbytery.

We recommend that the call of the New Hope Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. H. Bushardt be found in order and be placed in his hands after satisfactory completion of examination by Presbytery, and that he be enrolled in Presbytery and a commissio be appointed to install him.

We recommend that the call of the Columbus Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Kovach be found in order and be placed in his hands after satisfactory completion of examination by Presbytery, and that he be enrolled in Presbytery and a commission be appointed to install him.

We recommend that the call of the Westview Church for the full time pastoral services of Rev. W. D. Ratchford be found in order and placed in his hands.

MINISTERS RECEIVED AND EXAMINED

On motion, Rev. J. H. Buzhardt and Rev. J. C. Kovach were received by Presbytery pending satisfactory completion of examination.

Rev. Hoyt Evans examined on Experimental Religion. Approved.
Rev. Joe Wagner examined on Theology. Approved.
Rev. W. D. Ratchford examined on Sacraments. Approved.
Rev. Hoyt Pruitt examined on Church Government. Approved.

On motion the examination as a whole was sustained and upon signing the ex animo Declaration, Rev. Mr. Buzhardt and Rev. Mr. Kovach be enrolled as members of Presbytery, and that commissions be appointed to install Rev. Mr. Buzhardt as pastor of the New Hope Church and Rev. Mr. Kovach as pastor of the Columbus Church. Approved.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. H. BUZHARDT

On motion the commission was authorized to install Rev. J. H. Buzhardt as pastor of the New Hope Church, Sunday, October 10, 1954, at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. R. H. Ratchford to preside; Rev. S. L. McKay to charge the pastor; Rev. Hoyt Evans to have the prayer; Elder Wayne Fite to charge the congregation; and Elder Leonard Brandon to serve as alternate. Quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. C. KOVACH

On motion the commission was authorized to install Rev. J. C. Kovach as pastor of the Columbus Church, Sunday, November 7, 1954, at 3:00 P. M.:

Rev. A. R. Craig to preach the sermon; Rev. Hoyt Pruitt to preside; Rev. Joe Wagner to charge the pastor; Elder Ennis Jackson to charge the congregation; and Elder H. W. Crenshaw to serve on the Commission. Quorum two mnisters and one ruling elder.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

On motion Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Shelby Church to meet there for the winter meeting, January 18, 1954.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR DESIGNATE

Ruling Elder Hugh Arrowood of the Shelby Church was placed in nomination as the moderator designate for the next meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

All the commissioners to the General Assembly were present as follows: Ruling Elders James A. Nixon, H. W. Crenshaw, E. M. Craig; Ministers Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. G. L. Riddle, Rev. W. H. Pruitt. They gave verbal reports of attendance which was received as

information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, member of Presbytery and Representative of the American Bible Society, gave his report of the Assembly, which was also received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman of the committee, presented the report of the committee to Presbytery which is as follows:

To King's Mountain Presbytery, Meeting at Union Church, September 21, 1954.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRESBYTERY

During the past year God has richly blessed the work of Christian Education through varied opportunities for inspiration, instruction, and Christian fellowship. There were provided this year for the Presbytery an Institute for Daily Vacation Bible School leaders, one Senior Fellowship Conference, two Pioneer Camps and a Pioneer Conclave, one Sunday School Workshop, and one Men's Rally in addition to other opportunities which were not Presbytery wide in scope.

It will be of interest to the Presbytery to compare the youth conference program for this year to that of 1950—the last year before the purchase and use of Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp. In 1950, 90 seniors attended the Youth Conference held at Montreat at a per person cost of $18.50, and 98 Pioneers attended the Pioneer Conference held at Camp Hope near Canton, N. C. at a per person cost of $15.00. This year 127 senior young people attended the conference at a per person cost of $7.00 and 243 Pioneers attended Pioneer Camps at a per person cost of $7.00. Aside from the cost, the increase in the number of youth participating is significant.

The Senior Youth Conference was directed by Rev. Park H. Moore, Grover, N. C. and was attended by 127 youth with 17 adult leaders. This conference brought to the youth and leaders alike a high spiritual experience.

For the first time this year we held two Pioneer Camps, both under the direction of Rev. Holmes Smith of Forest City, N. C. These camps were attended by 243 campers and forty two adult leaders. For all there was a rich experience of fellowship with God and with one another.

The second Sunday School Workshop was held this year with a registered attendance of 106 from 19 churches. We were again this year very fortunate in securing outstanding leadership for each division of study.

In May a Vacation Bible School Institute was held for leaders in this field. To date, ten churches have reported their schools with an enrollment of 1,003 pupils.

A Men's Rally was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Shelby in July at which time special emphasis was placed on training men for their spacific job in the church. This rally was well attended and was of real value to the men in the Presbytery.

This year the Presbytery Camp has been used more fully than in any previous year. Five hundred fifty three people attended the four

Presbytery conferences at the camp. In addition forty two smaller groups representing 20 churches have used the camp during the season. While the spiritual results of this work cannot be accurately measured, from reports of those taking part, we may safely assume that the spiritual life of the Presbytery has been greatly enriched through the opportunities offered by the camp.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery offer our grateful thanks to Almighty God for His blessings on this work during this year, particularly for His spiritual blessings, and also for His care throughout all the conferences and camps that no serious injury or illness has been sustained by any camper or leader.

2. That Presbytery express our appreciation to those who have done so much to make the camp and conference program a success:

To Rev. Park H. Moore and his staff of leaders for the Senior Youth Conference.

To Rev. Holmes Smith and his staff of leaders for the Pioneer Camps.

To Miss Soonie Stroup and her staff who prepared and served all the meals.

To Rev. George L. Riddle who served as Business Manager for all the camps.

To Mr. Ennis Jackson and the Camp Committee who maintain the camp facilities.

3. That the dates set aside for Christian Education emphasis during the year be observed.

a. That December 26, 1954 be observed as Christian Student Sunday.

b. That January 20, 1955 be observed as Youth Sunday.

c. That the week of January 20 - February 6 be observed as Youth Week.

d. That February 20 be observed as a Day of Prayer for Students around the world.

e. That April 17 be observed as Assembly's Training School Day.

f. That April 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

g. That May 1-8 be observed as Christian Family Week.

h. That September 25 be Rally Day in our Sunday Schools.

i. That September 25 - October 1 be observed as Christian Education Week.

j. That December 25 be observed as Christian Education Week.

k. That December 25 be Christmas Student Sunday.

MEN'S CONVENTION

Rev. John Brown made an announcement concerning the Men's Convention at New Orleans October 15-17, 1954, and urged the Churches to send their pastors, and as many laymen as possible.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions—Rev. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, announced to

Presbytery that on February 2, 1955 a Presbytery wide Mission Rally will be held, with C. Darby Fulton as the speaker. Place and hour will be announced later.

Synods Work—Rev. J. W. Young, chairman, presented a report on the work at Barium Springs Orphanage which was received by Presbytery as information.

Nominations—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, chairman, presented the committee's report to Presbytery which was received by Presbytery and approved with a recommendation of commendation for the diligence of the committee.

(For list of Committees see Directory pages 3, 4)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Camp, Ennis Jackson, chairman, made the following report to Presbytery, which was received:

REPORT OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY CAMP COMMITTEE

The Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp Committee presents to the 129th session of Presbytery, meeting at Union Presbyterian Church, September 21, 1954, the following report:

We are so grateful for the many rich experiences this year both spiritual and material. This year was the first time Kings Mountain Presbytery held two pioneer camps. Our hearts were warmed with the numbers that took advantage of the opportunities made available at the camps and conferences this year.

We wish to thank the ministers, youth advisers, group leaders, and all others who helped us make it possible to report another all-time high camp attendance in the history of Kings Mountain Presbytery. Presbytery's senior groups held a one week camp. Presbytery's pioneers group held two one week camps. Presbytery's Sunday School work shop was held. Presbytery's council of the women of the church held their retreat. Several churches of the Presbytery held camp retreats for their membership. A majority of the churches of Presbytery used the camp facilities for various groups: Congregational retreats, Sunday School classes, youth groups, Scouts, and individual families. Often this year two, three, and sometimes more different groups enjoyed the camp at one time. It was with regret many request for a specific time had to be denied and a second choice reservation made. We must confess we were pleased to learn of the large number of demands for the camp facilities. It has been our goal to build a camp with facilities to serve either a large group, or serve conveniently many smaller groups at the same time. For example, we have added a kitchen to the rear of the infirmary. This is an asset to the infirmary during large camps and makes it a complete unit for smaller groups or a family. We promise more smaller group facilities as soon as finances permit more kitchens to be built.

Our balances at the beginning of this year were		$1,572.31
Receipts for the year	$3,401.84	
Disbursements this year for camp operation	3,145.33	
Leaving a profit of this year's operation of		256.31
Making balances on hand		$1,828.62

We wish to add the profit again this year to our reserve and operating fund.

We are grateful to be able to report we only owe a balance of $15,000.00 to date on the purchase price of $75,000.00 for the camp properties. This balance is payable $5,000.00 per year plus interest. Our next payment is due April, 1955, which we expect to meet. We have camp budget apportionments unpaid that totals $23,000.00. We are so happy and grateful for the large amounts received this year on camp apportionments. We thank you so much. We trust in the not too distant future these apportioments will all be paid which would clear our properties of any indebtedness and enable us to install more facilities.

We wish to report the completion of the amphitheater. This was made possible by a gift from our friend and brother Mr. W. S. Patterson, in honor of his wife, Mrs. W. S. Patterson. We are now in the process of installing lighting facilities at the amphitheater. This was made possible by a friend and supporter of the camp. We wish to thank Olney Church for their gift of the Scout building which had to be moved to make way for school class rooms at Robinson School. Also, we wish to thank Mr. John Akers and Akers Motor Lines for hauling the dismantled building to Presbytery Camp site. We are proud of this building which we re-erected at the head of the lake. It will serve many uses for camps and retreats. We wish to thank Mr. George Riddle who served as Business Manager for all three weeks of camps again this year. His contribution of time, talents, and labor is acknowledged and appreciated. We wish to commend Miss Sonie Stroupe, our camp dietician; also all of our staff of co-workers for preparing and serving our food. We want to thank everyone who enabled us to make known "God's plan of redemption for the world" to so many of our Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That our Presbytery change Presbytery's camp year to coincide with our church year which is January 1, December 31.

2. That the name of Kings Mountain Camp Amphiteater be Wose-Pat in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who gave us the seats for the amphitheater.

Respectfully submitted,

Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp Committee
Ennis Jackson,
Chairman

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Resolutions—The Rev. A. R. Craig, chairman, presented to Presbytery the resolution that Presbytery express its gratitude to the pastor and the members of the Union Church for inviting Presbytery to meet with them, and to express a special note of thanks to the ladies of the Church who spread such a bountiful meal before the brethern. This resolution was made and adopted by rising vote during the noon recess.

REPORT FROM MINISTERS WITHOUT CHARGE

Rev. I. S. McElroy—Rev. Mr. McElroy told Presbytery briefly of his duties as Representative of the American Bible Society, and thanked Presbytery again for allowing him to labor outside its bounds.

REPORT ON DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. P. D. Patrick, member of the board of Trustees of Davidson College made a report of the college to Presbytery. He mentioned the increasd enrollment, the improvements, and the encouraging outlook for the college in the days ahead. The report was received by Presbytery.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposed Ammendments to Manual—The following action was taken on the proposed amendments to the manual as made by the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. That the members of the nominating committee be nominated and elected by the Presbytery in session. Approved.

2. That the nominating committee be composed of two ministers and two elders and the past two moderators. Approved.

3. Add to section 8—the permanent committee on examinations: "This committee shall be composed of six ministers, each of ten years experience as ministers." Approved.

PRINTING OF MANUAL

On motion by Rev. J. B. Bradley the stated clerk was ordered to have the manual, as revised, printed and placed in the hands of Presbytery.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In accord with the new amendment to the manual stating that new members to the nominating committee shall be nominated and elected from the floor of Presbytery, two new members to the committee were elected: Rev. Park H. Moore and Ruling Elder A. C. Harper.

Also Presbytery designated that the members of the committee should serve as follows:

Class of 1955—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Ralph A. Dickson
Class of 1956—Rev. Park H. Moore, Elder A. C. Harper

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

Minutes were read by the permanent clerk, and approved as corrected.

On motion Presbytery adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday in January 1955 at the Shelby Presbyterian Church.

After the singing of a hymn the moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

S. L. McKAY, Moderator

Attested by
W. C. NEEL, Stated Clerk
FRED R. McALISTER, Permanent Clerk

CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN
WEST AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.

October 21, 1954

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to Call in the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, 9:30 A. M.; was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. L. McKay, who led in prayer.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled as being present or coming later:

Ministers: J. E. Anderson, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, J. H. Buxhardt, H. W. Dale, Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, Fred R. McAlister, Jr., D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, Park H. Moore, Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, Howard McE. Wilson.

Ruling Elders Representing Churches: Grady Farris, Hephzibah; J. I. Bridges, Long Creek; M. J. Steele, Northside; R. M. Brandon, Robinson Memorial; John Goforth, Shiloh; D. F. Whisonant, Union; H. F. Hogue, West Avenue.

Request to be excused on account of illness, from Rev. W. S. Patterson was granted and Rev. Geo. Riddle led Presbytery in prayer on behalf of Mr. Patterson.

CALL FOUND IN ORDER

The Call as mailed to the Ministers and Churches without Pastors, was read and found in order as follows:

Gastonia, N. C., October 8, 1954

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain is called to meet at the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, 9:30 A. M., Thursday, October 21, 1954.

The purpose of the meeting being: 1. To receive Candidate Henry Robards from the Presbytery of South Carolina and to take the steps necessary for his licensure, ordination, and installation as Pastor of John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church. 2. To receive the Rev. Herbert W. Dale from the Presbytery of Albemarle and to take the necessary steps for his installation as Pastor of the Hephzibah Presbyterian Church. 3. To act upon any matters growing directly out of the above items.

MINISTER RECEIVED

On motion, items 2 was taken up for consideration first. The letter of dismission for Rev. Herbert W. Dale from the Presbytery of Albemarle was read, found in order and on motion Mr. Dale was received pending the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding a Call from the Hephzibah Church, and his examination by Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

D. O. McInnis, Chmn., presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommend:
1. That the Call of the Hephzibah Church to the Rev. Herbert W. Dale be found in order and at the proper time be placed in his hands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

Harry M. Moffett, Chmn., presented the report of the Committee on Examinations which was adopted and is as follows:

Subject	Principal	Alternate
Experimental Religion	Joe Wagner	H. M. Moffett
Theology	D. O. McInnis	Joe Wagner
English Bible	Hoyt Evans	W. D. Ratchford
Church Government	A. H. Key	Hoyt Evans
Sacraments	W. D. Ratchford	Hoyt Evans

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER

D. O. McInnis examined Rev. Herbert W. Dale as to his views of Theology and Church Government, which was sustained.

W. D. Ratchford, examined in like manner on the Sacraments, which was sustained.

Harry M. Moffett, examined on Experimental Religion which was sustained. On motion the examination was sustained as a whole, and upon signing the ex animo declaration, Mr. Dale was ordered enrolled. The Call was placed in the hands of Rev. Herbert W. Dale, who signified the acceptance of the same, and on motion the following Commission was appointed to install him as Pastor of the Hephzibah Church.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HERBERT W. DALE

Rev. Geo. L. Riddle to preside and ask the questions; Rev. Jas. B. Bradley to preach the sermon; Rev. Chas. R. Bixler to charge the Minister; Ruling Elder R. A. Gordon to charge the Congregation; and Ruling Elder J. A. Burgin to complete the committee.

Time: Sunday, October 31st, 7:00 P. M. Quorum: two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

MINISTER INTRODUCED

Rev. Wm. C. Brown, Guerrant Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED

Item 1 was next taken up and the Letter of Dismission for Candidate Henry Robards, Jr. from the Presbytery of South Carolina was read, found in order and on motion Mr. Robards was received pending the report of the Committee on Candidates.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Chas. R. Bixler, Chmn. presented the report of the Committee on Candidates which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Candidates has assigned, received, and examined a Theological Thesis, and Exegesis of a Biblical passage, and a written Sermon, and recommend their approval.

The Candidate has a diploma from a standard four year college and from Columbia Theological Seminary, and recommends that these be accepted in lie of an examination on Academic studies and the orignal languages of the Holy Scriptures.

We further recommend: 1. That the Candidate be examined for Licensure. 2. That upon passing a satisfactory examination he be Licensed now and ordained at a later meeting of Presbytery. 3. That upon receiving Licensure, a special committee be appointed to counsel with him during the period of Licensure.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE

D. O. McInnis examined Mr. Robards as to his knowledge of Theology, which was sustained.

Hoyt Evans examined in like manner on English Bible, which was sustained.

W. D. Ratchford conducted the examination on the Sacraments, which was sustained.

Harry M. Moffett examined on Church Government and Experimental religion, which were sustained.

On motion the examination was sustained as a whole.

LICENSURE OF CANDIDATE

On motion the Written Sermon designated, received, and approved by the Committee of Candidates was accepted in lieu of the preaching of it. (In support of this action par. 116 Book of Ch. Order is cited.)

A motion was adopted that Presbytery proceed to License Mr. Henry Robards, Jr. to preach the gospel. Whereupon the Moderator proposed the questions given in the Book of Church Order Par. 119, which were answered in the affirmative; led in prayer, and made the pronouncements as given in Par. 120, and this is a record of the same in accord with Par. 120.

COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL

On motion the following Committee of Counsel in accord with the report of the Committee on Candidates was appointed: Charles R. Bixler, Fred R. McAlister, and W. C. Neel.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected. A motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer by Harry M. Moffett.

S. L. McKAY, Moderator

Attested by
W. C. NEEL, Stated Clerk
FRED R. McALISTER, Permanent Clerk

Appendix I

WILLIAM WIRT AKERS

Dr. William Wirt Akers, beloved member of Kings Mountain Presbytery, died at the Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, N. C., November 29, 1953. Funeral Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia with the Pastor, Harry Moffett, conducting. Interment was in the Hollywood Cemetery of Gastonia.

William Wirt Akers was born near Marcelline, Chariton County, Missouri, July 18, 1870. The son of Simon Peter Akers and Catherine Elizabeth Llewellyn. On March 28, 1901 William Wirt Akers was married to Mary Elizabeth Scott of Charlotte, N. C. To this Union were born William Wirt, Jr., John McCorkle, Calvin Scott and Charles Walter Akers. These four sons all survive the deceased.

William Wirt Akers graduated from Westminster College, Mo. in 1892 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He attended Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, 1892-94; Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary 1894-1895. Graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. Davidson College conferred the Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1941.

He was licensed in April of 1895 and ordained to the Gospel Ministry in September of 1895 by Missouri Presbytery. Dr. Akers served the following Churches: Stated Supply, Deer Park Indian Grove and Bethpel in Missouri 1895-96; Pastor of Lauderdale Street Church, Memphis, Tennessee 1896-1905; Stated Supply McMinnville and Woodbury Churches, 1905-1906; Pastor Mayesville Kentucky 1906-1910; Pastor Cresent Hill Church, Louisville, 1910-1916; Pastor Blackshear, Georgia, 1916-1918; Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Tennessee, 1918-1922; Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, North Carolina, 1922-29; Pastor of West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1929-1941. He was honorably retired from the active Mnistry in 1941. At which time he moved his membership to Kings Mountain Presbytery. He served as supply Pastor for churches in and around Gastonia as long as his health permitted. He was a loyal Presbyter.

Dr. Akers was a Christian Minister of deep earnestness, broad sympathies, high ideals of loyalty to both God and Man and definite convictions as to the supreme authority and plenary inspiration of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. He was also a man who knew the Lordship of Christ, the power of Prayer, and joy of service and blessings of a spirit filed life. He loved his Presbyterian Church and served her faithfully right up to the last. A month or six weeks before he was called to his eternal reward he was at a Called Meeting of his Presbytery and let his voice be heard on the vital issues facing the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ today. His mind was clear and his fervor for the Kingdom never wavered.

As Preacher, Teacher, Pastor and Friend—Dr. Akers was all of these as he moved in and out among all classes, colors and creeds. He was "beloved by all" because he loved all. His unselfishness, his thoughtful consideration, gentleness and friendliness, and sympathetic understanding endeared him to all who knew him.

MAILING ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

J. Eade Anderson	Pinkney Station, Gastonia
R. T. Baker	Rt. 1, Davidson, N. C.
J. Eade Anderson	Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C.
C. R. Bixler	802 Broad St., Gastonia, N. C.
Jas. B. Bradley	Lowell, N. C.
John S. Brown	Shelby, N. C.
Geo. T. Brown	c/o Cholla Nambo, K.C.A.C. Team, A.P.O. 102, Unit 1, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
J. H. Buzhardt	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
A. R. Craig	Rutherfordton, N. C.
H. W. Dale	Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
J. H. Dulin	Rt. 3, Clover, S. C.
B. Hoyt Evans	Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
C. C. Goodson	Caixa Postal, 376 Campinas, Este de Soa Paulo, Brazil
Thos. E. Henderson	1518 W. Davidson St., Gastonia, N. C.
Coyte Hunter	3005 Morson St., Charlotte 6, N. C.
J. S. Johnson	Bessemer City, N. C.
A. H. Key	Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
J. C. Kovach	Columbus, N. C.
Fred R. McAlister, Jr.	1214 Cloninger St., Gastonia, N. C.
I. S. McElroy, Jr.	1538 Central Nat. Bank, Richmond 19, Virginia
D. O. McInnis	Box 245, Mount Holly, N. C.
S. L. McKay	Dallas, N. C.
Jas. L. Mays	Lincolnton, N. C.
A. C. Miller	Shelby, N. C.
Harry M. Moffett	Box 738, Gastonia, N. C.
Park H. Moore, Jr.	Grover, N. C.
Paul H. Moore	618 E. Main St., Rock Hill, S. C.
W. C. Neel	Box 2338 W. Gastonia Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
P. D. Patrick	111 E. Kings St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. S. Patterson	Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
A. L. Potter	Route 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
W. Hoyt Pruitt	Box 604, Spindale, N. C.
R. H. Ratchford	N. Belmont, N. C.
W. D. Ratchford	Rt. 1, Mount Holly, N. C.
Geo. L. Riddle	Box 708, Cherryville, N. C.
Judson Shannon	45 Vine St., Gastonia, N. C.
Burton Sherrod	Stanley, N. C.
J. Holmes Smith	Forest City, N. C.
Jos. C. Wagner	Tryon, N. C.
H. McE. Wilson	408 Vista Drive, Gastonia, N. C.
J. W. Young	Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S 1955 ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS. TOTALS INCLUDE REGULAR & SUPPLEMENTARY APPORTIONMENTS

			GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES $82,167.00						SYNOD'S CAUSES $47,194.00							PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES $30,639.00			Total $160,000	
NAME OF CHURCH	Apportionments Per Member	Number Members	World Missions	Church Extension	Christian Education	Annuities & Relief	General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Church Extension	Presbyterian Home	Barium Springs	Religious Education	Educational Institutions	Campus Christian Life	Inter Church Agencies	Church Extension	Christian Education	Presbyterys Camp	Total Benevolences	Presbytery's Tax
Belmont	47	458	5417	2486	949	786	1382	34	760	269	1871	372	2779	269	30	2230	547	1345	21,526	137
Gastonia, First	41	1299	13400	6151	2350	1944	3419	85	1880	666	4628	921	6876	666	74	5517	1353	3329	53,259	390
Kings Mountain	37	366	3408	1564	597	494	870	22	478	169	1177	234	1748	169	19	1403	344	846	13,542	110
Lincolnton	27	404	2745	1260	482	398	700	17	385	136	948	189	1408	136	15	1130	277	682	10,908	121
Shelby	20	451	2270	1042	398	329	579	14	318	113	784	156	1164	113	13	934	229	564	9,020	135
Lowell	17	170	728	334	127	105	186	5	102	36	251	50	373	36	4	299	73	181	2,890	51
Cherryville	15	376	1419	651	249	206	362	9	199	71	490	98	728	71	8	584	143	352	5,640	113
Mount Holly	15	287	1084	497	190	157	276	7	152	54	374	74	556	54	6	446	109	269	4,305	86
New Hope	15	205	774	355	136	112	198	5	109	38	267	53	397	38	4	319	78	192	3,075	62
Rutherfordton	15	280	1056	485	185	153	270	7	148	53	365	73	542	53	6	435	107	262	4,200	84
Olney	15	442	1671	764	296	236	424	5	239	78	574	114	855	77	7	686	170	417	6,613	133
Union	12	227	685	315	120	99	175	4	96	34	237	47	352	34	4	282	70	170	2,724	68
West Avenue	12	223	674	310	118	98	172	4	94	33	233	46	345	33	4	277	68	167	2,676	67
Tryon	10	139	350	161	61	51	89	2	50	17	121	24	179	17	2	144	35	87	1,390	42
East Belmont	10	213	535	246	94	78	137	3	75	27	185	37	275	27	3	221	54	133	2,130	64
Forest City	10	154	387	178	68	56	99	2	54	19	134	27	200	19	2	160	39	96	1,540	46
Goshen	12	206	614	281	107	90	156	4	86	30	212	42	315	30	3	252	62	152	2,436	62
Saluda	8	43	86	40	15	13	22	1	12	4	29	6	44	4	1	36	9	22	344	13
Long Creek	8	87	175	80	31	25	45	1	25	9	60	12	90	9	1	72	18	43	696	26
Armstrong Memorial	8	309	622	286	109	90	159	4	87	31	215	43	319	31	3	256	63	154	2,472	93
Cramerton	6	115	175	80	30	25	44	1	24	9	59	12	89	9	1	71	18	43	690	35
Dallas	6	104	156	72	28	23	40	1	22	8	54	11	80	8	1	65	16	39	624	31
Shiloh	6	150	227	104	40	33	58	1	32	11	78	16	116	11	1	93	23	56	900	45
Spindale	6	95	142	66	25	21	37	1	20	7	50	10	74	7	1	59	14	36	570	29
Bessemer City	4	77	76	36	14	10	20	1	11	4	27	5	40	4	1	32	8	19	308	23
Brittian	4	118	118	55	20	17	30	1	17	6	41	8	61	6	1	49	12	30	472	35
Castanea	4	112	112	52	20	16	29	1	16	6	39	8	57	6	1	46	11	28	448	34
Columbus	4	72	72	33	13	10	18	1	10	4	25	5	37	4	1	30	7	18	288	22
Hephzibah	4	130	130	60	23	19	33	1	18	7	45	9	67	7	1	54	13	33	520	39
Machpelah	4	26	26	12	5	4	6	1	4	1	9	2	13	1	1	11	2	6	104	8
Adams Memorial	3	87	66	30	12	9	16	1	9	3	23	4	34	3	1	27	7	16	261	26
Bostic	3	33	25	11	4	4	6	1	3	1	9	2	13	1	1	10	2	6	99	10
Dixon	3	71	54	25	9	8	14	1	8	2	18	4	27	2	1	22	5	13	213	21
Duncan Creek	3	128	97	43	17	14	24	1	13	5	33	7	50	5	1	40	10	24	384	38
Ironton	3	40	30	15	5	4	7	1	4	2	10	2	15	2	1	12	3	7	120	12
Ellenboro	3	65	48	23	9	7	13	1	7	2	17	3	25	2	1	20	5	12	195	20
Linwood	3	95	72	33	13	10	17	1	10	3	25	5	37	3	1	30	7	18	285	29
Northside	3	114	86	40	15	12	22	1	12	4	30	6	44	4	1	35	9	21	342	34
Robinson	3	71	53	25	9	8	14	1	8	2	19	4	27	2	1	22	5	13	213	21
Springwood	3	67	51	23	9	7	13	1	7	2	17	3	26	2	1	21	5	13	201	20
Stanley	3	115	86	39	15	13	22	1	12	4	30	6	45	4	1	36	9	22	345	35
Union Mills	3	69	52	24	9	8	13	1	7	2	18	4	27	2	1	21	5	13	207	21
Unity	3	215	163	75	28	24	41	1	23	8	56	11	83	8	1	67	16	40	645	64
Westview	3	60	45	20	8	7	12	1	6	2	16	3	23	2	1	19	4	11	180	18
TOTALS		8568	$40262	$18482	$7062	$5833	$10269	$259	$5652	$1992	$13903	$2768	$20655	$1991	$233	$16575	$4064	$10000	$160,000	$2573

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEAR'S GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCES PER CHURCH, PER MEMBER AND APPORTIONMENTS PER CHURCH 1955 BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHURCH ACCORDING TO RANK IN GIFTS PER MEMBER FOR BENEVOLENCES	1949-50 Total Benevolences Per Church	1950-51 Total Benevolences Per Church	1951-52 Total Benevolences Per Church	1952-53 Total Benevolences Per Church	1953 Total Benevolences Per Church (9 Mo.)	1953 Total Gift Benevolences and Current Expenses Per Church (9 Mo.)	1953 Members Reported	1953 Average Gift Per Member for Benevolences (9 Mo.)	1953 Average Total Gift Per Member Benevolences and Current Expenses (9 Mo.)	1953 Average Per Member Per Day Total Gifts Benev. and Current Exp.	Per Member Per Year 1955 Apportionment	1955 Benevolence Apportionments Per Church	Presbytery Tax 1955
1. Gastonia First	49,783	44,440	56,316	57,705	58,323	98,030	1,299	44.90	75.47	.27	41	53,259	390
2. Belmont	20,989	20,435	21,080	22,459	16,347	38,714	458	35.69	84.53	.31	47	21,526	137
3. Kings Mountain	15,899	11,693	12,276	15,329	10,533	23,287	366	28.78	63.63	.23	37	13,542	110
4. Mount Holly	5,010	6,223	5,829	6,586	7,168	15,646	287	24.98	54.52	.20	15	4,305	86
5. Lincolnton	8,273	9,106	18,976	13,248	8,911	22,417	404	22.06	55.49	.20	27	10,908	121
6. Saluda	473	718	513	554	878	2,823	43	20.42	65.65	.24	8	344	13
7. Union	3,497	3,181	4,111	3,386	4,204	12,421	227	18.52	54.72	.20	12	2,724	68
8. Shelby	8,544	9,920	8,204	8,553	8,170	151,025	451	18.12	334.87	1.22	20	9,020	135
9. Olney	8,398	6,645	8,366	9,943	7,342	21,098	442	16.61	47.73	.17	15	6,613	133
10. West Avenue	3,856	3,703	3,609	4,049	3,565	13,651	223	15.99	61.22	.22	12	2,676	67
11. Lowell	4,393	3,536	3,537	6,639	2,620	9,143	170	15.42	53.79	.20	17	2,890	51
12. Rutherfordton	3,762	3,487	3,203	4,478	4,268	16,758	280	15.24	59.85	.22	15	4,200	84
13. Cherryville	5,148	5,762	5,761	7,448	5,166	14,237	376	13.74	37.86	.14	15	5,640	113
14. Spindale	0	531	1,118	641	1,211	6,456	95	12.75	67.96	.25	6	570	29
15. Bostic	199	124	149	305	400	1,721	33	12.12	52.15	.19	3	99	10
16. Shiloh	1,163	1,114	2,341	2,139	1,566	9,774	150	10.44	65.16	.24	6	900	45
17. Long Creek	834	507	1,144	637	888	2,904	87	10.21	33.38	.12	8	696	26
18. Armstrong Memorial	2,258	1,509	2,801	2,572	3,141	13,815	309	10.17	44.71	.16	8	2,472	93
19. East Belmont	1,815	2,003	2,440	2,672	2,128	8,190	213	9.99	38.45	.14	10	2,130	64
20. Castanea	595	552	622	388	1,105	5,282	112	9.88	47.16	.18	4	448	34
21. Goshen	2,402	2,431	3,251	3,271	2,030	29,973	206	9.85	145.52	.53	12	2,436	62
22. Stanley	564	162	321	642	1,110	6,244	115	9.65	54.30	.19	3	345	35
23. Tryon	1,768	2,072	1,680	1,346	1,281	6,096	139	9.22	43.86	.16	10	1,390	42
24. New Hope	2,659	2,312	3,265	2,777	1,862	7,665	205	9.08	37.39	.14	15	3,075	62
25. Forest City	1,912	1,672	1,615	1,430	1,284	6,881	154	8.34	44.68	.17	10	1,540	46
26. Dallas	724	840	691	1,113	843	5,205	104	8.11	50.05	.19	6	624	31
27. Machpelah	115	0	233	211	175	793	26	6.73	30.50	.11	4	104	8
28. Hephzibah	441	412	505	1,051	791	4,704	130	6.08	36.18	.13	4	520	39
29. Columbus	0	222	706	640	435	4,575	72	6.04	63.54	.23	4	288	22
30. Cramerton	536	966	864	994	636	8,434	115	5.53	73.34	.27	6	690	35
31. Unity	487	121	839	1,052	953	7,265	215	4.43	33.79	.12	3	645	64
32. Ellenboro	106	200	304	183	275	2,289	65	4.23	35.22	.13	3	195	20
33. Union Mills	301	368	279	433	290	1,600	69	4.20	23.19	.08	3	207	21
34. Brittain	779	972	1,016	838	478	2,246	118	4.06	19.03	.07	4	472	35
35. Robinson	0	0	73	150	272	3,567	71	3.83	50.24	.18	3	213	21
36. Springwood	38	156	150	198	223	2,421	67	3.33	36.73	.13	3	201	20
37. Westview	0	0	70	118	178	5,279	60	2.97	87.98	.32	3	180	18
38. Bessemer City	261	727	565	426	218	14,898	77	2.83	193.48	.71	4	308	23
39. Dixon	224	210	234	162	194	1,166	71	2.73	16.42	.06	3	213	21
40. Duncan's Creek	488	365	442	192	303	1,657	128	2.37	12.95	.05	3	384	38
41. Linwood	0	79	355	213	173	5,172	95	1.82	54.44	.20	3	285	29
42. North Side	289	441	308	209	204	5,387	114	1.78	47.25	.18	3	342	34
43. Adams Memorial	272	298	500	107	103	872	87	1.18	10.02	.04	3	261	26
44. Ironton	123	161	209	188	4	16	40	.10	.40	.00	3	120	12
Presbytery Totals	$159,378	$150,376	$180,871	$187,675	$162,249	$621,797	8,568					$160,000	2,573

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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One Hundred And Thirtieth Stated Meeting

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Shelby Presbyterian Church
Shelby, N. C.
January 18, 1955

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First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.
March 8, 1955

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood—Moderator
Rev. A. R. Craig—Moderator Nominee
Rev. W. C. Neel—Stated Clerk
Box 2338, W. Gastonia Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. Fred R. McAlister—Permanent Clerk
Mr. W. Roy Robinson—Central Treasurer
Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman—Rev. P. D. Patrick
- 1955—Rev. J. B. Bradley, R. A. Ferguson, Ennis Jackson
- 1956—Rev. P. D. Patrick, R. M. Morris, R. C. Dixon
- 1957—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. R. T. Baker, Fred M. Smyre Jr.

Ex-Officio Members—
- Chairman of Church Extension; Christian Education; Commission on the Minister and his Work, President Presbytery's Women of the Church, Stated Clerk, Central Treasurer, Moderator Nominee, and Host Pastor.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman—Rev. D. O. McInnis
- 1955—Rev. G. L. Riddle
- 1956—Rev. W. H. Pruitt, R. A. Gordon
- 1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Hugh M. Arrowood

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. G. L. Riddle, Chairman
- 1955—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. T. E. Henderson, T. N. James
- 1956—Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. G. L. Riddle, Wesley Daniel
- 1957—Rev. S. L. McKay, H. W. Crenshaw, E. M. Craig
- Advisory—Chairman Church Extension, Presbytery's Women of the Church and Rev. P. D. Patrick, Past Chairman

Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman
- 1955—Rev. Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, Paul Hastings, Rev. J. Eade Anderson
- 1956—Rev. J. Holmes Smith, Rev. James L. Mays, H. J. Cherry, S. J. Hand
- 1957—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. John S. Brown, J. A. Burgin, B. W. Griffith, Miss Peggy Carter
- Advisory—Chairman Christian Education, Presbytery's Women of the Church, President Sunday School Supterintendent of Presbytery, President of Presbytery's Youth Fellowship, President Presbtyery's Men of the Church

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions—Rev. H. McE. Wilson, Chairman
1955—Robert A. Grier
1956—Mr. W. D. Lewis
1957—Rev. H. McE. Wilson

Candidates—Fred R. McAlister, Acting Chairman
1955—
1956—Rev. Fred R. McAlister Jr.
1957—Zane Huffstetler

Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, Chairman
1955—Rev. Paul H. Moore, Robert Brandon
1956—Robert Atchley, Rev. C. D. Patterson
1957—Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, J. A. Nixon

Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman
1955—W. D. Browne
1956—M. R. Patrick
1957—Rev. R. T. Baker

Synod's Homes—Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman
1955—J. S. McKnight
1956—O. J. Holler
1957—Rev. Burton Sherrod

Records—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman
1955—L. N. Untz
1956—James T. White
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson

Nominations—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman
1955—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, R. C. Dixon
1956—Rev. Park H. Moore, A. C. Harper

Ex-Officio—Past Two Moderators

Examinations—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Chairman
1955—Rev. H. M. Moffett, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
1956—Rev. J. E. Wagner, Rev. W. D. Ratchford
1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. A. Hal Key

TRUSTEES

Presbytery—Fred L. Baird, Chairman
1955—Fred L. Baird
1956—J. S. Kell
1957—J. B. Garland

Davidson College—
1956—F. P. Hall
1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick

Peace College—
1955—J. M. Holbrook
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Camp—Ennis Jackson, Chairman
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson
1956—G. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1957—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Frank Matthews

Forward With Christ—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman, Rev. A. R. Craig, Dr. Philip Padgett, Rev. John S. Brown and Mr. J. A. Burgin

Amendments To Book Of Church Order—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, Mr. Fred M. Smyre, Jr., Rev. J. Eade Anderson

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH STATED SESSION OF PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SHELBY, N. C.

JANUARY 18, 1955

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C., Tuesday, January 18, 1955, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. S. L. McKay, who led the opening devotional service of a hymn and a prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled then or during the meeting:

MINISTERS: J. E. Anderson, R. T. Baker, C. R. Bixler, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, J. H. Buzhardt, A. R. Craig, J. H. Dulin, Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, J. C. Kovach, A H. Key, F. R. McAlister, I. S. McElroy, D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, J L. Mays, Park Moore, H. M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S Patterson, A. L. Potter, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, G. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, J. H. Smith, J. C. Wagner, H. McE. Wilson, J. W. Young, C. D. Patterson, W. P. Conyers III.—36

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, R. S. Feemster; Belmont, First, W. A. Dixon; Bessemer City, Fred Ormand; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Cattanea, Chalmers Beatty; Cherryville, Earnest Stroupe; Columbus, W. A. McFarland; Cramerton, J. H. Brandon; Dallas, Gilmore Kincaid; Dixon, D. L. Wells; Duncan's Creek, W. T. Price; East Belmont, Wiley Harris, Ellenboro, J. W. Allen; Forest City, E. F. Jobe; Goshen, L. N. Untz, Gastonia First, F. L. Smyre, Jr.; Hephzibah, Paul Hastings; Ironton, C. C. Caskey; Kings Mountain, J. H. Thompson; Lincolnton, W. B. Goodson; Linwood, R. M. Mitchell; MacPelah, J. G. Morrison; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Lowell, C. M. Robinson; Mount Holly, W. F. Holland; New Hope, J. L. Brandon; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, Ennis Jackson; Robinson Memorial, R. M. Brandon; Rutherfordton, J. H. Carpenter; Saluda, E. C. Leland; Shelby, Hugh Arrowood; Shiloh, P. R. Hambright; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Springwood, R. A. Thrower; Stanley, Alfred Rhyne; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union, A. C. Harper; Union Mills, J. G Reid; Unity, P. K. Nixon; West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson; West View, Jack Murphy.—44.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery: Dr. J. N Brown, Associate pastor-elect, First Church, Gastonia; Rev. C. D. Patterson, pastor-elect, Cramerton; and Rev. W. P. Conyers III, pastor-

elect, First Church, Belmont.

The following elders were present for the first time at Presbytery as representatives from their Church, and were introduced to Presbytery: R. S. Feemster, J. W. Allen, Paul Hambright, Fred Smyre, P. K. Nixon, Ennis Jackson, Gilmore Kincaid, H. K. Logan.

WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR

Dr. John S. Brown, pastor of the Shelby Church, extended a welcome in behalf of the Host Church, and suggested that Presbytery recess at 11:15 and again at 12:30 for lunch. He also suggested that an order of the day be declared for 11:30, at which time the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. This was approved by Presbytery.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR NOMINEE

Elder Hugh Arrowood, of the Shelby Church, moderator nominee, was elected moderator and took the chair succeeding Rev. S. L. McKay, retiring moderator.

PRESENTATION OF DOCKET

The docket was presented by the Stated Clerk, and was adopted as amended and as follows:

Called to Order—Prayer—Moderator
Enrollment—(Ruling Elders Please Report to Clerk in Lobby)
Introduction of Visitors and New Members
Welcome by Host Pastor
Election of Moderator—(Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood, Nominee)
Presentation of Docket—Stated Clerk
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
Communications Read—Stated Clerk
Report, Executive Committee of Christian Education—
John S. Brown, Chairman

Recess 11:15—11:30

Sermon by Retiring Moderator—S. L. McKay
Communion of the Lord's Table—Host Pastor and Session
Report—Presbytery's Council—P. D. Patrick, Chairman
Presbytery Women of the Church—Mrs. R. L. Ellis, President
Report—Commission on the Minister and his Work—
D. O. McInnis, Chairman
Reception of Ministers
Report—Committee on Records—W. S. Patterson, Chairman
Minutes of Sessions to be Reviewed

Recess For Lunch 12:30—1:30

Call to Order—Prayer
Place of next Stated Meeting, May 16, 1955
Selection of Moderator Nominee
Report—Special Committee on Plan of Union—
George L. Riddle, Chairman
Report—Special Committee: "Forward With Christ"—
Eade Anderson, Chairman
Report—Committee on Nominations—R. H. Ratchford, Chairman
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
Report—Committee of Church Extension—George L. Riddle, Chairman
Report—Committee on Candidates—Charles R. Bixler, Chairman
Report—Committee of World Missions—
Howard McE. Wilson, Chairman

Report—Committee of Annuities and Relief—R. T. Baker, Chairman
Report—Other Special or Permanent Committees
Report—Standing Committees: Bills and Overtures—Resolutions
New and Unfinished Business
Reading and Approval of Minutes
Adjournment—Benediction

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The moderator read the appointment of standing committees which were as follows: BILLS AND OVERTURES; Rev. J. H. Smith, Elders W. B. Goodson and Ennis Jackson.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. J. L. Mays, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt and Elder Fred Smyre.

COMMUNICATIONS

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk on which the following action was taken:

A letter from Rev. W. S. Patterson, requesting permission to be late in attending Presbytery, and requesting also that Rev. J. S. Johnson be appointed to the chairmanship of the Committee on Records. Approved.

A letter from Rev. J. W. Hassel, Stated Clerk of Albemarle Presbytery was received, commending the Rev. C. D. Patterson to Presbytery, along with a letter of dismissal. The letter of dismissal was received, pending Mr. Patterson's examination by Presbytery.

A memoranda from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, setting forth suggested procedure for voting on the Plan of Union, was received. Presbytery referred matter to the Special Committee on Plan of Union, with instructions to consider procedure of voting and make recommendations to Presbytery.

Request for absence for Rev. H. W. Dale received and approved by consent.

Request to be excused from afternoon session was received from Rev. J. C. Kovach, and Elder W. A. McFarland and was granted by consent.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

Reports from Commissions to Install Ministers were received and ordered admitted to record as follows:

REV. J. H. BUZHARDT

The Commission to install Rev. J. H. Buzhardt as pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church met according to appointment of the Presbytery in the New Hope Church Sunday, October 10, 1954 at 7:15 p. m. and was called to order by Chairman Rev. Raymond Ratchford The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. L. McKay.

Present: Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. S. L. McKay, Rev. Hoyt Evans and Ruling Elders Wayne Fite and James L. Brandon.

James L. Brandon was elected to serve as clerk. After the organization for the installation was completed, the Commission went into the Church Sanctuary for the installation service.

The service was opened by the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." The invocation was by the Rev. R. H. Ratchford. Rev. Hoyt Evans preached the sermon using the Scripture taken from Matthew 20:20-28. Hymn, "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" was sung.

The installation vows were given by Rev. Ratchford. The questions

were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor and the congregation. The installation prayer was by James L. Brandon.

Rev. McKay delivered a charge to the minister and Rev. Ratchford delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Chairman then declared that the Rev. J. H. Buxhardt was duly installed as pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church.

The closing hymn was "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Rev. Buxhardt pronounced the benediction which closed the service.

After the closing prayer, the congregation came by and gave the right hand of fellowship to Rev. and Mrs. Buxhardt.

The Commission then retired to the pastor's study in which it convened, approved the minutes of the Commission and adjourned, closing with prayer by Wayne Fite.

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman
James L. Brandon, Clerk

REV. HERBERT M. DALE

The commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery to install the Rev. Herbert M. Dale as pastor of Hephzibah Presbyterian Church met at the church Sunday 7:30 o'clock evening, October 31, 1954.

Commissioners present and organized.

Open with prayer by: Rev. George Riddle.

Rev. George Riddle, Chairman, Cherryville Church.

Rev. J. B. Bradley, Lowell Church, Sermon.

Rev. Chas. R. Bixler, Armstrong Memorial Church, Charge Minister.

Elder R. A. Gordon, First Church, Gastonia, Charge Congregation.

Elder J. A. Burgin, First Church, Lincolnton, Secretary.

Opening prayer by Rev. Riddle.

Rev. Bradley used as his text, Mica. 7:3, sermon subject, "Work With Both Hands Earnestly".

Benediction by Rev. Dale.

Officers and membership greeted new pastor signifying joy and cooperation.

Commission reconvened, approved Minister, and adjourned. Closing prayer by Elder R. A. Gordon.

George L. Riddle, Moderator
J. A. Burgin, Secretary

REV. JOSEPH KOVACH

The commission to install the Rev. Joseph Kovach as pastor of the Columbus Presbyterian Church met prior to the 3 p. m. service on Sunday afternoon, November 7. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman of the committee, Rev. W. H. Pruitt.

The order of service was approved for the installation service. The commission adjourned to the sanctuary for the service which consisted of Mr. Pruitt presiding, and propounding the constitutional questions, Rev. Joe Wagner leading in prayer, and charging the pastor, and Elder Ennis Jackson, who charged the congregation.

The sermon was brought by Rev. A. R. Craig, and was based upon John 4:31-38. The sermon was entitled "The Four-Way Look". After the constitutional questions had been answered in the affirmative by both pastor and congregation, the moderator declared that the Rev. Joseph Kovach had been properly called and installed as pastor. Rev. Kovach pronounced the benediction, after which the members of the congregation gave him a very cordial reception.

The commission met again after the service to read and approve

the minutes. The commission was dismissed in prayer by the chairman.

Submitted,
Joe Wagner, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Christian Education, which was taken up section by section discussed, and acted upon, as follows:

General Recommendations: 1. That the Chairman of the Camp Committee, and the Woman Adult Adviser to the Presbytery Youth Council, be added regular members of the Committee of Christian Education. Adopted. 2. That pending the adoption of this report, the report of the Presbytery's Camp Committee be heard. Adopted.

CAMP COMMITTEE

Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman, presented the report of the Camp Committee which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

The Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp Committee presents to the 130th session of Presbytery, meeting at Shelby, January 18, 1955, the following report:

We thank God for the many blessings the camp has enjoyed the past year. We had no serious sickness or accidents. We give thanks for the interest so many different groups and individuals have shown in desiring to make use of the camp facilities. For the many material gifts we have received. We, the committee, say thank you Lord, and ask that you join us in giving thanks to Him.

Our camp facilities were in much demand the past season by many church groups. Your committee has for its goal, a camp with facilities for a large Presbytery Camp group, or several smaller groups enjoying the camp at the same time.

We reported at the fall meeting of Presbytery the completion of our amphitheater, and now we are happy to report the insulation of lighting is completed and ready for use. The lake has been drained and the Parrot feather or sea weed along with the silt has been shoveled out and over the dam. The area above the foot bridge has been leveled off to where no water is over four feet deep. We are in the process of securing some folding chairs, more area lighting, and curtains. Our much needed kitchen at the Millar House has not been accomplished, but we are happy to report we have some building material and kitchen equipment for same. We hope this year, to find funds to build this building which, when completed, would let us hold a Junior Camp at the same time one of the other camps were being held.

Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp Site Had A Balance

On Hand As Of December 31, 1953	$ 8,423.79
Receipts for the Year	13,986.44
Making a Total of	22,410.23
Disbursements	17,051.74
Balance on Hand January 10, 1955	5,358.49
Making a Total of	$22,410.23

We still owe $15,000 to Mrs. F. C. Waters on the purchase price of our camp. All bills are paid up to date. We are planning to make a $5,000 payment April 1, 1955, which will leave us owing $10,000. Your committee is grateful for the interest and efforts made by churches of the Presbytery toward their camp apportionments the past year. We still have camp apportionments to the churches of the Presbytery to the amount of $17,099.67 unpaid and are eagerly looking for the time when every church will have paid in full. This will enable the camp to render a better service to all.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery appoint a committee to dedicate the Wose-Pat Amphitheater.
2. That the new building at the head of the lake be named The Dixon Memorial Building in the memory of Mr. W. A. Dixon's father and mother. Mr. Dixon has made a gift to the camp covering the cost of same.
3. That the Presbytery appoint a committee to dedicate The Dixon Memorial Building.
4. That the beneficiary for the camp insurance policies be changed to Treasurer of the Kings Mountain Presbytery instead of Trustees of the Kings Mountain Presbytery.
5. That we secure the full time services of a resident care taker for our camp for the months of June, July and August. The maximum cost not to exceed $500.00.
6. That the camp fee be $7.00 per person including insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
Kings Mountain Presbytery
Camp Committee
Ennis Jackson, Chairman

RECESS

The hour of the day having arrived, Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes, and completion of this report was delayed until the afternoon session.

Presbytery was called to order and following the reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. John S. Brown, the retiring Moderator, Rev. S. L. McKay, preached a sermon using as his text: John 21:15-17 and as a topic: "The Impetus of Love."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. John S. Brown and Rev. Park H. Moore presided and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders of the Shelby Presbyterian Church: Hugh Arrowood, Fred Baird, R. T. LeGrand, Jr., J. S. McKnight, Worth Morris, Robert Barrett and Lonnie Mitchell; in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Rev. J. S. Johnson, acting chairman, Committee on Records, moved that Presbytery sit as a Committee of the Whole during the lunch hour in order that the Sessional Records of the Churches might be read and reviewed and reported to the Committee. The motion was adopted.—Recess for lunch 12:30—1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and the first order of business was a continuation of the Report of the Committee on Christian Education.

MEN'S WORK

1. That each Pastor and a key layman, or President of Men's Work from each Church attend the Men's Council meeting in Shelby, February 1st, 6:30 p. m.
2. That Men's Work report Blanks, be included with Sessional reports, which emanate from Presbytery's Stated Clerk's Office, and that these be returned annually with the Sessional reports.
3. That Presbytery encourage attendance of men at the Spring Rally, May 1st when the "Forward With Christ" theme will be emphasized, through Men's Work.
4. That similar encouragement be given to attendance on Synod's Men's Conference to be held at Davidson, June 10, 11, 12.
5. Ditto for Assembly Men's Conference at Montreat.
6. That a rally be held in September to elect officers for 1956, to be followed with district round tables.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

1. That a Sunday School Worship for Sunday School leaders of the Presbytery be held at Presbytery's Camp July 23-24, 1955.
2. That the workshop include study groups in the fields of Children's Work, Youth Work, Young Adult Work, Adult Work, and Church School Administration. The group on Church Administration would include members of the Religious Education Committees and Session members.

CHILDREN'S WORK

That Miss Peggy Carter, DCE at Lincolnton, be appointed as assistant in Children's Work with membership on the Committee.

2. That a Junior Camp on a trial basis be held at KMPC; dates: June 13-18, 1955—ages: 11 years and completed 5th grade, and not eligible for Pioneer Camp. Enrollment: limited to 60 total, and no more than 4 from one church.
3. That a Vacation Church School Institute be held in May: time and place and leaders to be announced later.

PIONEER WORK

1. That the Camp be limited to those who have completed the sixth grade in school and are twelve years old, but who have not reached their fifteenth birthday.
2. That Pioneers be permitted to attend only one camp.
3. That Pioneer Conclave and Adult Leader training be held April

30, 1955 and that the first Pioneer Camp be held June 27-July 2, 1955. and the second Pioneer Camp be held July 18-July 23, 1955.

4. That Rev. J. H. Smith be made director of the Pioneer Camps, and that he be assisted by the following: R. T. Baker, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, T. E. Henderson, J. S. Johnson, A. H. Key, D. O. McInnis, J. L. Mays, W. H. Pruitt, Burton Sherrod and J. B. Bradley.

SENIOR HIGH WORK

1. That the Senior High Conference will be held June 20-25, 1955.

2. Registration will begin at 2:30 June 20 and the camp will close with lunch on Saturday.

3. No lunch will be served Monday on the day camp begins.

4. That Rev. Eade Anderson be made director of the Senior Camp and that the following assist him: C. R. Bixler, Hoyt Evans, H. M. Moffatt, F. R. McAlister, J. S. Brown, S. L. McKay, W. P. Conyers and J. N. Brown.

YOUNG ADULT WORK

1. That the program of the sub-committee on Young Adult work be local church centered.

2. That the sub-committee plan and conduct such meetings and retreats as would strengthen the present pattern of life and work of young adults in the local churches:

a. A study and discussion meeting of teachers and Young Adults.

b. A fellowship and exchange meeting of presidents and leaders of Young Adult Sunday School classes and groups.

c. Visiting churches to confer with local leadership about programs and materials.

3. That this committee promote Church Family Camping by Church groups at KMPC.

4. That the Assembly's Adult Conference for Young Adults be promoted as an opportunity for Young Adult families.

5. That a fall rally for Young Adults be planned around the theme of "Forward With Christ" movement in 1955.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report of the Council, which was confined to the introduction of Mrs. R. L. Ellis, President of the Women of the Churches of the Presbytery, which was approved by standing vote and is as follows:

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The work of the Women of the Church, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, has been richly blessed as they have worked together during the past year, using as their theme "The Field Is The World". There were 3456 women in 132 circles in the forty-three organizations. All but one, Macpelah, has an active organization. An increase of 182 in membership over the previous year has been made with 8 new circles being formed.

For our Bible Study we have used "Acts-Words About Deeds" by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., in our Circle Study and "The Glory of the Church" by Dr. James Appleby, based on the letter to Ephesians, for our Intensive Bible Study.

Reports from the forty-three organizations show many more women leading in Bible Studies, an increase in daily Bible Readers, Tithers and Family Altars.

Our general programs concerning "The World Church" have given the women a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Church around the world. For our Circle Studies we have used "Let's Talk About It" in our monthly newspaper "Presbyterian Women" and related articles in the Survey.

During the World Mission Season, many held "Schools of Missions" using the literature prescribed by the Board of World Missions. Many were visited by active and retired missionaries who served and are serving on our Mission fields. Film strips were shown in many churches. All contributed through special offerings. One organization contributed to the partial support of a Missionary.

In October, during the Church Extension season, many churches were visited by the Reverend William C. Brown, of Guerrant Presbytery, Kentucky, giving much information concerning the work there. The Study Book "Man And God In The City" was widely used.

In Interchurch work our women have helped in Negro Bible Schools, sent 16 delegates to the Conference for Negro Women in Winston-Salem, 5 delegates to the Women's Training School at Stillman College and 2 delegates to the Christian Conference for Negro Youth. Help both spiritually and materially was given to Negro churches.

In local churches the women have given many hours of loving service in visitation evangelism, teaching in Sunday Schools and Bible Schools, as Adult Advisors for Young People's Groups and Girl Scout Troops, preparing church suppers, helping in church nurseries, helping in Blood Bank Centers and helped in planning for and paying for new church equipment.

Having been concerned for some time over the fact that so many of our youth of the church do not attend our church schools, the Women of the Church established two $150.00 scholarships to be given annually to the youth of Kings Mountain Presbytery. It is earnestly hoped that more and more scholarships may be offered as the fund increases thus encouraging and enabling our youth to attend church supported schools.

Clothes and support funds to children at Barium Springs, financial support of missionaries, many pounds of clothes for Overseas Relief were contributed. Our White Cross gift was 12 bedspreads, 48 bath towels, 6 dozen diapers, 24 baby blankets, and 24 baby jackets plus postage were sent to Ecuador plus $269.00 in cash. Our Birthday Gift of $1,874.73 was given for the Evangelistic Expansion Program in Guerrant Presbytery, Goodland Indian Orphanage at Hugo, Oklahoma and the Division of Radio and Television of the Board of Church Extension. Our gifts to benevolences this year more than doubled gifts to local expenses, $26,775.00 to Benevolences and $10,750.00 to Local Expenses, a total of $37,525.00 or an average of $10.85 a member.

The Women of the Church, entering this New Year accept the "Forward With Christ" three year program. We are deeply conscious of the united effort of every church member it will take to achieve the goals suggested. We pledge you the pastors and elders, our prayers and loyal support. We seek your prayers and interest in the Women of the Church, for God's blessing to use every woman in our Presbytery to be an active witnessing member for Christ Kingdom.

Respectfully,

Mrs. (R. L.) Eleanor J. Ellis

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman presented the report of the

Commission on the Minister and his work, which was approved as presented and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and his work is happy to report that we now have only three vacant churches within the Presbytery and three others with either temporary or Stated Supply. There are no churches, so far as we can learn, without regular ministerial services. We would also express our appreciation to the Nominating Committees of churches who have recently called ministers for their splendid cooperation with the Commission in our efforts to discharge our responsibilities to the Presbytery, and to the churches and ministers concerned.

For the benefit of those who may now be seeking a minister, or who may have to do so in the near future, the Commission has been elected by Presbytery to aid you in this extremely important work. In an effort to make the meetings as convenient as possible for the members of the Commission and for those who may wish to meet with the Commission, they are held at the First Presbyterian Church of Cherryville, N. C. at 7:30 p. m. on the first Tuesday each month.

We also call to the attention of the churches the action of Presbytery last October establishing a minimum salary for ministers of the Presbytery. The minimum set for a single minister is $3,300 per year and for a married minister $3,600 per year. It is assumed than a manse is to be provided. The great majority of our churches exceed this minimum and we are sure that those who may not have reached it as yet will wish to take immediate steps to bring the salary paid their ministers at least to this figure.

We report to Presbytery the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between the East Belmont Presbyterian church and the Rev. R. L. Berry and his dismissal to the Presbytery of Granville, effective November 15, 1954.

We make the following recommendations:

1. a. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont to the Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III be found in order.

b. That the call of the Cramerton Presbyterian Church to the Rev. C. D. Patterson be found in order.

c. That these men be admitted to examination. And, that, upon successful completion of the examinations, they be enrolled in Presbytery, and their respective calls be read and placed in their hands.

2. That Presbytery name Rev. Burton Sherrod Stated Supply of the Ironton Presbyterian Church for a period of one year.

3. That Presbytery approve William Jenkins, a student (senior) at Davidson College and a ministerial student, as Temporary Supply for the Springwood Church.

4. That the following increases in salaries be approved: Tryon, $300 per year; Shiloh, $300 per year.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS

Rev. H. M. Moffett, chairman, Committee on Examinations, presented members of the Examining Committee, who were to conduct the examination of Rev. Charles D. Patterson and Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III, as follows: Rev. Joe Wagner on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, Rev. D. O. McInnis, views of Theology, Rev. A. H. Key, Church Government, and Rev. W. D. Ratchford, the Sacraments; who conducted the examinations as designated, which were approved separately and as a whole, and upon signing the ex-animo declarations which were read and signed; Rev. Charles D. Patterson and Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALLS ACCEPTED AND COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL APPOINTED

Rev. Charles D. Patterson accepted the call to the church at Cramerton and the following Commission was appointed to install him, Sunday, January 30th, 7:00 p. m.: Rev. J. H. Dulin, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. S. L. McKay to charge the Congregation; Rev. J. H. Buxhardt to charge the pastor; Ruling Elders: Vernon Reese and Leonard Brandon to complete the Commission. Quorum two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

By request the Rev. Sam Zealy, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, is invited to preach the sermon and to sit as a visiting brother with the Commission.

Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III, accepted the call to the Belmont, First Church and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor, Sunday, January 30th, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. P. D. Patrick to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. L. Mays to preach the sermon; Rev. Harry M. Moffett to charge the congregation; Rev. R. H. Ratchford to act as Clerk; Ruling Elder D. R. LaFarr Jr. to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elders Kelley Ostwalt and J. Lee Robinson to complete the Commission. Two ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

Rev. J. S. Johnson, acting chairman, Committee of Records; presented the report of the Committee which was adopted and is as follows: Your committee would make the following observations: 1. Several minutes were not signed by the moderator. 2. Some Congregational Meetings are recorded along with the Minutes of Session meetings. 3. Clerks of Sessions should be commended for faithful work.

Approved without exception: Union Mills, Adams Memorial, Union, Northside, Gastonia, First; Belmont First; Brittain, Westview, Saluda, Springwood, Mount Holly, First; New Hope, Shiloh, Olney, West Avenue, Kings Mountain, First; Dallas, Forest City, Duncans Creek, Hephzibah, Lincolnton, Tryon, Dixon, Lowell.

Approved with one exception: Armstrong Memorial; Rutherfordton, Stanley, Ellenboro, Cherryville, Columbus, Long Creek, Shelby, Linwood, Spindale, Castanea, Cramerton.

MODERATOR NOMINEE

Rev. A. R. Craig was elected moderator nominee for the May 17th Stated Meeting by Acclamation.

VOTE ON THE PLAN OF UNION

Rev. George L. Riddle, chairman of the Special Committee to report at this meeting, prior to taking vote on Plan of Union, presented the report of the Committee which was approved and is as follows:

1. Your Committee met and was unanimous in its opinion that due to the fact of the Plan of Union having been discussed previously by an all day meeting in detail. Feels that it would not be the part of Wisdom to give further time to discussing it.

In a meeting held at Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 31st. Feels that in view of the fact that the Moderator of the General Assembly has appointed a Special Committee to study the Plan of Union and that the report of this Committee's is in the hands or should be of every Minister and Elder. We suggest that the Representatives to Presbytery study this Report and come to Presbytery ready to vote.

(The above part of the report was mailed to Ministers and Clerks of Sessions under date of November 2, 1954.)

2. That official representatives from churches be privileged to vote.

3. That voting be by ballot.

4. That the Moderator read the Categorical Question just prior to voting.

Presbytery engaged in silent prayer just before the ballots were marked.

The ballots were taken up and counted by a special Committee appointed by the Moderator and the results of the ballot announced as follows: Voting "Yes"—19; voting "No"—57.

The request of Mr. Buford Hestir, Publicity Director, in the office of the General Council, for a telegram collect, giving the results of the vote, was granted.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM

Rev. J. E. Anderson, chairman, presented a verbal report on the Forward With Christ Program, which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations which was approved and included filling a vacancy on the Committee of Assembly's Causes; Rev. Chas. D. Patterson—Class 1956; also Nominations of Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly, who were elected and are shown below along with the Minister Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Stated Clerk read the names of the Ministers in line for attending the General Assembly as shown in the records and on motion they were elected Commissioners as follows:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
Rev. W. S. Patterson	Rev. C. R. Bixler
Rev. Paul H. Moore	Rev. J. S. Johnson
Rev. R. T. Baker	Rev. W. S. Ratchford

Ruling Elders

Mr. Roy Clark (Hephzibah)	Mr. R. L. Meek (Union)
Mr. B. W. Griffith (Cherryville)	Mr. T. Q. Howe (Olney)
Mr. Graham Morrison (Macpelah)	Mr. Paul Hambright (Shiloh)

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. George L. Riddle, Chairman presented the report of the Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee met at the First Presbyterian Church of Cherryville on December 7, 1954 at 10 a. m. and had with it all the Pastors of Churches receiving aid from the Presbytery. We had fine reports from all of our faithful workers and also we heard of the greatest needs in their fields. This was a heart warming and a great blessing to Committee. We rejoice in the great progress that has been made during the last year and pray that greater things might be accomplished in the year of 1955.

We are grateful for the support of the Churches of the Presbytery in this the work of Church Extension.

We are grateful for those who have made special gifts to the work of our Presbytery.

We call attention of the Presbytery to the Church and Manse fund of our Presbytery and the great need that it is meeting. This fund should be strenghtened by additional funds.

We recommend:

1. That every Home Mission Church receiving aid from your Committee be urged to have a thorough Every Member Canvass.
2. That Churches receiving aid strive to increase their per capita givings to Benevolent Work of the Presbytery.
3. That aid receiving churches work toward Self-Support as soon as possible.
4. That we commend our Home Mission Churches and Pastors for the splendid progress made during the past year.
5. That Presbytery grant permission to the Committee to cancel the note of $500 due this church year from the Westview Presbyterian church that was loaned in the building of a Manse.
6. That the Committee be granted the privilege of loaning the Shelby Presbyterian Church $1,000 and that a gift of $1,000 be made in the building of their chapel.

7 That the following appropriations be made:

1—Castenea	$ 1,000.00
2—Columbus	1,650.00
3—Hephzibah	1,000.00
4—Saluda	1,500.00
5—Linwood	1,200.00
6—Westview	1,200.00
7—Springwood	1,200.00
8—Ellenboro and Duncan's Creek	1,000.00
9—John C. Robinson	1,500 00
10—Brittain and Union Mills (Car Expense)	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	150.00
Committee Expense	250.00
MA. F. dues	900.00
Vacation Fund for Workers	600.00
Outpost Work	900.00
Church and Manse Loan Fund	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Grand Total	$16,575.00

George L. Riddle, Church Extension, Chairman

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE

Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman Committee on Candidates, presented the name of Mr. Charles B. Duncan Jr., member of the Spindale Presbyterian Church and Senior in High School; who has met the requirements of the Committee with the exception of the two months notice and in view of the difficulty of his attending the next meeting of Presbytery on account of examinations in High School, that the rule be waived and that Presbytery proceed with his examination with a view to his being received as a Candidate. This recommendation was adopted and Mr. Duncan was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry by Rev. Joe Wagner, which was sustained. The Charge was delivered by his Pastor Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, who then led in prayer; and then Mr. Duncan was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Howard Wilson, Chairman presented the report on World Missions which was approved and is as follows:

Your Committee believes that we are unusually fortunate in securing Dr. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of World Missions, who will speak at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, February 2nd, 7:30 p. m. Please join with us in the prayer that emphasis on World Missions may result in the deepening of the interest in this great Cause throughout our Churches.

Your Committee has also requested Dr. Cumming of the Board of World Missions to send us Dr. George Couser or some other Missionary for a week or more to visit churches in the Presbytery where requested.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, which was adopted as follows:

The beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief in our Presbytery are: Mrs. George R. Gillespie Sr., Columbia, S. C., Rev. Coyte Hunter, 3005 Morson Street, Charlotte 6, N. C., Mrs. William J. Roach, Lowell, N. C.

We recommend for them during the year 1955, the same appropriations that were made for the year 1954.

REQUESTS FOR ABSENCE

Rev. A. H. Key and Rev. Hoyt Evans requested permission for themselves and their Ruling Elders to leave before adjournment. Their requests were granted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNSEL

Rev. C. R. Bixler, Chairman Special Committee to Consel with Mr. Henry Robards, Licentiate; gave a verbal report of the efforts of the Committee to carry out the wishes of Presbytery to Counsel with Mr. Robards during the period of his Licensure.

Presbytery authorized the Commission on the Minister and his work to take final action in the case of Licentiate Henry W. Robards Jr. and the Committee of Church Extension to draw on the funds of the Committee as may be necessary to meet the financial obligations involved.

On motion the report of the Special Committee of Counsel, was received, the Committee commended for its diligence, and in view of the action putting the case in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and his work, the Special Committee was discharged.

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. James Mays, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which had been read in the dining room at the lunch; which was adopted and is as follows:

Be it hereby resolved, that the Presbytery of Kings Mountain herein express and convey its appreciation and gratitude to the Shelby Presbyterian Church; to their session for its invitation to meet here, and for its provision for the Sacrament; to their women for the meal, delicious and gracious, to their minister for his courtesy and efficiency.

We compliment them on the beauty and convenience of their new church.

Be it hereby resolved that this resolution as tendering

our thanks to the entire church be read by the pastor to the congregation.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The amendments to the Book of Church Order sent down by the 1954 Assembly, were taken up at this time and on motion, referred to a Special Committee, for report to the May meeting, or if necessary, to an earlier Called Meeting, in order to get the action reported to the 1955 General Assembly.

The Special Committee named by the Moderator is as follows: Rev. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, Rev. Eade Anderson, and Ruling Elder, Fred Smyre, Jr.

PRESBYTERY'S REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Stated Clerk presented a report on Presbytery's Reports to the General Assembly, which indicated that while great improvement has been shown this year as compared with last year, in the promptness and completeness of the reports sent in by the churches; that still these reports are not all in; and that it is necessary that he ask Presbytery to authorize him to make these reports as complete as possible and forward the combined reports on the blanks provided by the Assembly and Synod to the designated authorities. This request was granted by Presbytery.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED

There being no further business coming before Presbytery, the Minutes were read by the permanent clerk, approved as corrected, and thus become the official minutes of this Stated Meeting of Presbytery. On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Presbytery's Camp, May 17th, (Tuesday) 1955, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Hugh Arrowood, Moderator

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Fred R. McAlister, Permanent Clerk

MAILING ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

J. Eade Anderson ..... Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C.
R. T. Baker ..... Rt. 1, Davidson, N. C.
Jas. B. Bradley ..... Lowell, N. C.
John S. Brown ..... Shelby, N. C.
Geo. T. Brown ..... c/o Cholla Nambo, K.C.A.C. Team, A.P.O. 102 Unit 1, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
J. H. Buxhardt ..... Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
W. Priestly Conyers III ..... Box 1, Belmont, N. C.
A. R. Craig ..... Rutherfordton, N. C.
H. W. Dale ..... Rt. 1, Bessemer City, N. C.
J. H. Dulin ..... Rt. 3, Clover, S. C.
B. Hoyt Evans ..... Rt. 3, Gastonia, N. C.
C. C. Goodson ..... Caixa Postal, 376 Campinas, Este de Soa, Paulo, Brazil
Thos. E. Henderson ..... 1518 W. Davidson St., Gastonia, N. C.
Coyte Hunter ..... 3005 Morson St., Charlotte 6, N. C.
J. S. Johnson ..... Bessemer City, N. C.
A. H. Key ..... Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.
J. C. Kovach ..... Columbus, N. C.
Fred R. McAlister, Jr. ..... 1214 Cloninger St., Gastonia, N. C.
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CALLED MEETING

PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

First Presbyterian Church

Gastonia, N. C.

March 8, 1955

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to call in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, 10:00 A.M.; was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hugh Arrowood, who led in prayer.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled at the time or as they came in later;

Ministers:—J. E. Anderson, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, W. P. Conyers III, H. W. Dale, J. H. Dulin, Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, Fred R. McAlister Jr., S. L. McKay, James L. Mays, Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, and Howard McE. Wilson.—19.

Churches Represented by Ruling Elders:—Gastonia, First,—David Gillespie; Hephzibah,—Roy Clark; Northside,—O. L. Rhyne; Olney, —Ennis Jackson; Shelby,—Hugh Arrowood; Spindale,—M. D. Haney; Union,—A. C. Harper; West Avenue,—R. A. Ferguson.—8

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

Rev. J. H. Buzhardt and Rev. D. O. McInnis, were at their own request excused from attendance at this meeting.

CALLED MEETING IN ORDER

The Call for this meeting, notice of which was mailed to the Ministers and Churches without Pastors, prior to the date of meeting, was read and found in order, and is as follows:

Shelby, N. C.
February 21, 1955

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, March 8, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

The purpose of the meeting being: 1. To receive Dr. J. N. Brown from Louisiana Presbytery and to take the necessary steps for his installation as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. 2. To act upon any matters growing directly out of this reception and installation.

Signed
Hugh M. Arrowood, Moderator

Attested by
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

With concurring signatures of Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Harry M. Moffett, Ministers and R. A. Ferguson and J. L. Stroup, Ruling Elders of the West Avenue and Olney Churches respectively.

MINISTER RECEIVED

The letter of dismission for Dr. J. N. Brown from Louisiana Presbytery was read along with a covering letter by the Stated Clerk;

found in order and on motion Dr. Brown was received pending report of Commission on the Minister and his Work.

COMMISSION REPORT

In the absence of the Chm. Rev. W. H. Pruitt, member of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, reported that the procedure in Calling Dr. J. N. Brown as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Gastonia, had been properly presented to the Commission and heartily approved by it.

This report was approved and on motion of Mr. Pruitt, Presbytery proceeded with the examination with a view to receiving Dr J. N. Brown as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER

Harry M. Moffett, Chm. Committee on Examinations, requested that the Moderator examine Dr. Brown on Experimental Religion At the Moderator's suggestion, Dr. Brown made a statement of his Religious Experience which was approved by the Presbytery as satisfactory.

James L. Mays, by request of the Chm. examined Dr. Brown touching his views in Theology, which was approved.

Hoyt Evans, member of the Examining Committee, examined touching his views in the Sacraments and Church Government, which were approved.

On motion by the Chairman, the examination as a whole was approved and upon signing the ex animo declaration, Dr. J. N. Brown was enrolled as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALL AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR ACCEPTED

The Call extended by the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia to Dr. J. N. Brown to become Associate Pastor of the Church was read, found in order, placed in Dr. Brown's hands and accepted by him.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL

On recommendation of Dr. Brown, the following Commission was appointed to install him as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Sunday, March 13, 1955, 7:30 P. M.: Rev Harry M. Moffett, to Preside; Rev. James L. Mays to preach the Sermon; Rev. W. C. Neel, to charge the Congregation, Rev. Fred McAlister to charge the Associate Pastor, and Mr. W. Roy Robinson, of the Olney Session, and Mr. J. M. Hamilton of the Adams Memorial Session to complete the Commission.

EDUCATION FUND MEMORIAL

Rev. P. D. Patrick, who is serving as Presbytery's Chairman of a Memorial Fund for the Education of the Children of the late Charles R. Bixler, reported that a considerable amount has been received on this Fund and others wishing to contribute may send their contribution to him.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

The minutes were read and on motion they were approved and the Stated clerk authorized to arrange the actions in proper sequence.

A motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. J. N. Brown.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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Treasurer: Floyd Mauney, Rt. 1, Bessemer City

Ironton:
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Linwood:
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Treasurer: E. N. Dozier, Box 694, Gastonia

Long Creek:
Clerk of Session: J. Abel Ormand, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain
Treasurer: Robt. L. Robinson, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain

Lowell:
Clerk of Session: S. J. Hand, Box 125, Lowell
Treasurer: J. R. Hudson, Lowell

Macpelah:
Clerk of Session: J. G. Morrison, Rt. 1, Stanley
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Mount Holly, First:
Clerk of Session: W. F. Holland, Mount Holly
Treasurer: Kenneth J. Moore, Mount Holly

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Clerk of Session: James L. Brandon, Belmont, N. C.
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Treasurer: Wilson Barnett, Rt. 3, Gastonia

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Clerk of Session: M. G. Watson, Union Mills
Treasurer: Mrs. Otto Pratt, Union Mills

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Treasurer: Rodney Sherrill, Rt. 1, Stanley

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Clerk of Session: C. L. Spencer, 1006 Spencer Ave., Gastonia
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West View:
Clerk of Session: Jack Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 290, Belmont
Treasurer: W. A. Bynum, Rt. 1, Mount Holly

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1955

Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Fund
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
B. Presbytery of Kings Mountain																														
J. Eade Anderson, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Olney*†	14	15	19	7	464	11	3	516	2018	861	272	411	280	13	240	1078	790	84	66	219	962	669	83	340	700	9863	19180	
Richard T. Baker, P.	Davidson, N.C., R. 1	Unity*†	7	12	7	2	222		6	212	232	133	62	80	85	1	50	211	126	9	7	35	100	40		100	70	1349	6001	1118
" P.	Alexis, N.C., R. 1	Machpelah	3	3			26		4	30	37	9	4	25	6	1	4	51	11	1	1	3	15	7		1	28	244	1022	
James B. Bradley, P.	Lowell, N.C.	Lowell*†	8	8	19	10	186	13	11	190	700	326	180	71	118	4	74	473	263	20	20	66	202	144	66	7	300	3001	8270	2000
George T. Brown, F.M.	Korea																													
John B. Brown, P.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby*†	14	15	13	44	484	3	19	607	2226	880	384	419	501	16	311	1071	1037	109	73	205	1229	608	377	13		9806	23634	30712
J. H. Burkhardt, P.	Gastonia, N.C., R. 3	New Hope*†	9	15	9	3	213	5	5	104	1420	441	234	252	246	10	144	886	408	43	6	206	1100	13		563	242	6214	8032	300
W. Priestley Conyers III, P.E.	Belmont, N.C.	First*†	15	21	4	15	463	3	13	300	5076	2921	553	724	1200	37	795	3649	2368	274	101	509	3100	23	200	1015	1800	20000	23405	
A. R. Craig, P.	Rutherfordton, N.C.	Rutherfordton*†	10	12	9	18	293	1	1	193	1214	630	176	303	250	12	157	772	560	55	2	144	622	315	300	330	300	6245	8765	1700
Herbert W. Dale, P.	Bessemer City, N.C., R. 1	Hephzibah*†	6	6		3	131		2	148	104	44	30	36	36	1	17	40	52	10	1	15	60	22		64	50	600	3060	910
J. H. Dulin, H.R.	Clover, S.C., R. 2																													
B. Hoyt Evans, P.	Gastonia, N.C., R. 3	Union*†	9	9	3	8	230	1	5	228	1647	302	180	132	103	4	65	861	274	22	16	120	260	120		726	300	6045	6000	281
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M.	Brazil																													
Thos. E. Henderson, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Northside*†	7	8	5	1	116	5	1	137	60	55	14	6	2		1	23	8			1	45	2		6		207	4000	572
Curtis Hunter, H.R.	Charlotte, N.C.																													
J. S. Johnson, P.	Bessemer City, N.C.	Bessemer City*†	5	5	3	2	78		4	103	104	53	12	80	22	1	11	23	49	4	2	9	43	2	18	27		481	3612	1170
" P.	Kings Mtn., N.C., R. 1	Long Creek†	6	9	2		87	2		92	108	72	45	63	20	26	16	403	60	8	4	15	62	31		74		1022	2966	261
A. Hal Key, P.	Rutherfordton, N.C., R. 2	Brittain*†	9	10	5	8	126	2	3	88	71	31	24	38	12	5	7	100	23	3	3	7	39	14				378	2011	1700
" P.	Union Mills, N.C.	Union Mills†	5	2		3	70		1	72	71	30	16	30	7	5	6	108	23	2		13	18				20	362	1636	301
Joseph C. Kovach, P.	Columbus, N.C.	Columbus*	5	5		8	77		5	95	140	33	12	70	18	1	11	83	25	6	3	10	45	22		22		538	2870	
Fred R. McAlister, Jr., P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Linwood*†	6	6		12	105		5	147	103	36	36	80	15	10	14	83	29	10	1	13	42	22		190	30	664	8045	3001
I. S. McElroy Jr., Sec.	Richmond, Va.																													
D. O. McInnis, P.	Mt. Holly, N.C.	Mt. Holly*†	10	16	8	2	269	1	2	237	954	414	179	151	240	6	156	820	460	93	5	144	622	307	180	300		4962	12922	2000
S. L. McKay, P.	Dallas, N.C.	First*†	6	9	3	4	105	2	4	134	174	102	15	67	21	1	13	67	41	5	4	12	53	26	12	24	60	725	7680	
James L. Mays, P.	Lincolnton, N.C.	First*†	11	12	1	6	308		5	303	1780	960	571	820	410	12	222	2230	2033	78	60	203	676	848	30	744		11878	15000	
A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev.	Shelby, N.C.																													
Harry M. Moffett, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	First*	34	30	11	30	1300	2	19	818	10345	3743	1302	2565	2985	40	1246	6100	2082	440	816	1045	6810	600	4018	5734	3800	56464	66326	
Park H. Moore, Jr., P.	Grover, N.C.	Shiloh*†	6	8	5	7	161	4	1	120	300	196	45	120	62	2	30	303	146	14	16	30	156	52	300	10	200	2300	7200	2000
Paul H. Moore, H.R.	Rock Hill, S.C.																													
W. C. Neel, P., S.C.	Gastonia, N.C.	West Avenue*†	11	12	12	9	222	5	7	220	940	392	180	92	150	5	97	272	400	54	2	80	362	150		96	201	2252	7000	5000
P. D. Patrick, P.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	First*†	9	12	11	10	367	7	8	343	3100	963	447	406	447	15	283	2233	1777	100	77	311	1117	205	50	600	625	13445	15047	
" P.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	Divine†	4	2		4	70		1	70	60	37	3	23	4	1	3	26	8	1	1	11	3	5	23		10	215	1085	
C. D. Patterson, P.E.	Cramerton, N.C.	Cramerton*†	6	9		7	112			135	163	81	26	83	51	1	28	149	91	9	6	23	100	50			173	1004	7027	2300
W. S. Patterson, H.R.	Davidson, N.C.																													
Albert L. Potter, P.	Stanley, N.C., R. 1	Gastonia*†	10	10	17	8	132	2	20	118	30	36	11	21		13		130	701			20		20		5		984	7320	11127
W. Hoyt Pruitt, P.	Spindale, N.C.	First*†	6	6		2	87		1	82	894	117	34	87	33	1	21	143	77	4	3	73	31	65		10		1762	6636	800
R. H. Ratchford, P.	N. Belmont, N.C.	Goshen*†	7	10	14	6	204	9	5	214	640	201	100	110	137	6	87	241	267	85		20	270			100	75	2045	6042	5070
W. D. Ratchford, P.	Mt. Holly, N.C., R. 1	Westview*†	4	5	17	11	86	17	1	156	92	13	4	9	1	1	4	23	24	1	2	3	10	1		3		190	3670	3000
Geo. L. Riddle, P.	Cherryville, N.C.	Cherryville*†	10	14	10	13	304	13	4	300	1243	607	481	306	277	9	177	1108	473	77	43	185	626	200	110	440		6300	11013	1850
Judson I. Shannon, Ref.	Gastonia, N.C.																													
Burton M. Sherrod, P.	Stanley, N.C.	Stanley*†	7	7	6	10	120	4	5	163	33		36	30				96	622									846	8700	1000
" S.S.	Iron Station, N.C.	Ironton	3	3	1		60		6	56	30	13	6	4	7	1	4	16	18	1	2	4	17	9		14		142	53	248
J. Holmes Smith, III, P.	Forest City, N.C.	Forest City*†	5	6	4	10	154	3	5	167	200	202	30	95	54	2	34	139	120	13	9	64	138	67		130	15	1493	7816	2400
" P.	Bostic, N.C.	Bostic	4	3	1		32	1		51	16	15	21	12	20	1	4	30	8	1		10	12	5		100	30	331	947	272
Joe C. Wagner, P.	Tryon, N.C.	Tryon*†	5	12	7	5	122	3	5	95	240	160	60	52	90	3	50	161	172	19	115	80	219	100				1601	6645	820
Howard McE. Wilson, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Adams Mem.*†	6	7	7	6	82	7	2	100	3	10		31				60	7							20		154	2000	
John W. Young, P.	Gastonia, N.C., R. 1	Duncans Creek*†	4	6	6	1	117	7	1	86	90	30	13	11	16	1	11	76	36	6	3	11	45	22		10		387	1300	276
" P.	Ellenboro, N.C.	Ellenboro	7	9	3	1	81	3		86	10	10		75				37	8							200		337	1543	
Candidates - 10 41	Gastonia, N.C.	Armstrong Mem. V.*†	12	15	7	7	314	7	4	314	644	297	92	137	122	4	77	417	730	27	18	70	304	170		137		3264	10467	3000
(Chas. M. Boyd, T.S.)	Belmont, N.C.	East Belmont*†	7	8	5	4	218	5	10	250	550	230	110	101	130	4	81	290	362	30	15	75	232	150		27	300	3610	7404	3081
(Chas. Stube, T.S.)	Salisbury, N.C.	Salisbury	4	1	3		60	4	1	20	161	84	19	62	36	2	17	170	9	26	5	72	73	14		200		1020	2042	1500
(Wm. R. Jenkins, Sta.S.)	McAdenville, N.C.	Springwood*†	5	5	3	4	66	3		52	51	23	9	7	13	1	7	2	17	3		56	21		3	16		201	2300	
(James N. Brown, Asso. P.E.)	Gastonia, N.C.	First†																												
Licentiate	Gastonia, N.C.	Rotanora Mem. V.†	5	10	5	6	86		6	100	10	14			18			7		1						20		77	3000	6500
Henry Roberds	Greenwood, S.C.																													
		-44	347	400	271	330	8769	157	209	8100	30065	15425	6364	7000	7320	200	6700	27020	16960	1790	1017	6771	16579	4088	7234	18688	9000	191857	348971	100484

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One Hundred And Thirty-First

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PRESBYTERY CAMP

Flat Rock, N. C.

May 17, 1955

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DIRECTORY

Officers Of The Presbytery

Rev. A. R. Craig—Moderator
Rev. J. E. Anderson—Moderator Nominee
Rev. W. C. Neel—Stated Clerk,
Box 2338 W. Gastonia Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt—Permanent Clerk
Mr. W. Roy Robinson—Central Treasurer
Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

Presbytery's Council

Chairman, Rev. P. D. Patrick
1955—Rev. J. B. Bradley, R. A. Ferguson, Ennis Jackson
1956—Rev. P. D. Patrick, R. M. Morris, R. C. Dixon
1957—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. R. T. Baker, Fred M. Smyre, Jr.
Ex-Officio Members—Chairman Of Church Extension; Christian Education and Commission on the Minister and his Work; President Presbytery's Women of the Church, Stated Clerk, Central Treasurer, Moderator Nominee and Host Pastor

Commission On The Minister And His Work

Chairman—Rev. D. O. McInnis
1955—G. L. Riddle
1956—Rev. W. H. Pruitt, R. A. Gordon
1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Hugh M. Arrowood

Executive Committees

Church Extension—Rev. G. L. Riddle, Chairman
1955—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. T. E. Henderson, T. N. James
1956—Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. G. L. Riddle, Wesley Daniel
1957—Rev. S. L. McKay, H. W. Crenshaw, E. M. Craig
Advisory—Chairman Church Extension, Presbytery's Women Of The Church, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Past Chairman

Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman
1955—Rev. Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, Paul Hastings, Rev. J. Eade Anderson
1956—Rev. J. Holmes Smith, Rev. James L. Mays, H. J. Cherry, S. J. Hand
1957—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. John S. Brown, J. A. Burgin, B. W. Griffin
Advisory—Miss Peggy Carter, Assistant in Children's Work, Chairma nof Christian Education Presbytery's Women of the Church, President Sunday School Superintendents of Presbytery, President of Presbytery's Youth Fellowship, President of Presbytery's Men of the Church

Permanent Committees

World Missions—Rev. H. McE. Wilson, Chairman
1955—Robert A. Grier
1956—W. D. Lewis
1957—Rev. H. McE. Wilson

Candidates—Rev. J. N. Brown, Chairman
1955—Rev. J. N. Brown
1956—
1957—Zane Huffstetler

Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman
1955—Rev. Paul H. Moore, Robert Brandon
1956—Robert Atchley, Rev. C. D. Patterson
1957—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, J. A. Nixon

Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman
1955—W. D. Browne
1956—M. R. Patrick
1957—Rev. R. T. Baker

Synod's Homes—Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman
1955—J. S. McKnight
1956—O. J. Holler
1957—Rev. Burton Sherrod

Records—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman
1955—L. N. Untz
1956—James T. White
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson

Nominations—Rev. R. H Ratchford, Chairman
1955—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, R. C Dixon
1956—Rev. Park H. Moore, A. C. Harper
Ex-Officio—Past Two Moderators

Examinations—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Chairman
1955—Rev. H. M. Moffett, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
1956—Rev. J. E. Wagner, Rev. W. D. Ratchford
1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. A. Hal Key

Trustees

Presbytery—Fred L. Baird, Chairman
1955—Fred L. Baird
1956—J. S. Kell
1957—J. B. Garland

Davidson College
1956—F. P. Hall
1958—P. D. Patrick

Peace College
1955—J. M. Holbrook
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson

Special Committees

Presbytery's Camp—Ennis Jackson, Chairman
1955—B. E. Smith, S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson
1956—Rev. G. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1957—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Frank Matthews
Forward With Christ—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman, Rev. A. R. Craig, Dr. Phillip Padgett, Rev. John S. Brown, J. A. Burgin
Marriage And Divorce—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman, Rev. R. T. Baker, Hugh M. Arrowood

MINUTES

Of The

One Hundred Thirty-First

STATED SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Presbytery's Camp, Flat Rock, N. C.
May 17, 1955

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at Presbytery's Camp, Flat Rock, N. C., Tuesday, May 17, 1955, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood and opened with prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled then or during the meeting:

Ministers: J. E. Anderson, R. T. Baker, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, J. H. Buxhardt, W. P. Conyers III, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, B. Hoyt Evans, T. E. Henderson, J. C. Kovach, A. H. Key, D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, James L. Mays, Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, W. S. Patterson, C. D. Patterson, A. L. Potter, W. Hopt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, J. Holmes Smith III, Howard McE. Wilson, John W. Young.

Churches: Armstrong Memorial, Raymond R. Long; Belmont, First, C. Wayne Fite; Bessemer City, Henry R. Ormand; Brittain, E. L. Hampton; Castanea, Fred H. Killian; Cherryville, J. W. Quinn; Cramerton, Craig Brandon; Dallas, First, Robert A. Grier; Dixon, Dan Stewart; Duncan's Creek, Tom Price; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield Jr.; Gastonia, First, J. R. McGerrigle; Hepzibah, Grady Faris; Kings Mountain, R. G. Plonk; Lincolnton, E. L. House; Long Creek, H. W. Ramseur; Lowell, Coit M. Robinson; Macpelah, Lewis S. Ballard; Mount Holly, Avery Smith; New Hope, W. D. Lewis; North Side, Ralph Clemmer; Olney, W. Roy Robinson; Rutherfordton, A. A. Morris; Saluda, T. G. Miller; Shelby, Everett Pruden; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Union, C. Q. Huffstetler; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, Clyde Black; West Avenue, M. L. Shannon; West View, Ralph Guin.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Presbytery of Fayetteville, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mrs. L. U. Arrowood, mother of the retiring Moderator, and Ruling Elder Mr. Everett Pruden, Representative of the Shelby Church, attending for the first time; were introduced to Presbytery.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. A. R. Craig, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET PRESENTED

The Proposed Docket was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

Call to Order—Prayer—The Moderator
Enrollment—Ministers and Ruling Elder Representatives
Introductions—Visitors and New Members
Election of Moderator—Rev. A. R. Craig, Moderator Nominee
Presentation of Proposed Docket—Stated Clerk
Standing Committees—The Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures. 2.Resolutions
Communications—The Stated Clerk
Special Committee
Amendments to the Book of Church Order, Hoyt Evans, Chairman
Permanent Committee on World Missions—H. McE. Wilson, Chairman

Recess 10:50—11:00 A. M.

The Retiring Moderator's Message—Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood
Celebration of Communion—Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman
Memorial to Rev. Chas. R. Bixler—Rev. John S. Brown

Noon Recess—12:30-1:30 P. M.

Dedication Wose-Pat—Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman
Place of September Meeting
Moderator Nominee for September Meeting
Report, Central Treasurer—Mr. W. Roy Robinson
Report, Presbytery's Council—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
Report, Commission on the Minister and his Work—
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
Report, Committee on Candidates—Dr. J. N. Brown, Chairman
Report, Executive Committees:
1. Church Extension, Rev. George L. Riddle, Chairman
2. Christian Education, Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman
Report, Permanent Committees:
1. Records, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman
2. Nominating, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman

Report, Trustees of Presbytery—Mr. Fred L. Baird, Chairman
Report, Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures. 2. Resolutions.
New and Unfinished Business
Reading and Approval of the Minutes
Adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committees as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures: Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood, Chairman, Rev. Hoyt Evans and Rev. R. H. Ratchford.
2. Resolutions: Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman and Mr. A. A. Morris.

PERMANENT CLERK ELECTED

Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt was elected Permanent Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Fred R. McAllister Jr. who has moved from the Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Joe Wagner, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. Burton Sherrod, Rev. Harry M. Moffett, and Rev. J. S. Johnson.

Acting upon a suggestion by Rev. W. S. Patterson, the Stated Clerk and Moderator were authorized to sign Credentials for the next Minister in line, if another vacancy occurs among the Minister Commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly.

RECORD OF INSTALLATIONS

The following reports of Installations were read and admitted to record:

Report Of The Commission Of Installation Of Rev. C. D. Patterson, Cramerton Presbyterian Church

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. C. D. Patterson as Pastor of the Cramerton Presbyterian Church met in a Sunday School room at the church Sunday, January 30, 1955. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and was opened with prayer. Commissioners present were: Moderator, Rev. J. H. Dulin, Rev. J. H. Burhardt, Rev. S. L. McKay, Ruling Elder Lenord Brandon and Ruling Elder Vernon Reece. Vernon Reece was elected secretary. The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary.

The service was opened with the singing of the Doxology and invocation by Rev. J. H. Buxhardt. The sermon was preached by Rev. Sam Zeely of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The theme of his sermon was "Lay Aside The Sword and

Forward With Christ." Rev. J. H. Dulin propounded the Constitutional questions to Rev. C. D. Patterson and the Congregation. The questions were answered in the affirmative. Rev. S. L. McKay charged the congregation and Rev. J. H. Buxhardt charged the Pastor. Moderator declared Rev. C. D. Patterson installed as pastor of Cramerton Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. D. Patterson dismissed Congregation with the benediction.

After the service the Commission reassembled and after approving Minutes the Commission was dismissed with prayer.

VERNON REECE, Secretary

Report Of Commission To Install Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III

The Commission of Kings Mountain Presbytery elected to install W. Priestly Conyers III as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, N. C. met at the Church Sunday, January 30th, 1955 with the following members of the Commission present, Dr. P. D. Patrick, Mr. D. R. LaFar, Rev. Jas. L. Mays, Dr. Harry Moffett, Mr. Kelly Oswalt and Mr. J. Linwood Robinson.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Moffett, J. Linwood Robinson was elected Secretary and the Commission proceeded to the conduct of the worship service and to the installation.

Dr. P. D. Patrick presided and the sermon was by Rev. Jas. L. Mays using as his text the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

The vows of the pastor were taken by the pastor and the congregation. The pastoral relationship was then pronounced to be effective. Mr. D. R. LaFar charged the pastor and Dr. Harry Moffett charged the congregation. Rev. Priestley Conyers III pronounced the benediction.

The commission reconvened. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Kelly Oswalt.

J. LINWOOD ROBINSON, Secretary

Belmont, N. C.
Jan. 30, 1955

Report Of Commission To Install Rev. J. N. Brown, D.D.

The Commission to install Rev. J. N. Brown, D.D. as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. met according to appointment of the Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. on Sunday, March 13, 1955 at 7:15 p. m. and was called to order by the Chairman Rev. Harry M. Moffett, D.D. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. Harry M. Moffett, D.D., Rev. James L. Mays, Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Rev. W. C. Neel and Ruling Elders J. M. Hamilton and W. Roy Robinson.

W. Roy Robinson was elected to serve as clerk. After the organization for the installation was completed, the Commission went into the church sanctuary for the installation service.

The service was opened with the Doxology and invocation and the singing of the hymn "O Worship the King". Rev. James L. Mays preached the sermon using the scripture taken from the thirteenth

chapter of First Corinthians. The hymn "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" was sung.

The Constitution Questions were asked by Rev. Harry M. Moffett. The questions were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and the congregation. The Prayer of Installation was by Rev. Harry M. Moffett.

The charge to the minister was by Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. and the charge to the congregation was by Rev. W. C. Neel.

The Chairman then declared that Rev. J. N. Brown, D.D. was duly installed as Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.

The closing hymn was "The Church's One Foundation". The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. N. Brown.

The congregation then gave the right hand of fellowship to Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

The commission then returned to the study where the minutes were approved and the commission closed this meeting with prayer.

W. ROY ROBINSON, Clerk

On motion by Rev. C. D. Patterson, it was ordered that reports of Commissions to install not be read by the Stated Clerk but be found in order and admitted to record.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

A letter from Theodore B. Pratt, Promotional Director of the Presbyterian Survey, was read, extracts ordered printed, and a recommendation adopted as follows:

Extracts from Letter:

"Call attention to the steady improvements being made in PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, describe the type and scope of articles that are offered and give the value of our Every Family Plan. This is the plan by which a church subscribes for every family on its rolls, thus getting a 20% discount. Point out that a Survey-reading member is a better church member and a more effective Christian. How the official magazine undergirds and supports the total program of the church. Urge each church to set up a Survey committee of one elder, one deacon, and one Woman of the Church, and to send their names and addresses to the Survey office in Richmond. Then we can regularly supply them with sample copies for new members, subscription blanks and promotional materials."

Recommendation: That churcehs use one of the two plans suggested in the above quotation.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, presented the report of the Special Committee to consider and report on the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order adopted by the 1954 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

The amendments were taken up seriatem and approved or disapproved as follows:

1. Amendment to Par. 126—Approved.
2. Amendment to Par. 232—Approved.
3. Amendment to Par. 145-A—Approved.
4. Amendment to become new Chapter—Disapproved.
5. Amendment to Par. 147—Approved.

A motion to refer consideration of an Overture to the General Assembly to restudy the Amendment to become a new Chapter was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman, presented a report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted as follows:

That Rev. J. N. Brown be elected to the unexpired term of the late Rev. Charles R. Bixler on the Committee on Candidates and that he serve as Chairman of the Committee.

Recess — 10 Minutes

MESSAGE BY RETIRING MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Hugh M. Arrowood read as a Scripture lesson II Corinthians 4, led in prayer and delivered a helpful message on the subject: "Practical Christianity".

COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III and Rev. J. Eade Anderson presided at the table and were assisted in serving the Communion elements by the following Ruling Elders: T. G. Miller, W. Roy Robinson, E. L. House and Robert A. Grier.

MEMORIAL FOR REVEREND CHARLES RICHMOND BIXLER

A memorial for the late Reverend Charles Richmond Bixler, prepared and read by Rev. John S. Brown was adopted and copies ordered sent to the family, spred on the Minutes of the Presbytery and Synod, and sent to the Church Papers.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND CHARLES RICHMAN BIXLER (1913 - 1955)

Prepared By A Special Committee Of Kings Mountain Presbytery And Read Before Presbytery On May 17, 1955

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Richness of lief is not measured in worldly honors or length of days but in the integrity and charm of a Christlike spirit. Charles Richman Bixler lived richly, and when his Lord came for him early in the morning, he was ready.

He had been ready since childhood, for he was born the seventh of the nine children of the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bixler, pioneer missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in the USA on the Brazilian frontier. Charles Bixler had always known his Lord.

In September 1929, just a few days before his sixteenth birthday, Charles Bixler arrived in the United States and joined his older brother at the Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, Long Island. Although Portugese was his native tongue and although he spoke English with great difficulty, he rapidly achieved distinction as a Christian campus leader and outstanding athlete. He exerted a profound and lasting influence on his contemporaries and was accorded by them the highest of student body honors.

From 1934 to 1938, Charles Bixler was a student at Davidson College where he grew in a Christian usefulness that was enhanced by his athletic skills by which he earned letters in football and wrestling. The following two years he spent in business, living at home and bringing joy to his aged parents who by this time had retired from the mission field.

Yet these were trying days for Charles Bixler. Business was not to be his vocation, and he knew it. More than anything else in life, he wanted the Lord to lead him back to his beloved Brazil. But the way was blocked, for he had contracted the incurable diabetes and in addition was struggling with a hyperthyroidism which eventually resulted in the removal of his goiter.

It was a hard discipline, yet one which was accepted gracefully. In 1940 Charles Bixler was enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary. In the spring of the following year he began his work where he was to end it—in Kings Mountain Presbytery. He served as the student assistant to the Rev. P. D. Patrick in the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain. Here he was quickly beloved, and the session of the church invited him to come back the next summer. He accepted the invitation.

Upon graduation from Seminary Charles Bixler was called to Blountville, Tennessee, but 'ere June was out, he married the attractive Miss Sarah Bond Matthews who has since worked loyally and

cheerfully with him in four pastorates. Holston Presbytery ordained him on October 5, 1943. The Bixlers stayed in Blountville until the following fall. While there, Florence Ann, their daughter was born.

The next field was a hard one; there were three churches and a fourth to supply. Yet so well did the Reverend Mr. Bixler do his work that when he left in 1947, the young Mallow Church became independent of the grouping with Oakland and Low Moor, and each of the two fields achieved self-support.

When the citizens of Sharon, S. C. learned some four years later that the Bixlers were leaving the Woodlawn Church there, they planned a gigantic community party. It was a fitting and eloquent testimony to one whose ministry had included all the people of the town.

Five Bixlers came to the manse of the Armstrong Memorial Church in Gastonia, for there were now two boys in the family—Charles Edwin, born in April 1947 and Joseph Bond who arrived in September 1950. It was a happy occasion, for the Rev. Alfred Bixler, a younger brother, was then pastor of the Olney Church in Gastonia.

And it was a happy pastorate. And a busy one. Schism in the church was healed. An education building was completed. There was new lighting installed in the sanctuary and a new organ. Although still dogged by ill health and suffering at one time from a severe heart attack, Mr. Bixler was active not only in his church but in the Gastonia community and in the Presbytery which he moderated in the summer of 1953.

Mr. Bixler was a faithful interpreter of the Scriptures which he deeply loved. He preached with the power of simplicity. Commanding respect and evoking love, he was particularly effective as a leader of young people and of men. His highly competitive spirit had been tempered by disappointment and suffering until he possessed a singular winsomeness, a deep understanding of people, and great patience.

The Reverend Charles Richman Bixler lived only 41 years, but he lived richly in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In connection with expense of above publication in the Christian Observer, the Stated Clerk was directed to report later. (See Unfinished Business.)

Also in connection with the above memorial, a verbal report was given on the amount of the Memorial Fund in lieu of inability of Mr. Bixler to get insurance, and announcement made that the Fund is still open for contributions, which should be sent to Rev. P. D. Patrick.

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, Chairman, presented the report on World Missions which was adopted and is as follows:

"Almost 2,000 years have passed since the Master gave us His Great Commission, yet the missionary outreach of the Church remains in its pioneer stages. Every passing century adds new generations to the earth's population, and there actually more people today unreached by the Gospel than there were in the time of Christ. More than one-half of the world still lies in unbelief. The aggregate population of those areas committed to our denomination alone is 40,000,000."

"Our Church is represented today by 448 missionaries in the fields abroad. This is the largest number of missionaries on the roll in twenty-seven years. In no other decade of our Church's history have so many answered the call. Yet this record falls far short of meeting the insistant plea that comes from every field for more workers. Actually, the splendid companies of young people who have been set apart to this service . . . have represented less than one-fourth of the number requested in the personal askings of the Missions and recognized by the Board as urgently needed."

"The General Assembly of 1954 took cognizance of this situation, and resolutely wrote into the Forward with Christ Program as one of its goals a net increase of 168 missionaries in three years . . . making allowance for losses by death, retirement and other causes, approximately 70 new missionaries will have to be commissioned each year from now until 1958. This is double the rate of the past ten years. Here is a challenge to our youth, to the homes and firesides of our Church, to our congregations and pulpits, to the Board and to the entire Church."

"The Board reports with gratitude that the regular receipts for 1954 totaled $2,733,728.36, and were sufficient to cover the actual expenditures, although they fell short of the approved spending budget by $141,171.64. The total expenditures were $2,732,996.30, leaving a small surplus of $732.06 on the year's operations."

"To make the advance authorized by the Assembly, contributions to World Missions during 1955 must exceed by $300,000 the receipts of 1954. This is not an unreasonable goal; but it will demand the dedicated enlistment of us all."

"Though this year has been one of the best we have ever enjoyed in recruiting, it still falls far short of the annual goal set by the General Assembly in aiming for a net increase of 168 new missionaries by 1958. This gives some indication of the job that is before us. It is one that should summon us to our very best in faith and effort."

REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED

The request to be excused from attendance upon the afternoon session by the following was granted: Rev. Hoyt Evans, Mr. C. Q. Huffstetler, and Rev. Howard McE. Wilson.

PRAYER FOR WORLD MISSIONS

The Moderator requested Rev. J. Holmes Smith to offer a special prayer for World Missions which closed the morning session.

RECESS FOR LUNCH — 12:30-1:30 P. M.

Rain having interfered with the plan to assemble at Woee-Pei for its Dedication, Presbytery reconvened in the Lodge and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. H. Ratchford.

DEDICATION OF WOSE-PAT

Call to Worship—The Moderator

Peace be to this place, and to all who worship here.

Peace be to those that enter and to those that go out therefrom.

Peace be to those that love it and that love the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Hymn—"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Scripture Lesson—Matthew 16:13-20 .....Rev. D. O. McInnis

Prayer—Rev. Park Moore and Rev. John S. Brown

Presentation of Wose-Pat to Presbytery ....Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chmn.

Acknowledgement of the Gift—Rev. A. R. Craig .....The Moderator

Dedication—The Moderator

Moderator: Dearly beloved, for as much as it hath pleased almighty God to put it into the hearts of his servants to build this place for His worship and for Christ-like recreation and wholesome fun, let us now fulfill the godly purpose for which we are assembled by dedicating it to the honor of God's most holy name. God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Response: To Thee we dedicate this place.

Moderator: Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour of the world, Head of the Body which is the Church.

Response: To Thee we dedicate this place.

Moderator: Spirit of God, given to be our abiding Teacher, Sanctifier, and Comforter, Lord and Giver of Life.

Response: To Thee we dedicate this place.

Prayer of Dedication—The Moderator .....Rev. A. R. Craig

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation"

Benediction

INTRODUCTION OF RULING ELDERS

The Moderator introduced the following Ruling Elders from the Rutherfordton Church: Mr. J. Henry Carpenter, Mr. Clyde Horne, and Mr. J. S. McFarland.

PLACE OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

Two invitations to Presbytery for the September meeting were presented: Rev. Park Moore in behalf of the Shiloh Church and Ruling Elder Colt M. Robinson in behalf of the Lowell Church.

The Invitation of Shiloh was accepted.

MODERATOR NOMINEE

Two ministers were placed in nomination for Moderator Nominee for the September meeting: Rev. J. S. Johnson and Rev. J. Eade Anderson.

Rev. J. Eade Anderson was named the Moderator Nominee.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER

Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented the report of the Central Treasurer which was adopted and is as follows:

May 11, 1955

Kings Mountain Presbytery
Kings Mountain, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Mr. W. Roy Robinson, for the calendar year of 1954, or as indicated on each fund statement. It is our opinion that his receipts and disbursements have been properly recorded and presented in the enclosed statements and all cash, bonds and notes were on hand as indicated.

Enclosed herein for your information are statements listed below:

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1	.....Receipts and Disbursements—Kings Mountain Presbytery
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6	.....Receipts and Disbursements—Christian Education Committee—(Camp Site Funds)

Respectfully submitted,

HOYT BUTLER,

Certified Public Accountant

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(For Year Ended January 10, 1955)

Balance on Hand, January 27, 1954	$ 402.25
Receipts:	
Churches in Presbytery for 1953 Tax	$ 21.00
Churches in Presbytery for 1954 Tax	2,073.00
Home Mission Committee—(Treasurer's Salary)	150.00
Christian Education Committee—(Treasurer's Salary)	100.00
Church Advertisement Account	100.00
Total Receipts	2,444.00
Total Funds Available	$2,846.25
Disbursements:	
Assembly's Dues	$1,092.78
Synod's Dues	385.56
Printing and Mailing of Minutes	250.00
Salary of Treasurer	360.00
Salary of Permanent Clerk	30.00
Office Supplies and Postage	85.33
Statistical Tables	19.50
Surety Bond for Treasurer	62.50
Stated Clerks Conference	43.84
Report Blanks	18.50
Expense of Stated Clerk	41.83
Expense of Council	26.50
Expense of Presbytery's Manual Committee	30.75
Expense of Commission on Minister and his Work	23.22
Total Disbursements	2,470.31
Balance in National Bank of Commerce	$ 375.94

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENCES RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(For Year Ended January 10, 1955)

Balance on Hand January 27, 1954	$ 25.00
Receipts:	
Received for Churches in Presbytery	$126,233.24
Total Funds Available	$126,258.24
Disbursements:	
World Missions	$ 29,542.33
Assembly's Church Extension	12,379.11
Assembly's Christian Education	5,405.38
Annuities and Relief	4,930.71
General Fund	5,540.22

Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	213.89
Synod's Church Extension	4,531.27
Barium Springs Orphanage	7,596.86
Presbyterian Home	2,050.47
William Black Home	533.78
Synod's Religious Education	1,526.21
Educational Institutions	13,462.80
Campus Christian Life	1,004.86
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	183.00
Presbytery's Church Extension	18,767.63
Presbytery's Christian Education	3,864.37
Presbytery's Camp	5,842.72
Negro Work	6,541.00
Union Seminary	260.48
Overseas Relief	342.50
Wuppertal Reformed Seminary	15.00
Bible School Fund	400.00
Mission Court	3.00
Stillman Institute	12.00
Ometepec	132.00
Negro Nurseries	38.45
Indionesia	16.00
Guidance Centers and Christian Arts	46.10
Calf for Barium Springs	75.00
Total Disbursements	$126,258.24
Balance on Hand January 10, 1955	$ -0-

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(For Year Ended January 10, 1955)

Balance on Hand, January 27, 1954—R. C. Dixon, Treasurer	$10,290.63
Belmont Building & Loan Assoc.	11,024.22
United States Bonds	8,300.00
	$29,614.85
Receipts:	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$18,767.63
Belk-Stevens Co., Shelby, N. C.—Shelby Chapel	500.00
Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C.	60.00
Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell, Shelby Chapel	200.00
Unity Presbyterian Church, ($1,000.00 on Principal, $117.50 on Interest)	1,117.50
Hephzibah Presbyterian Church, (On Principal)	435.00
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church, (Interest)	25.27
Interest on 2¼% Treasury Bonds	32.75
Interest Belmont Building & Loan Association	133.20
Total Receipts	$21,472.35

Total Funds Available	$51,087.20
Disbursements:	
Castenea Presbyterian Church	$ 3,500.00
Hephzibah Presbyterian Church	135.00
John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, (Building)	1,000.00
Saluda Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Shelby Chapel	3,200.00
John C. Robinson Memorial Church, (Pulpit Supply)	250.00
Westview Presbyterian Church, (Loan)	2,000.00
Westview Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Forward With Christ Program	125.00
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	379.96
Kings Mountain Presbytery, (Treasurer's Salary)	150.00
Fred Murphy, (Supply At Westview)	100.00
George L. Riddle, (Committee Expenses)	74.03
Postage	5.00
F. L. Baird, (Rent Shelby Chapel)	650.00
Rev. J. Edward Craig	425.00
Rev. Herbert W. Dale	300.00
Rev. Curtis C. Goodson	800.00
Rev. A. H. Key	450.00
Rev. J. C. Kovach	393.75
Rev. Fred McAllister, Jr.	1,350.00
Rev. A. L. Potter	1,150.00
Rev. W. D. Ratchford	1,125.00
Henry W. Robards, Jr.	1,025.00
Disbursements:	
Rev. C. W. Soloman	$ 1,050.00
Rev. J. W. Young	1,025.00
Total Disbursements	$25,162.74
Balance on Hand:	
National Bank of Commerce	$ 6,267.04
Belmont Building and Loan Association	11,357.42
United States Bonds	8,300.00
	$25,924.46

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—NOTES RECEIVABLE

(January 10, 1955)

Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	$1,500.00
Linwood Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Unity Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Westview Presbyterian Church	2,000.00
Total	$5,500.00

UNITED STATES BONDS

(January 10, 1955

2¼% U. S. Treasury Bonds:	
Number 34619K	$ 500.00
Number 34620L	500.00
Number 34618J	500.00
	$1,500.00
Series F:	
Number C1579564F	$ 100.00
Number C1579565F	100.00
Number C1579566F	100.00
Number D561409F	500.00
Number M1318601F	1,000.00
Number V216742F	5,000.00
	$6,800.00
Total	$8,300.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS

(January 10, 1955)

Church and Manse Loan Fund	$5,177.77
Columbus Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Goshen Presbyterian Church	500.00
Linwood Presbyterian Church	500.00
Shelby Chapel	560.00
Total	$8,237.77

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(Regular Funds)

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(January 1, 1954 to January 10, 1955)

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	$ 5,533.33
Receipts:	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 3,864.37
Refund—Rev. J. Edward Craig	31.00
Refund—Rev. D. O. McInnis	5.45

Profit—Mens' Meeting in Shelby, N. C.	71.76
Total Receipts	$ 3,972.58
Total Funds Available	$10,505.91
Disbursements:	
Insurance	$ 593.03
Duke Power Company	158.17
Books and Printing	104.50
Pioneer Conferences	402.45
Senior High Fellowship Conference	232.93
Blue Ridge Gas Company	162.04
Kings Mountain Presbytery, (Treasurer's Salary)	100.00
J. H. Smith	100.00
Synod's Conference	87.50
Sunday School Workshop	65.00
Sherman's Sporting Goods	11.08
Meals for Counsellors	427.00
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman, (Expenses)	84.64
Postage	5.00
Transferred to Camp Site Funds	4,500.00
Committee Expense	12.56
Men's Work in Presbytery*	190.03
Total Disbursements	$ 7,235.93
Balance—National Bank of Commerce	$ 3,269.98

*Details of Men's Work in Presbytery shown on Schedule 4-A of this Report.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MENS' WORK IN PRESBYTERY

(January 1, 1954 to January 10, 1955)

Receipts:	
Christian Education Committee	$300.00
Profit from Shelby Mens' Meeting	71.76
Total Receipts	$371.76
Disbursements:	
Frances Spidell, Kings Mountain, N. C.	$ 12.25
Mrs. Bruce Thorburn, Kings Mountain, N. C.	15.00
Rev. J. O. Mann, Charlotte, N. C.	15.00
Dinner Ticket for John Diefell	1.25
Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Salisbury, N. C.	7.50
Fred M. Arrowood	13.73
Rev. Clifford Caldwell, Charlotte, N. C.	4.00
Robert E. Kell, Bristol, Va.	25.00

Rev. James L. Mays, Lincolnton, N. C.	3.00
Mrs. Lee Dameron, Treasurer, Bessemer City, N. C.	18.75
New Orleans Mens Convention Program	74.55
Total Disbursements	$190.03
Balance on Hand	$181.73

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MENS' WORK IN PRESBYTERY

(January 1, 1954 to January 10, 1955)

SPECIAL NEW ORLEANS MENS' CONVENTION FUND

Receipts:	
First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C.	$ 20.00
First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.	100.00
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	5.00
First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C.	25.00
First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N. C.	20.00
Cherryville Presbyterian Church	20.00
Hephzibah Presbyterian Church	5.00
Mount Holly Presbyterian Church	25.00
Olney Presbyterian Church	20.00
Christian Education Committee	74.55
Total Receipts	$314.55
Disbursements:	
Kings Mountain Presbytery's Quota For Program at New Orleans	$314.55

This is a supplementary report as the figures for Mens Work in the Presbytery are also a part of the Regular Fund report of the Christian Education Committee: Shown on Page 4.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Conference Funds

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(October 21, 1953 to January 10, 1955)

Balance October 20, 1953	$1,572.31
Receipts:	
S. L. McKay	$ 10.00
Senior High Fellowship Conference	873.00
Pioneer Fellowship	835.00
Pioneer Fellowship	806.05
Canteen	187.08

Sunday School Workshop	292.50
Meals for Counsellors	427.00
Total Receipts	$3,430.63
Total Funds Available	$5,002.94
Disbursements:	
Kalmia Dairy, Hendersonville, N. C.	$ 213.94
Jackson Market, Gastonia, N. C.	982.12
Home Ice Plant, Tryon, N. C.	41.15
Waldensian Bakery, Asheville, North Carolina	80.25
Thomas & Howard Company, Asheville, N. C.	743.07
Cash for Produce, Etc.	200.00
Salaries	885.00
Total Disbursements	$3,145.53
Balance on Hand	$1,857.41

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CAMP SITE FUNDS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
(January 1, 1954 to January 10, 1955)

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	$ 8,423.79
Receipts:	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 5,842.72
First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.	383.00
New Hope Presbyterian Church	400.00
Home Indemnity Company	65.00
Offering at Sunday School Workshop	82.65
Eleanor Gillespie Adams	5.00
Rev. W. S. Patterson, (Wose-Pat)	500.00
Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Jr., (Projector)	35.00
Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church	25.00
Refund—Saluda Supply Company Of Saluda, N. C.	32.00
Christian Education Committee	4,500.00
W. A. Dixon, Belmont, N. C.	2,000.00
Presbytery's Church Advertising Account	96.07
Castenea Youth Fellowship	20.00
Total Receipts	$13,986.44
Total Funds Available	$22,410.23
Disbursements:	
F. C. and Mrs. Vena A. Walter	$11,093.75
T. G. Miller, Saluda, N. C., (Labor and Materials)	3,228.17

D. H. McClure, Dallas, N. C.	57.00
Kings Hardware Co., Hendersonville, N. C.	27.49
Southern Supply Company, Gastonia, N. C.	351.69
Norris Supply & Machine Co., Gastonia, N. C.	58.89
Pace Brothers, Saluda, N. C.	40.59
M. A. Pace & Co., Saluda, N. C.	449.40
Barker Supply Co., Gastonia, N. C.	30.00
Saluda Supply Co., Saluda N. C.	245.69
Walker Hardware Co., Hendersonville, N. C.	21.30
Rigby-Morrow Co., Tryon, N. C.	230.50
Avant Electric Co., Tryon, N. C.	10.50
Newall Davis, Saluda, N. C.	2.50
W. C. Ashley, Saluda, N. C.	89.36
Freeman Construction Co., Zirconia, N. C.	317.13
James R. Lineberger, Gastonia, N. C.	797.78
Total Disbursements	17,051.74
Balance National Bank of Commerce	$ 5,358.49

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Bradley, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which included: 1. Preparation of the Proposed Docket, which has been presented to Presbytery and adopted as amended. 2. Two items of business referred to the Executive Committees. 3. Two Recommendations.

This report was received and the recommendation regarding Ministers Salaries held in obeyance pending the report of the Commission on the Minister and his work and the other adopted as follows:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of three members, on Divorce and Remarriage to study and report to Presbytery rules for the Manual and that the committee also act on such cases as may be brought to their attention until Presbytery takes action on their report.

Committee named by the Moderator: Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chmn., Rev. R. T. Baker, and Mr. Hugh Arrowood.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, which was received and the parts adopted as follows:

The Commission is ready to serve the churches or the ministers of the Presbytery whenever the occasion arises.

We report to Presbytery the following actions:

1. The conclusion of the financial matters concerning Licentiate Henry Robards, Jr.

2. William Jenkins continues to serve as student supply of the Springwood Church.

3. Jack Sadler is serving as student supply of the John C. Robinson Memorial Church.

4. The dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr. and the Linwood Presbyterian Church.

The dismission of Rev. Fred R. McAlister, Jr., to Atlanta Presbytery.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr. and the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C. effective June 30, 1955.

In connection with this recommendation Rev. Park H. Moore personally requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations and Mr. Sam Stain, representing the Shiloh church, stated that the church had concurred in the request. The request was granted.

2. The approval of the Call of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gastonia for the ministerial services of Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr.; the placing of the call in his hands; and upon acceptance the appointment of a Commission for his installation.

In connection with this recommendation, Rev. Park H. Moore signified his acceptance of the Call and requested that the Commission be appointed as follows; which request was granted.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., Armstrong Memorial Church
Sunday, July 3rd, 1955 — 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Hoyt Evans to preside and propound the questions.
Dr. J. N. Brown, to preach the sermon.
Rev. J. Eade Anderson to charge the pastor.
Rev. P. D. Patrick to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elders C. L. Spencer and Robert Brandon to complete the commission.

2. That Presbytery grant permission to the Union Church to increase their minister's salary by $400 per year.

CONCERNING MINISTERS SALARIES

According to the reports made to the General Assembly at the end of the year one third of our ministers are now receiving either the minimum salary recommended by Presbytery or less than that amount. None of these churches requested permission to increase their minister's salary for this year. While some few of these men may receive an additional amount in the form of "expenses" or "utility allowances" the great majority of them receive no additional income from their churches. We wish to call to the attention of any church within the Presbytery who has not yet reached the minimum salary standard, the action of Presbytery establishing such a standard. This amount is $3,600 per year, a manse, and participation in Ministers Annuity Fund for a married man. This, we would emphasize, is regarded as the minimum and each church is encouraged to do their very best to provide an adequate salary for their minister based on his requirements.

We would further call to the attention of all the churches within the Presbytery the fact that a minister's real income (or net salary) is usually much lower than his gross salary figure reported to Presbytery. (The exceptions being the churches where adequate expense allowances are provided.) This is true because the ministr pays his own transportation expenses and other expenses incurred in doing the work of the church. In the lower salary brackets this often amounts to twenty-five percent or more of his gross income, thus reducing his real income by that amount. We believe that the interests of the Kingdom of God can better be served if the church will assume all, wherever this is possible, or at least a part of the expense required in doing the work of the church. This would provide the minister with a higher net income and make his "salary" figure more realistic. We believe our ministers deserve adequate remuneration to meet their modest requirements.

Recommendation

1. We therefore recommend that the session of each church investigate the net salary your minister now receives and, where this is found to be inadequate to meet his just requirements, that immediate steps be taken to bring his net salary in line with his requirements.

2. We further recommend that a copy of this part of our report and this recommendation be sent by the Stated Clerk to the Clerk of the Session and the Chairman of the Board of Deacons of each church within the Presbytery.

REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED

The request of Rev. John S. Brown and the Ruling Elder from the Shelby Church, Mr. Everett Pruden to be excused for the afternoon was granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. J. N. Brown, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates, which was received and the following actions of the committee approved:

During the few days that I have served as Chairman (an emergency caused by the death of Rev. Charles R. Bixler and the moving of Rev. Fred McAlister to Atlanta Presbytery) I have assigned the Parts of Presbytery to Candidate Grady E. Dixon, who is a Senior at Columbia Seminary and who has informed me that he expects to accept work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Robert S. Link of Rutherfordton, N. C., a Senior in Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., has appeared before the Committee with application blanks properly filled out, and requested that he be examined by Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Samuel Curtis Patterson of Cramerton, N. C., a Freshman at Davidson College also appeared before the Committee with application blanks properly filled out, and requested that he be examined by Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The young men named above, Robert S. Link and Samuel Curtis Patterson, appeared before Presbytery, were examined by the Moderator, which examination was sustained. A suitable charge was then given to them by the Moderator and Prayer offered by Ruling Elder Harvey Carpenter of the Rutherfordton Church and Rev. C. D. Patterson, father of Samuel Curtis Paterson; and on motion Robert S. Link and Samuel Curtis Patterson were ordered enrolled as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CANDIDATE DISMISSED

On information furnished by Rev. J. N. Brown from the files of the Committee on Candidates, Candidate James Moss was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord and a copy of Parts of Presbytery assigned were to be included.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman, presented as information a letter regarding the Negro Work Campaign, which was received.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the absence of the Chairman, Park H. Moore reported on the Junior Camp scheduled for June 13-18th; J. Eade Anderson on the Senior Hihg Camp, June 20-25th; and J. Holmes Smith on the Pioneer Camps, June 27-July 2nd and July 18-23rd; which were received as information.

REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED

Rev. S. L. McKay and Ruling Elder Robert A. Grier, Rev. J. H. Bushardt and Ruling Elder W. D. Lewis made requests to be excused, which were granted.

REPORT ON RECORDS

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on records which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has examined the minutes of the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Stated Meeting; the Ordered Meeting, at Synod July 14th, 1954; the One Hundred Twenty-Ninth Stated Meeting; and the Called Meeting, West Avenue Presbyterian Church, September 21, 1954; the One Hundred Thirtieth Stated Meeting; and the Called Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, March 8, 1955.

The Minutes appear to be well and neatly recorded. We recommend that the two bound copies of these minutes examined be the official record of Presbytery.

The two volumes of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and Volume II of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly have been examined. We find no matters that should be brought to the attention of the Presbytery, other than those the Stated Clerk has already brought to our attention.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman presented the following Overture on the Amendment to become a new Chapter in the Book of Church Order, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

"Kings Mountain Presbytery overtures the General Assembly to restudy the Proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order entitled

"Our primary objection to the proposed amendment lies in our belief that the proposal sets up a graduated scale of 'Orders' and therein is out of harmony with the doctrine of vocation and orders now expressed in the Book of Church Order. The Book of Church Order now sets minimum educational standards for ordination, requires examination by Presbytery and a call to a work. But no graduated scale of orders within the order of Teaching Elder is recognized. We believe the same concept of vocation should find expression with regard to Directors of Christian Education."

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman, presented the following Resolutions of Thanks, at the noon hour while Presbytery was gathered for lunch in the dining room of the camp; which was adopted by a rising vote.

Be it resolved that Kings Mountain Presbytery express appreciation:

To Almighty God for His bountiful provision for our every need of body and spirit.

To our host, the Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp Committee and to the Chairman Ennis H. Jackson, for the very comfortable provisions for this meeting of Presbytery and for the very delicious dinner.

To those who have added so much to our pleasure by their service in preparing and serving the dinner.

We would also commend the Camp Committee on the continuing improvement of the facilities of Camp including the beautiful Wose-Pat amphitheater to be dedicated this afternoon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Stated Clerk reported that he had made a check on cost of printing the Memorial in the Christian Observer and recommended that the Publicity Chairman be authorized to send a copy to the Christion Observer with an accompanying statement that no funds were available for the cost of printing.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk read the minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-First Stated Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery which were approved as corrected.

On Motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C. Tuesday, September 20th, 1955, 9:30 a. m.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. R. T. Baker.

Rev. A. R. Craig, Moderator

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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One Hundred and Thirty-Second Stated Meeting

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SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GROVER, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1955

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. Eade Anderson—Moderator, Pinkney Sta., Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. John S. Brown—Moderator Nominee
Rev. W. C. Neel—Stated Clerk, Saluda, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Pruitt—Permanent Clerk
Mr. W. Roy Robinson—Central Treasurer, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, N. C.
- 1956—Rev. P. D. Patrick, R. M. Morris, R. C. Dixon
- 1957—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. R. T. Baker, Fred M. Smyre, Jr.
- 1958—Rev. H. M. Wilson, R. E. Ferguson, Ennis Jackson

Ex-Officio Members—
- Chairmen: Church Extension, Christian Education, Commission on the Minister and his work, President, Women of the Presbytery, Stated Clerk, Central Treasurer, Moderator Nominee, and Host Pastor

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Chairman—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Box 245, Mount Holly, N. C.
- 1956—Rev. W. H. Pruitt, R. A. Gordon
- 1957—Rev. D. O McInnis, Hugh M. Arrowood
- 1958—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman, Box 708 Cherryville, N. C.
- 1956—Rec. A. R. Craig, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Wesley Daniel
- 1957—Rev. S. L. McKay, H. W. Crenshaw, E. M. Craig
- 1958—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. Thos. E Henderson Worth W. Morris
- Advisory Members—Chairman Church Extension, Women of the Presbytery, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Past Chairman

Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C.
- 1956—Rev. J. Holmes Smith, Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III, H. J. Cherry, S. J. Hand
- 1957—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. John S. Brown, J. A. Burgin, B. W. Griffith
- 1958—Rev. Park H. Moore, Banks Bolin, Hugh M. Arrowood, Rev. J. Eade Anderson
- Advisory Members: Chairman Christian Education, Women of the Presbytery, President of S. S. Superintendents of the Presbytery, Presbytery of Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery, Youth Advisor, Women of the Presbytery, President, Men of the Presbytery

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

World Missions—Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, Chairman, 408 Vista Drive, Gastonia, N. C.
- 1956—W. D. Lewis
- 1957—Rev. Howard McE. Wilson
- 1958 D. R. LaFar

Candidates—Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman, Box 738, Gastonia, N. C.
- 1956—Rev. Burton Sherrod
- 1957—Zane Huffstetler

1958—Rev. Jas N. Brown
Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman,
Route 1, Davidson, N. C.
1956—M. R. Patrick
1957—Rev. R. T. Baker
1958—J. Milton Craig
Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, Chairman,
Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
1956—Robert Atchley, Rev. C. D. Patterson
1957—Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, J. A. Nixon
1958—Rev. Jos. C. Wagner, Joe E. Huffstetler
Synod's Homes—Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman, Stanley, N. C.
1956—O. J. Holler
1957—Rev. Burton Sherrod
1958—Joe Thompson
Records—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman, Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
1956—Jas. T. White
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson
1958—J. A. Ormand
Nominations—Rev. Park H. Moore, Chairman,
S. Broad St., Gastonia, N. C.
1956—Rev. Park H. Moore, A. C. Harper, Rev. A. H. Key, M. R. Patrick
Ex-Officio Members—Past two Moderators
Examinations—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Chairman,
Box 738, Gastonia, N. C.
1956—Rev. Jos. C. Wagner, Rev. W. D. Ratchford
1957—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. A. H. Key
1958—Rev. S. L. McKay, Rev. C. D. Patterson

TRUSTEES

Presbytery—Fred L. Baird, Chairman, Shelby, N. C.
1956—J. S. Kell
1957—J. B. Garland
1958—Fred L. Baird
Davidson College—
1956—F. P. Hall
1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick
Peace College—
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson
1959—J. M. Holbrook

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Camp—Ennis Jackson, Chairman,
Route 1, Gastonia, N. C.
1956—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, T. G. Miller, Mrs. P. D. Patrick
1957—Ennis Jackson, W. Roy Robinson, Frank Matthews
1958—R. T. LeGrand, Jr., Dr. S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson
Forward With Christ—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman, Rev. A. R. Craig, Dr. Philip Padgett, Rev. John S. Brown, J. W. Burgin
Remarriage of Divorced Persons—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
1956—Rev. D. O. McInnis—Hugh M. Arrowood
1957—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Dr. Philip Padgett
1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick, W. A. Mason

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Of The

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND STATED SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GROVER, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1955

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover, N. C., Tuesday, September 20, 1955, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. A. R. Craig, who announced a hymn and led in prayer.

ENROLLMENT

A quorum being present, the following were enrolled at the time or later in the day:

MINISTERS: J. Eade Anderson, R. T. Baker, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, James N. Brown, J. H. Buzhardt, W. Priestly Conyers III, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, Hoyt Evans, Thos. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, A. H. Key, D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, Park H. Moore, Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, C. D. Patterson, A. L. Potter, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, Judson L. Shannon, J. Holmes Smith, Jos. C. Wagner, Howard McE. Wilson —32.

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, Lawson Warren; Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Belmont First, W. T. Hall; Bessemer City, M. F. Ormand; Brittain, Clarence Taylor; Cherryville, J. D. Thornburg; Cramerton, Vernon L. Reece; Dallas First, James T. White; Dixon, Gordon Hughes; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Goshen, Scott Thrower; Gastonia First, Ed Adams; Hephzibah, Thos. Pasour; Kings Mountain, C. E. Neisler, Jr.; Lincolnton, E. M. Brown; Long Creek, Hillis W. Ramseur; Macpelah, J. Graham Morrison; Mount Holly, C. K. Williams; New Hope, Fred L. Dixon; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, T. Q. Howe; Robinson Memorial, Frank E. Harkey; Rutherfordton, A. Patterson; Shelby, Fred L. Baird; Shiloh, John Goforth; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Springwood; Roy A. Thrower; Stanley, Graham Abernathy; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union, Robt. L. Meek; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, C. J. Black; West Avenue, W. S. Spencer; Westview, H. T. Stewart. —35

MINISTERS ABSENT: Rev. Geo. T. Brown and Rev. C. C. Goodson, (Missionaries); Rev. J. H. Dulin and Rev. J. W. Young (Retired); Rev. J. C. Kovacs, (Excused—On Vacation); Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., (Excused—Sent a Telegram); Rev. Jas. L. Mays, (Leave of Absence for Study in England).

CHURCHES UNREPRESENTED: Bostic, Castanea, (Representative

Excused); Columbus, East Belmont, Forest City, Ironton, Linwood, Lowell, Saluda.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Moderator Nominee, was unanimously elected Moderator.

WELCOME BY HOST CHURCH

Ruling Elder Paul Hambright of the host church extended a welcome to the Shiloh church and presented Rev. Park H. Moore, who gave a brief history of the Shiloh church, which is this year observing the 175th anniversary of its organization.

PRESENTATION OF DOCKET

The Stated Clerk presented the docket approved by the Council which was adopted to include a report on World Missions and omit reception of Rev. Richard A. Dodds, who is unable to attend this meeting on account of illness.

Call to Order and Open with Prayer—Moderator
Enrollment—Ministers and Representatives of Churches
Election of Moderator—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Nominee
Brief History of Church and Welcome—Host Church
Recommended Docket—Stated Clerk
Introductions—Visitors and New Members
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures. 2. Resolutions.
Communications—Stated Clerk
Sermon—Rev. A. R. Craig, Retiring Moderator
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Host Church

Recess—(15 Minutes)

Report of Presbytery's Council—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
Report of Commission on the Minister and his Work—
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman

Lunch—12:30 O'clock

Selection of Place for Next Stated Meeting
Selection of Moderator Nominee
Report of Commissioners to 1955 General Assembly—
Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman
Report of Executive Committees:
1. Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman
2. Church Extension—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman
Report of Permanent Committees:
1. Candidates—Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman
2. Nominations—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman
3. World Missions—Rev. Howard Wilson, Chairman
4. Assembly's Special Causes—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman
5. Annuities and Relief—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman
6. Synod's Causes—Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman
7. Records, (Assembly and Presbytery)—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman

Report of Trustees:
1. Presbytery—Mr. Fred L. Baird, Chairman
Report of Special Committees:
1. Presbytery's Camp—Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman
2. Forward with Christ—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman
3. Marriage and Divorce—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
Report of Standing Committee:
1. Bills and Overtures. 2. Resolutions.
New and Unfinished Business—
Reading and Approval of Minutes—Permanent Clerk
Adjournment—

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery: Rev. Robert Wilkins, of Norfolk Presbytery and Rev. Robert Groves, pastor of the Methodist church, in Grover, who were invited to sit as visiting ministers. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were also introduced.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committee:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman; T. Q. Howe and Rev. S. L. McKay.

Resolutions: Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman; C. E. Neisler and W. S. Spencer.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications which were in the hands of the Stated Clerk were read and actions taken as follows:

From the office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning the proposed amendment to the book of church order, amendment to paragraph 80. Copies were distributed and the vote taken, which approved the amendment.

From the office of the Stated Clerk of the general assembly concerning the publication of the book "The Office of Clerk of Session" by Frank M. Beatty. Mimeographed sheets of the announcement with order blank attached were distributed and eight orders were received with other churches indicating they would send orders direct.

Commission To Install Rev. Park H. Moore

The commission to install Rev. Park H. Moore as pastor of the Armstrong Memorial church met according to appointment at the Armstrong Memorial church, Sunday, July 3rd, 1955, just prior to the evening worship service and was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman; Robert M. Brandon, who was elected to serve as Secretary, Rev. J. Eade Anderson, and Dr. James N. Brown.

Following organization of the commission, and check on the assign-

ments, the commission moved to the church sanctuary for the installation service, which was carried out as follows:

Dr. Brown preached a sermon adapted to the occasion.

Mr. Evans, presided, recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the installation, addressed the questions to the congregation and to the minister and pronounced the relationship between pastor and congregation established.

Mr. Anderson delivered the charge to the minister, and Mr. Evans delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Park H. Moore pronounced the benediction.

Following the installation service, the commission met, approved the record and adjourned.

Attested by,

ROBERT M. BRANDON, Secretary

A communication from the office of the State Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, concerning actions of Synod pertaining to the work of the Presbyteries, was referred to the Committee on Records.

Mr. Jack Sadler, candidate for the ministry under the care of Bethel Presbytery, and temporary supply of Robinson Memorial Presbyterian church, was introduced to Presbytery.

MODERATOR'S SERMON

Rev. A R Craig, retiring Moderator preached a sermon using as a text, Psalm 126:6 and a subject, "God's Plan for Soul Winning."

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Park H. Moore and Rev. John S. Brown presided at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders of the Shiloh church: John F. Goforth, Paul R. Hambright, M. I. Hardin, Roy Houser and Sam Strain.

Recess For Fifteen Minutes

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which included reference to approval of the council for the presentation of the proposed docket, the communication from the office of the Stated Clerk of the assembly in regard to the publication of the book: "The Office of Clerk of Session" by Frank M. Beatty, and the old deeds now in the hands of the Stated Clerk, for advice and adoption.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

We rejoice and give thanks to our heavenly Father for His blessings upon the churches in our Presbytery. We delight to call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that Kings Mountain Presbytery led our Synod in the percentage of gifts to assembly causes last year. Most of our churches gave in full or exceeded their quotas for the benevolent causes of our church. We prayerfully urge that all of our churches

make a determined effort to meet their quotas, so that none of the agencies of our church need suffer, and be forced to curtail their work.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept the askings of the general assembly, synod and Presbytery for 1956, and make an earnest prayerful effort to raise the total amount, which is $176,997.00 broken down as follows:

FACTORS USED IN DETERMINING 1956 APPORTIONMENTS:

(1) 1/3 for 1955 Membership; (2) 1/3 for Benevolence Contributions to Assembly and Synod the last three years; (3) 1/3 for Total Contributions, less Building Expense, for the last three years.

1955 APPORTIONMENT			$129,334	
1956 APPORTIONMENT			144,223	
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:				
World Missions			$ 45,908	
Church Extension			19,493	
Christian Education			7,469	
Annuities and Relief			6,103	
General Fund			11,841	
Inter-Church Agencies			274	
TOTAL ASSEMBLY APPORTIONMENTS				$ 91,088
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension			$ 5,524	
Homes			16,505	
Presbyterian		$ 3,072		
Regular	$ 2,308			
Special	768			
Barium Springs		13,433		
Regular	5,757			
Special	7,676			
Christian Education			3,692	
Higher Education			27,259	
Educational Institutions		24,895		
Campus Christian Life		2,364		
Inter-Church Relations			155	
N. C. Council of Churches		155		
TOTAL SYNOD APPORTIONMENTS				$ 53,135
GRAND TOTAL TO ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD				$144,223
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension			$ 18,059	
Christian Education			14,715	
				$ 32,774
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES				$176,997

2. Due to increased askings from the Contingent Fees by the assembly and synod, and due to our Presbytery's increased needs, that we increase the Presbytery's tax to ($.40) forty cents per capita, which will make our Presbytery's tax askings ($3,499.00).

3. That Presbytery adopt the following calendar of special emphasis:

January—Christian Relations; February—World Missions; March—

Evangelism; April—Christian Higher Education; May—No major emphasis; June—General Fund Agencies; July—Christian Citizenship; August—Evangelism; September—Religion Education; October—Church Extension; November—Stewardship and Every Member Canvass; December—Annuities and Relief.

4. That Presbytery print the record of giving during last five years showing standing of churches.

5. That the council call to the attention of Presbytery the fact that it endorses the report of the Presbyterian Synodical Foundation.

6. That the recommendation of the Executive Committee on Higher Education to Synod, urging a campaign in 1956 for $3,500,000 ($3,000,000 for the proposed consolidated college and $500,000 for Campus Christian Life) be approved.

7. That Presbytery approved of the proposed campaign by Queens college for 1957-1958, beginning not earlier than June 1, 1957.

8. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1956 and continue through November 18, 1956, with November 11 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, with the theme of the canvass being "Christ-First-Now".

9. That since Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience, churches should be reminded that it is something more than underwriting the annual budget of the church. "The Stewardship Committee in the local church", available without cost from the general council, offers helpful suggestions on how this cause may be kept continually before the people. "Planning and conducting the Every Member Canvass", a manual on canvass procedure, was distributed to all pastors last year, and additional copies are available, at a nominal price, from the general council.

10. That the council assures the Presbytery and local churches that the greatest care has been taken to present realistic budgets. We consider the amounts recommended as the absolute minimum amounts needed for the security of our work. It is therefore highly essential that all efforts be concerted to see that the full amount is secured for each agency. We would call to the attention of every congregation the needs of all the agencies of the church, as represented by the amount apportioned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee or Council. The responsibility should be fully met before over and above gifts are made to any cause or causes, etc.

That Presbytery, following the example of synod and the general assembly, reaffirms its position that the foregoing apportionments shall be the total minimum amount expected from the church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods best suited to raise its funds:

(a) By including in its local budget a certain portion of its benevolence apportionment to be contributed through the budget, with the balance to be secured by supplementary offerings to certain causes, or

(b) By including the total apportionment in the budget without supplementary offerings.

In making the above statement, the General Council calls attention to the church, and to local congregations, that the annual Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, the Negro Work Campaign, and the Easter Offering are not for budgeted causes and should be handled as special offerings separate and apart from the budget.

As the work of the church must go on throughout the year, we urge all local church treasurers and central treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected—monthly if possible. This will enable all agencies to meet fixed monthly obligations without the necessity of borrowing money.

11. That a special Easter Offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, C. R. O. P. and the World Council of Churches.

12. That the program emphasis for 1958 be "The Church."

13. That the Presbytery urge every church to enlist and participate in the "Forward With Christ" program.

14. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the church, be adopted, and likewise the customary three emphases of the Synod be approved. (Thanksgiving—Barium Springs Orphanage; Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home; and a day in April for emphasis in Sunday Schools for promotion of Vacation Bible Schools.)

15. That the action of the 1955 assembly commending to Presbyteries their consideration of the following procedure be adopted: That the Presbytery keep before the pastor and the session of each local church its primary rsponsibility for support of the official program of the church, including its regular benevolence causes.

The above report was adopted as submitted by the chairman of the council.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work which was approved as amended and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and his Work has met regularly and handled all matters brought to their attention. While we have not solved all the problems of the Presbytery, we have been of some service to some of our churches and ministers.

The commission meets each month on the first Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in Mount Holly to consider any matters that may be brought before us. The commission is available to any church or minister in our Presbytery for any service we may be able to render.

We report the following actions to Presbytery:

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between

Rev. James L. Mays and the First Presbyterian church, Lincolnton, effective June 30, 1955

2. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Thos. E. Henderson and the Northside Presbyterian church, effective July 31, 1955.

3. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. W. C. Neel and the West Avenue Presbyterian church, Gastonia, N. C., effective September 15, 1955.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the calls of the Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro churches to Rev. Thos. E. Henderson be found in order and placed in his hands and that arrangements be made to install him as pastor of these churches.

2. That the call of the Saluda church to Rev. W. C. Neel, be found in order and placed in his hands and that arrangements be made for his installation.

(At this point in the consideration of this report time for recess for lunch arrived and on motion, Presbytery took recess.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY ....10 PT ... ...

Mr. Fred L. Baird, chairman, presented the report of the Trustees of Presbytery, which recommended that the deed for church property at Cliffside be returned to the makers as Presbytery had not been and would not be able to meet the requirements stipulated in the deed. On motion the report was adopted.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The invitation to meet at the First Church Gastonia the third Tuesday in January, extended by Rev. Harry M. Moffett, pastor, was accepted.

MODERATOR NOMINEE

Rev. John S. Brown, was elected Moderator Nominee by acclamation.

NEGRO WORK CAMPAIGN

Rev. P. D. Patrick gave a verbal report on the progress of the Negro Work Campaign and urged each church to make an effort to meet their obligation to this campaign in order that the goal may be reached.

The Stated Clerk read a telephone reported telegram sent by Rev. I. S. McElroy: "Regret unable to attend. God fill each heart with love and sense of forgiveness", which was received and accepted as evidence sufficient to be excused from attendance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. John S. Brown, chairman, presented the report on Christian Education which included announcement concerning Men's Rally at the

First Presbyterian church, Belmont, Sunday afternoon, October 2nd and two recommendations. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That camp and conference dates for 1956 be fixed as follows:

a. Junior Camp, June 11-16; b. First Pioneer Camp, June 18-23; c. Senior Conference, June 25-30; d. Second Pioneer Camp, July 16-21; e. Sunday School Workshop, July 21-22.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Camp Committee to purchase 4.4 acres of land which includes the source of water supply of the Camp Lake, from the Lake Summit Corporation, with the understanding that the cost of same will not involve Presbytery's funds. (A friend of the camp has promised to purchase this land for Presbytery if Presbytery is willing.)

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Consideration of the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work which was unfinished at the morning session was now resumed.

Recommendation 3 adopted as amended is as follows: "Kings Mountain Presbytery defines its policy regarding temporary supplies in the following matters:

(1) That a temporary supply be defined as a supply not to exceed the time between stated meetings of Presbytery.

(2) That no church enter into a temporary supply relation without the approval of the Commission on the Minister and his Work and the counsel of the Church Extension Committee. A temporary supply to be only while a church seeks a minister.

(3) That college students be allowed to serve as temporary supply on no more than a weekly basis except during the summer months, and in no case without the approval of the commission.

(4) That the commission be instructed by Presbytery to inform the churches now having college students as temporary supply, of this policy and to conclude all present relationships with college students by June 1, 1956."

Recommendation 4. Adopted as amended to include motion that the committee on nominations study the request for laymen to promote the policy in the Presbytery and is as follows:

That in accord with the action of Synod, the minimum salary for this Presbytery be set at $3,800 per year, with a Manse provided and 7 1/2% annuity payments, and that the Presbytery consider increasing the minimum salary to $4,000 per year in 1956.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. George L. Riddle, chairman of the Committee of Church Extension, presented the report of the committee which was adopted and is as follows:

The Church Extension Committee of Kings Mountain Presbytery met at the First Presbyterian church, Cherryville on September 12. To this meeting were invited representatives of all aid receiving churches

and pastors. Reports from the churches were received and all showed encouraging growth. We are grateful for our pastors that serve churches receiving aid from Presbytery.

Your committee is grateful for those who have made special gifts for the work of Church Extension in our Presbytery.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the church and manse fund. There are many calls from the churches on this fund. There is need for more and better facilities in all our Home Missions Churches. This fund needs strengthening.

Your committee is grateful for the fine support of the churches for the Work of Church Extension in our bounds.

We would call to the attention of pastors the fact there are Sunday School Extension Workers that are available for surveys, where there is a possibility of outpost work or the organization of chapel work. You may contact the Church Extension of your Presbytery and arrangements will be made for you to secure such worker.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That a grant of $600 for 1956 be made to the Northside Presbyterian church on condition that they keep up their benevolent askings of Presbytery quarterly.

2. That a grant of $1,500 be made to the Goshen Presbyterian church on condition that they begin construction March 12th, 1956.

3. That the loan of $1,500 for the construction of manse at Westview Presbyterian church be cancelled on condition that they pay off their Building and Loan debt by June 30, 1956.

4. That grant of $750 be made to the Saluda Presbyterian church to repair manse on condition that they match dollar for dollar of the committee.

5. That grant up to $500 be made to the Saluda Presbyterian church on condition that they raise $500 for the installation of furnace in the manse.

6. That a grant of $500 be made to the Long Creek Presbyterian church on condition that they raise $1,500 in one year from this date September 12, 1956.

7. That Vacation and Christmas gifts to the pastors of aid receiving churches be approved for 1956.

8. That Presbytery approve the Church Extension Committee of Synod's plan for campaign for funds in the near future to be conducted on Synod wide basis.

9. That Presbytery approve the action of Synod with regard to minimum salaries of pastors for the Synod.

10. That the following budget be approved:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR 1956

Sustentation	C. E. Committee	Church Pays	
Castenea	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,400.00	
Columbus	1,550.00	1,950.00	
Hephzibah	1,000.00	2,600.00	
Saluda	1,600.00	2,000.00	
Linwood	1,200.00	2,400.00	
West View	1,200.00	1,800.00	Plus 600
Springwood	1,200.00	1,800.00	Plus 600
Ellenboro and Duncans Creek	1,200.00	2,400.00	
John C. Robinson Mem.	1,600.00	1,500.00	
Brittain and Union Mills	300.00	3,000.00	
(Car Expense)			
	$11,850.00		

Other Expense:

Treasurer Salary	$ 150.00	Plus 40.00
Committee Expense	250.00	
M. A. F. Dues	900.00	
Vacation Fund	600.00	
Outpost Work	900.00	
Church and Manse Fund	3,219.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
	$ 6,209.00	
GRAND TOTAL	$18,059.00	

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev. R. T. Baker, serving as chairman of the Commissioners to the 1955 General Assembly, presented each of the commissioners present who gave a personal report as follows: Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. J. S. Johnson, Ruling Elder Graham Morrison, and Rev. R. T. Baker. Ruling Elders Roy Clark and B. W. Griffith were not present, but Mr. Baker reported their attendance upon the sessions of the assembly and performance of the duties as representatives, whereupon all reports were approved and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL

On recommendations of the ministers and churches involved, the following commissions were appointed:

Rev. W. C. Neel, at the Saluda church, Sunday, October 9th, 1955 4:00 p. m. Rev. A. R. Craig to preside; Rev. Jos. C. Wagner to preach the sermon; Rev. Hoyt Pruitt and Ruling Elder Miles Hampton to give the brief charges and Ruling Elder J. W. Gant to complete the commission. Quorum 2 ministers and 1 Ruling Elder.

Rev. Thos. E. Henderson at the Ellenboro church, October 16th, 1955, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. George Riddle to preside, Rev. P. D. Patrick to preach the sermon, Rev. John S. Brown to charge the minister, Ruling

Elder R. H. Webb and Ruling Elder Worth Morris, to charge the congregation.

Rev. Thos. E. Henderson, at the Duncans Creek church, October 23rd, 1955, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. J. Holmes Smith to preside, Rev. A. R. Craig to preach the sermon, Rev. W. H. Pruitt to charge the minister, Ruling Elder J. Miles Hampton to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder W. J. Stallings to complete the commission.

Quorum for both installations: 2 ministers and 1 Ruling Elder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES

Rev. Jas. N. Brown, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates, which was received as information with the understanding that a more complete report will be given at the January meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted and is as indicated in the directory.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Rev. A. H. Key and Ruling Elder M. R. Patrick were elected as members of the Nominating Committee to take the place of those whose terms have expired.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on World Missions which was adopted and is as follows:

Your chairman attended the World Mission Conference at Montreat, July 28-August 3rd.

The increasing popularity of our annual Missions Conference in Montreat is a matter of gratification to the board and to the friends of World Missions throughout the church. There has been a steady growth in the patronage of this conference from year to year during the past decade. Only a few years ago, there was deep concern on the part of the board in the scant attendance. Even the popular sessions in the evening sometimes drew not more than three or four hundred people, and most of these were elderly folk; few young people were in evidence. This situation was made a matter of special study and prayer.

The change that has come during the past ten years has been evident to any one who has attended the Montreat Conference with any regularity. Almost five hundred young people registered for the World Mission Conference this past summer. All in all the attendance at the conference appears to be the best we have ever had.

At the impressive Commissioning Service, which was held on the last night of the Mission Conference, August 2, thirty-one new missionaries were formally set apart for their chosen work. Most of these have sailed for their respective fields by this time. Dr. Fulton says, that it appears likely that the total number of new missionaries sent

out during 1955 will come to thirty-seven.

While this compares favorably with the records of past years, it will leave us far short of the goal we have set for ourselves in the Forward With Christ Program. The board, through its Candidate Department, is doing every thing possible to stimulate and broaden its recruiting program.

The treasurer of the board gives the following report of World Mission receipts:

Budget for 1955	$3,050,000.00
Receipts, January 1-August 31	1,593,635.28
Percentage of Annual Budget Received to Date	52.25%
Balance Needed for 1955	1,456,364.72

The Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church breaks all records. The 1955 Birthday offering for the building of the Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Japan has now passed the mark of $202,000, by far the largest amount in all the history of these offerings.

On September 5, Mr. Charles F. Davis, Jr., member of the American Institute of Architecture and elder in the South Highland Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Alabama, left by plane for Korea where he will guide our mission in the plans for the erection of a Presbyterian college at Taejon.

The Taejon institution will be the first college established by our Mission in Korea. The need for such an institution has become especially acute since the war. Many of the institutions of higher learning formerly maintained by the Japanese authorities are no longer in existence. The acute need in this field offers a great opportunity to the Christian church to influence and mold the future leadership of the Korean people.

Your Committee reports that Dr. L. Nelson Bell, a former missionary to China and now a member of the Board of World Missions has been secured to speak at a special meeting for the Presbytery, in the interest of World Missions, to be held on February 15, at 7:30 p. m. in a place to be selected by the Presbytery.

Your Committee recommends that at this meeting and the meetings in which Dr. and Mrs. Hopper speak that a free will offering be received for World Missions.

We further recommend that after this report is acted upon that we be led in prayer for our missionaries and the important cause of World Missions.

At the conclusion of the report, Rev. A. R. Craig led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of World Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

Rev. J. H. Burhardt, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes, which included a report of the Birthday Offering of the Women of the Assembly, the Negro Work, the Joy Gift, and the Special Offering for Overseas Relief at Easter, all of which are not in the regular budget apportionments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, which was received as information.

SYNOD'S HOMES

Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Synod's Homes, which was adopted and is as follows:

The William Black Home is located at Montreat. While the Home receives nothing from the Synod's benevolence budget, it is giving Home Mission workers and all Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina accomodations equal to any at Montreat at a saving of several dollars for room and board, and offers free entertainment to nine Home Mission workers each season for an entire week. All obligations have been met in full and the Home is debt free.

The Presbyterian Home at High Point is meeting a very real need. It is providing a home for older people who have no home of their own. During 1954, there were an average of 41 members in the Home with only three deaths and one withdrawal. The capacity was reached in November, with sixty persons enjoying the comforts of the Home. A new unit of the Home was completed in July of 1954. As the need arises, and as quickly as money is made available, plans will be made to construct additional facilities. The need is already great for a third unit of the Home and the Board is most anxious to make plans for this unit. But the present debt must be retired first.

The Presbyterian Orphan's Home at Barium Springs is certainly worthy of our prayerful concern and financial support. A perennial false rumor that Barium has more money than it needs is disturbing to the Board. You have only to visit Barium, observe the buildings in a much needed state of repair, observe the lack of furniture and equipment in the rooms of the children to discover that Barium is not wealthy and that it does still have needs yet to be met.

Your committee would like to make the following recommendations

1. That the work of all three of these Homes be remembered in prayer.
2. That we do all possible to support all three of these Homes financially.
3. That the churches of Presbytery make use of the sixteen mm. color, sound film, "When the Bow Breaks", which tells the story of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home. This film may be obtained from the Home.
4. That a Thanksgiving offering be received for the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, and that the ministers of Kings Mountain Presbytery endeavor to lay this need on the hearts of their people.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Records which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Records has examined Volume I Minutes of

the Ninety Fifth General Assembly. All matters pertaining to work of the Presbytery, are being handled by proper committees, therefore need no special mention here.

Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-First Stated Meetings of Kings Mountain Presbytery have been examined. Records have been neatly and properly kept. Index and Directory are arranged in a helpful manner.

The Committee recommends that the volumes as examined, be approved as the official records of the Presbytery.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FORWARD WITH CHRIST

Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman, presented the report of the Special Committee on Forward With Christ, which included mention made that six churches in the Presbytery had not given indication of having adopted the Forward With Christ Program.

Mr. Jack Sadler, who had previously been introduced to Presbytery gave a very encouraging report of the Forward With Christ progress in the John C. Robinson Presbyterian Church.

The report of the Committee was received as information.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman, presented a report on the Remarriage of Divorced Persons, which was adopted and is as follows:

1. In view of the potential number of requests coming to ministers of King's Mountain Presbytery for the remarriage of divorced persons:
2. And in view of the apparant lack of a clear understanding or interpretation of the law of the Church regarding the remarriage of divorced persons:
3. And in view of the need of divorced persons for the ministry of the church and of their rights to a clear understanding of and to the full benefits of the law of the Church regarding divorce and remarriage:
4. And considering that the decision of a minister regarding the remarriage of a divorced person may not be a purely private affair but is one involving the Church:
5. And further considering that a minister sometimes is not free to decide such matters entirely on the basis of Church Law but is often influenced by other factors:
6. Hence, we believe it would be helpful to the ministers concerned and beneficial to the Church for Presbytery to have a permanent committee on THE REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS.

WE, THEREFORE, OFFER THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That Presbytery set up a permanent committee on THE REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS and that the Manuel

be amended to make provision for such a committee.

b. That this committee be composed of six members; three of whom shall be ministers and three ruling elders one of whom, insofar as it is practical, shall be an attorney at law.

c. That this committee be elected by Presbytery from nominations made by the Committee on Nominations, and that the chairman be named by the Presbytery.

d. That the term of service on this committee be for three years with each member eligible to succeed himself; that the original committee be set up in classes as follows: one class for 1956, one class for 1957, and one class for 1958 with each class being composed of one elder and one minister. Thereafter one class shall be elected each year as their terms expire.

e. The function of the committee is to advise with the ministers concerned and the parties desiring such remarriage whether or not the contemplated marriage is within the law of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Ministers may not be required to submit any case to the committee for decision, but may do so if they desire. When a case is submitted to the committee and a decision rendered the decision is to be considered as advice and is not binding upon the minister.

f. The procedures of the committee in reaching a decision may be determined by the committee.

g. We would also suggest to Presbytery that members of this committee be selected from an area that would facilitate their attendance at committee meetings.

h. This committee shall not be required to report to Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS

In accordance with the provision in the report of the Special Committee on Marriage and Divorce, the Nominating Committee presented the following named to constitute the Committee on Remarriage of Divorced Persons; which were approved: 1956—Rev. D. O. McInnis and Hugh Arrowood; 1957— Rev. Harry M. Moffett and Dr. Phillip Padgett; 1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick and W. A. Mason.

Rev. Park H. Moore was elected Chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman, reported that no business has come into the hands of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Jas. B. Bradley, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, at the noon hour in the Dining Room, which was adopted by a standing vote and which is as follows:

"Be it resolved that the Presbytery, recognizing the continued blessings of Almighty God, express our sincere thanks:

1. To Shiloh Church for the privilege of sharing with them the celebration of this their 175th year of service in the Kingdom of God.

2. To the officers and members of the church who have been so careful for our comfort and convenience today.

3. To the women of the church for preparing and serving the delicious noon meal.

That a copy of this resolution be provided for reading to the congregation.

That the resolution be adopted by a rising vote.

LAYMEN TO PROMOTE MINIMUM SALARY

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, presented the report on request for Laymen to promote the policy of the Presbytery in regard to minimum salary for Ministers, which adopted and is as follows:

That the Group of Laymen include the Laymen of the Council plus R. A. Gordon and the Laymen on the Committee of Church Extension. This group to be convened by Rev. P. D. Patrick.

FILM STRIP ON STEWARDSHIP

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman of the Council, announced that Mr. W. Roy Robinson will have film strip on Stewardship and churches wishing to make use of same may do so by contacting him.

VOTE OF THANKS TO MR. W. ROY ROBINSON

On motion made by Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Presbytery gave Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer a rising vote of thanks for the hard work and good job he is doing as Treasurer of Presbytery.

OLD RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

The Stated Clerk called attention to the number of old ledgers and various assortments of records which seem to have no permanent value and asked for advice and direction as to what disposition to make of them. On motion he was authorized to use his discretion in disposing of them.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

The Permanent Clerk read the minutes of the day's proceedings which were approved as corrected.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet at a time to be set by the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. EADE ANDERSON, Moderator

Attested by—

W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEARS GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCES PER CHURCH, PER MEMBER AND APPORTIONMENTS PER CHURCH, 1956 BENEVOLENCES

	1950—51 Total Benov. Per Church	1951—52 Total Benov. Per Church	1952—53 Total Benov. Per Church	1953 Nine Mo. Total Benov. Per Church	1954 Total Benov. Per Church	1-54 Tot. Gifts pr. Church for cur. Exp. Benov.	Members Reported 1954	Aug. gift pd. per Member for Benov. 1954	Aug. 11 gft. pd. pr. Mem. 1954 cur. Exp. & Benov.	Aug. Gift per Member 1954 Per day benov.	Aug. pr. mem. pr. day tot. gft. 1954 cur. exp. benov.	Per member A year Apportionment '56	Benov. Apportionment Per church 1956
Belmont	20435	21080	22459	16347	28080	48483	463	5633	10471	15	29	55	25460
Gastonia First	44440	56316	57705	58323	58464	105822	1295	4514	8349	12	23	44	56980
Kings Mountain	11693	12276	15329	10533	13445	28492	367	3663	7763	10	21	37	13579
Lincolnton	9106	18976	13248	8911	11878	27264	388	3061	7027	08	19	28	11283
New Hope	2312	3265	2777	1862	6214	14246	213	2917	6688	08	18	17	3621
Saluda	718	513	554	678	1029	3071	48	2237	6676	06	18	10	480
Rutherfordton	3487	3203	4478	4268	6248	15033	293	2132	5131	06	14	18	5274
Olney	6645	8366	9943	7342	9893	29073	464	2132	6266	06	17	17	7888
Union	3181	4111	3386	4204	4846	13051	230	2107	5674	06	16	17	3450
Shelby	9920	8204	8553	8170	9508	33142	484	1964	6848	06	19	22	10648
Lowell	3536	3537	6639	2820	3091	11361	186	1662	6108	05	17	17	3163
Mt. Holly	6223	5829	6586	7168	4682	17604	289	1620	6091	04	17	15	4335
Cherryville	5762	5761	7448	5166	6299	17312	294	1599	4394	04	12	15	5010
Shiloh	1114	2341	2139	1566	2395	9691	161	1488	6019	04	16	10	1610
West Ave.	3703	3609	4049	3565	3256	10923	233	1460	4896	04	13	12	3676
Spindale	531	1118	641	1211	1262	7796	87	1451	8963	04	25	10	870
Goshen	2431	2251	3271	2030	2685	9347	204	1316	4582	04	13	10	2040
East Belmont	2003	2440	2872	2128	2616	10110	215	1217	4702	03	13	10	2150
Tryon	2072	1650	1346	1281	1601	8146	132	1213	6171	03	17	12	1584
Long Creek	507	1144	637	868	1022	3887	87	1175	4468	03	12	10	870
Armstrong Memorial	1509	2801	2572	3141	3264	13751	314	1039	4379	03	12	10	3140
Bostic	124	149	305	400	331	1278	32	1034	3994	03	11	3	96
Forest City	1672	1615	1430	1784	1480	9096	154	961	5406	03	16	10	1540
Machpelah	0	233	211	175	344	1266	26	938	4869	03	13	5	130
Cramerton	966	864	994	636	1004	8631	112	896	7706	02	21	8	896
Costanea	552	622	388	1105	984	8220	123	740	6180	02	17	5	615
Columbus	222	706	640	435	535	4405	77	695	5721	02	16	5	385
Dallas	840	691	1113	843	725	8405	106	684	7929	02	22	7	742
Ellenboro	200	304	183	275	237	1900	51	661	3725	02	10	3	153
Linwood	79	355	213	173	654	6599	105	623	6285	02	17	3	315
Unity	121	839	1052	953	1349	8040	222	606	3622	02	10	5	1110
Bessemer City	727	565	436	218	451	3963	78	578	3061	02	14	5	390
Union Mills	368	279	433	290	362	1997	79	517	2853	01	08	3	210
Hephzibah	412	808	1051	791	605	4570	131	462	3489	01	10	4	524
Stanley	162	321	642	1110	585	6348	138	457	4957	01	14	3	384
Ironton	161	209	186	4	142	196	40	355	488	01	01	3	120
Duncan Creek	365	442	192	303	387	1777	117	331	1519	01	04	03	351
Dixon	210	234	162	194	218	1303	70	311	1861	01	05	3	210
Springwood	156	150	198	223	301	2600	65	309	4000	01	11	3	195
Brittain	972	1016	838	478	375	3386	126	298	2687	01	07	4	504
West View	0	70	118	178	198	2868	88	225	3250	01	09	3	264
North Side	441	308	209	204	247	4940	116	213	4250	01	12	3	348
Adams Mem'l	298	500	107	103	154	3023	82	188	3667	01	10	3	246
Robinson	0	73	150	272	77	3079	861	91	3622		10	3	286
TOTAL	150376	180871	187675	162249	191422	536493	8749	2189	6132	06	17		176997

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY, 1956 ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS, TOTAL INCLUDE REGULAR AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPORTIONMENTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES, $91,088.00; SYNOD CAUSES, $53,135.00; PRESBYTERY CAUSES, $32,774.00 TOTAL ALL CAUSES, $176,997.00

NAME OF CHURCH:	Number of Members	Apportionments Per Member	World Missions	Church Ext.	Christian Education	Annuities And Relief	General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Church Ext.	Barium Springs	Presb. Home	Christian Edu.	Educational Inst.	Campus Christian Life	Inter Church Agencies	Church Extension	Christian Education	Total Benevolences	Presbytery's Tax
Belmont	463	55	6806	2808	1075	879	1704	38	796	1933	442	531	3581	340	20	2598	2118	25460	185
Gastonia First	1295	44	14781	6274	2406	1966	3812	85	1778	4325	990	1191	8012	762	45	5814	4740	56980	518
Kings Mountain	367	37	3523	1496	573	468	908	20	424	1030	236	284	1911	181	10	1388	1129	13579	147
Lincolnton	388	28	2919	1240	475	388	753	17	351	854	196	233	1583	150	9	1149	936	11252	185
Shelby	484	22	2762	1172	450	367	712	16	332	808	184	223	1498	142	9	1087	886	10648	194
Rutherfordton	293	18	1367	581	223	182	353	8	165	400	92	109	743	70	4	539	438	5274	117
Lowell	186	17	820	348	133	109	212	5	99	240	55	66	446	41	3	322	263	3162	74
New Hope	213	17	939	400	153	125	242	6	113	275	62	76	510	46	3	370	300	3621	85
Olney	464	17	2046	868	333	272	528	12	246	599	136	165	1110	105	6	807	655	7888	186
Union	230	17	895	380	145	119	231	5	108	262	60	72	485	46	3	352	287	3450	82
Cherryville	294	15	1533	651	249	204	396	9	184	449	102	125	831	78	5	604	491	5910	138
Mt. Holly	289	15	1124	478	183	150	291	7	134	329	75	91	610	58	3	442	360	4335	116
Tryon	132	12	410	174	67	55	106	2	50	120	28	33	223	21	1	162	132	1584	83
West Ave.	223	12	6[illegible]3	295	113	92	179	4	83	203	47	55	370	35	2	274	222	2676	89
Armstrong Memorial	314	10	8[illegible]5	346	133	108	210	5	98	238	55	66	441	42	2	320	261	3140	126
East Belmont	215	10	556	238	91	74	144	3	67	163	37	44	302	29	1	220	179	2150	86
Forest City	154	10	399	170	65	53	103	2	48	117	27	32	217	21	1	157	128	1540	62
Goshen	204	10	829	225	86	70	136	3	64	156	35	43	287	27	2	208	170	2040	82
Long Creek	87	10	236	96	37	30	58	1	27	66	15	18	122	12	1	89	72	870	35
Saluda	46	10	119	51	19	16	31	1	14	35	8	9	65	6	1	47	38	460	18
Shiloh	161	10	418	177	68	56	108	2	50	122	30	34	226	22	1	164	134	1610	64
Spindale	87	10	226	96	37	30	58	1	27	66	15	18	122	12	1	88	72	870	35
Cramerton	112	8	232	99	38	31	60	1	28	68	16	19	126	12	1	91	74	896	45
Dallas	106	7	192	82	31	26	50	1	23	56	13	16	104	10	1	75	62	742	42
Bessemer City	78	5	101	43	16	13	26	1	12	29	7	8	55	5	1	40	32	390	31
Castanea	133	5	173	73	28	23	44	1	21	50	12	14	93	9	1	68	55	665	33
Columbus	77	5	100	42	16	13	26	1	12	29	7	8	54	5	1	39	32	385	21
Machpelah	26	5	34	14	5	4	9	1	4	10	2	2	18	2	1	13	11	130	10
Unity	222	5	288	122	47	38	74	2	35	84	19	22	157	15	1	113	92	1110	89
Brittain	126	4	131	55	21	17	34	1	16	38	9	11	70	7	1	51	42	504	98
Hephzibah	121	4	135	58	22	18	36	1	16	40	9	11	74	7	1	53	44	524	82
Adams Memorial	82	3	64	27	10	8	16	1	8	19	4	5	35	3	1	25	20	246	32
Bostic	32	3	26	10	4	3	6	1	3	7	2	2	13	1	1	10	8	96	13
Dixon	70	3	84	33	9	7	14	1	7	16	4	4	30	3	1	20	17	210	28
Duncan's Creek	117	3	91	30	15	12	23	1	11	27	6	7	49	5	1	35	30	351	47
Ironton	40	3	39	13	5	4	8	1	4	9	2	2	17	2	1	13	10	120	16
Ellenboro	51	3	39	16	6	5	10	1	5	12	3	3	22	2	1	15	13	153	20
Linwood	105	3	82	35	13	11	21	1	10	24	5	6	44	4	1	32	26	315	42
North Side	116	3	90	38	15	12	23	1	11	26	6	7	49	5	1	35	29	341	46
Robinson	85	3	66	28	11	9	17	1	8	19	4	5	36	3	1	26	21	255	34
Springwood	65	3	50	21	8	7	13	1	6	15	3	4	27	3	1	20	16	195	26
Stanley	128	3	100	42	16	13	26	1	12	29	7	8	54	5	1	38	32	384	51
Union Mills	70	3	53	23	9	7	14	1	7	16	4	4	30	3	1	21	17	210	28
West View	88	3	66	28	11	9	18	1	8	20	4	5	37	4	1	27	22	264	35
TOTALS:	8749		41088	19403	7489	6103	11841	274	5834	13433	3072	3842	24806	2364	136	18050	14715	176997	3400

MINUTES
OF
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Adjourned Meeting

OLNEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GASTONIA, N. C.

DECEMBER 5, 1955

One Hundred and Thirty-Third Stated Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GASTONIA, N. C.

JANUARY 17, 1956

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Note one correction: Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, Committee on Examinations, otherwise the same as printed in Minutes of September 1955 meeting.

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Miss Elizabeth Stewart, R-2, Kings Mountain

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Mr. W. G. Jones, R-2, Bostic

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Mr. J. B. Beam, R-1, Ellenboro
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HEPHZIBAH:
Mr. Thomas Pasaur, R-2, Bessemer City
Mr. Miles Clark, R-1, Bessemer City

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Mr. W. Joe Dellinger, Iron Station

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST:
Mr. J. H. Thompson, Box 46, Kings Mountain
Mr. J. W. Webster, Ridge St., Kings Mountain

LINCOLNTON, FIRST:
Mr. E. L. House, R-4, Lincolnton
Mr. W. M. Lentz, 215 N. Laurel St., Lincolnton

LINWOOD:
Mr. Roy Mitchell, 1207 Chronicle Ave., Gastonia
Mr. Jack Haney, R-4, Love Heights, Gastonia

LONG CREEK:
Mr. J. Abel Ormand, Box 85, Bessemer City
Mr. Robt. L. Robinson, R-1, Kings Mountain

LOWELL:
Mr. S. J. Hand, Box 125, Lowell
Mr. Robt. A. Harrison, Box 217, Lowell

MACPELAH:
Mr. J. G. Morrison, R-1, Stanley
Mr. Frank W. Foard, R-1, Iron Station

MOUNT HOLLY:
Mr. W. F. Holland, Mt. Holly
Mr. Kenneth J. Moore, Mt. Holly, General Treasurer
Mr. T. W. Springs, Mt. Holly, Treasurer of Benevolence

NEW HOPE:
Mr. James L. Brandon, 612 McKnight St., Belmont
Mr. Bill McLean, R-3, Gastonia

NORTHSIDE:
Mr. O. L. Rhyne, R-1, Gastonia
Mr. Lewis Rhyne, R-1, Gastonia

OLNEY:
Mr. T. Quinn Howe, R-3, Gastonia
Mr. Clyde Hill, Box 465, Gastonia

ROBINSON MEMORIAL:
Mr. Robt. M. Brandon, R-3, Gastonia
Mr. Donald Cole, R-3, Gastonia

RUTHERFORDTON:
Mr. A. Paterson, Rutherfordton
Mr. J. B. Miller, Jr., 8th St., Rutherfordton

SALUDA:
Mr. Archie Covington, Saluda
Mr. Edwin C. Leland, Box 37, Saluda

SHELBY:
Mr. John S. McKnight, R-5, Shelby
Mr. John H. McBrayer, 708 Warren St., Shelby

SHILOH:
Mr. Sam B. Strain, Grover
Mr. C. F. Harry, Jr., Grover

SPINDALE:
Mr. H. W. Crenshaw, 733 S. Broadway, Forest City
Mr. D. W. Andrews, 208 Pleasant St., Spindale

SPRINGWOOD:
Mr. W. A. Phillips, McAdenville
Mrs. Peggy Green, Box 184, Belmont

STANLEY:
(Clerk to be appointed)
Mr. Charles Lieurance, R-1, Mt. Holly

TRYON:
Mr. J. S. Kell, Tryon
Mr. Robert Dedmondt, Tryon

UNION:
Mr. Robt. L. Meek, R-3, Gastonia
Mr. William Barnett, R-3, Gastonia

UNION MILLS:
Mr. M. G. Watson, Union Mills
Mrs. Lillian Pratt, Union Mills

UNITY:
Mr. C. J. Black, R-1, Stanley
Mr. Rodney Sherrill, R-1, Stanley

WEST AVENUE:
Mr. C. L. Spencer, 1006 Spencer Ave., Gastonia
Mr. R. A. Ferguson, W. Gastonia Sta., Gastonia

WESTVIEW:
Mr. Jack Murphy, R-1, Box 290, Belmont
Mr. W. A. Bynum, R-1, Mt. Holly

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING DECEMBER 5, 1955 — GASTONIA, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in adjourned session in the Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., 2:00 p. m., December 5, 1955, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Eade Anderson and led in prayer by Rev. B. Hoyt Evans.

ROLL: The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers: J. Eade Anderson, R. T. Baker, J. B. Bradley, John S. Brown, James N. Brown, J. H. Burhardt, W. P. Conyers III, H. W. Dale, Richard A. Dodds, B. Hoyt Evans, Thos. E. Henderson, J. Trent Howell Jr., J. C. Kovach, A. H. Key, D. O. McInnis, S. L. McKay, Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, W. S. Patterson, C. D. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Joe Wagner, Howard McE. Wilson, and James T. Womack Jr.—27.

Churches: Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Belmont, First, W. T. Hall; Cherryville, J. D. Thornburg; Duncans Creek, Noah F. Price; East Belmont, Kelley Ostwalt; Gastonia, First, H. Gilmer Winget; Lincolnton, J. A. Burgin; Lowell, John H. Ettleman; Mt. Holly, C. K. Williams; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, T. Q. Howe; Shiloh, John Goforth; Spindale, M. D. Haney.—13.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

The request of Rev. Harry M. Moffett to be excused from attendance was granted.

The action of the Olney Church in granting an increase of $200 in salary; and of the Lowell Church an increase of $400 was approved with commendation.

The records of Commissions to install Rev. W. C. Neel at the Saluda Church, and of Rev. Thos. E. Henderson at the Ellenboro Church were ordered printed in the Minutes.

October 9, 1955

Saluda, N. C.:

The Commission to Install Rev. W. Cook Neel in the Saluda Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School Building at 3:45 p. m. and was organized for the service. Rev. A. R. Craig to preside and propound the questions;

Rev. Joe Wagner to preach the sermon;

Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt to act as Secretary and charge the pastor;

Elder Miles Hampton to charge the congregation;

Elder J. W. Gantt to complete the commission.

The commission went into the church and the worship service was conducted followed by the Sermon, "Looking Unto Glory" by Rev. Wagner.

The questions were propounded by Rev. Craig to the pastor and congregation.

The charge to the pastor by Rev. Pruitt.

The charge to the congregation by Elder Miles Hampton.

Rev. W. Cook Neel was declared duly installed according to the book of Church Order. The Rev. Neel dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The Commission reassembled and approved these minutes to be sent to Presbytery, and was dismissed by prayer.

Attended By:

W. HOYT PRUITT, Secretary

A meeting of the Commission appointed by Presbytery to install

Rev. T. E. Henderson in the Ellenboro Church was held on Sunday night, October 16th at 7:30. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. Riddle from Cherryville who was in charge of the service.

R. H. Webb, Elder from First Church in Kings Mountain, was elected Secretary. The meeting adjourned to the church sanctuary for the installation service.

Rev. P. D. Patrick from First Church in Kings Mountain preached the sermon, taking his text from Judges 7th Chapter and 21st verse: "And they stood Every man in his place around about the Camp."

Rev. Geo. Riddle read from the book of Church order on the installation of a pastor. Rev. John Brown from First Church in Shelby charged the pastor. Elder Worth Morris from the same church charged the congregation. After service the Commission met for the reading and approval of the minutes, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. E. Henderson.

Attended By:

R. H. WEBB, Secretary to the Commission

A Letter from Rev. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of Book of Church Order, asking that suggested changes in the Book of Church Order be sent to him prior to the meeting of the Committee, January 9, 1956, or as soon as possible thereafter in order that ample time be given for study and report to the General Assembly in 1957. The letter was read and received as information.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, was presented by Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Calls have been extended as follows and approved by the Commission: East Belmont to Richard A. Dodds; Shiloh to Rev. J. Trent Howell, Jr.; Northside to Rev. Foster D. Smith; and Lincolnton, First, to Rev. James T. Womack, Jr.

LETTERS OF DISMISSION, for the above Ministers were read, and received pending the required examination, as follows:

Rev. Richard A. Dodds, with a covering letter of commendation from the Augusta-Macon Presbytery. Rev. J. Trent Howell, Jr. from the Presbytery of Enoree. Rev. Foster D. Smith with covering letter of commendation from the Presbytery of Atlanta. Rev. James T. Womack Jr., with covering letter of commendation from Lexington Presbytery.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS, was conducted as follows; for the Ministers listed above:

Experimental Religion by Rev. Joe Wagner—Sustained.

Theology (Views) by Rev. D. O. McInnis—Sustained.

Church Government (Views) by Rev. A. H. Key—Sustained.

Sacraments (Views) by Rev. W. D. Ratchford—Sustained.

On motion the examination was sustained as a whole, the Ministers signed the ex animo declaration and were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALLS READ AND ACCEPTED, by each of the Ministers listed above and Commissions appointed for the Installations as follows:

East Belmont—Sunday, January 8, 1956, 7:00 p. m. Rev. W. P. Conyers to preside, Rev. R. H. Ratchford to Charge the Congregation, Rev. H. McE. Wilson, alternate, and Ruling Elders Kelly Ostwalt and

L. N. Untz. By invitation of Presbytery, Rev. Robert Strong of Augusta-Macon Presbytery to preach the sermon and Ruling Elder Benjamin Eller of Enoree Presbytery to Charge the Minister.

Shiloh—Sunday, December 11, 1955, 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. D. Patrick to preside, Rev. Park H. Moore to preach the sermon, Rev. Jas. N. Brown to Charge the Minister, Rev. John S. Brown, Alternate. Elders: Mr. Worth Morris, Shelby, to Charge the Congregation, Mr. R. H. Webb, Kings Mountain, and Mr. Sam B. Strain, Grover.

Northside—Sunday, January 1, 1956, 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Anderson to preside, Rev. Park H. Moore to preach the sermon, Ruling Elder Robt. A. Gordon to Charge the Minister, Rev. J. E. Anderson to Charge the Congregation, Rev. J. S. Johnson and Ruling Elder H. M. Hunt to serve as Alternates.

Lincolnton—Rev. John S. Brown to preside, Rev. W. P. Conyers to Charge the Minister, Rev. Harry M. Moffett to Charge the Congregation, Ruling Elders: Mr. D. R. LaFar and Mr. J. A. Burgin. By invitation of Presbytery, Rev. J. M. Walker Jr. of Granville Presbytery to preach the sermon.

Quorum for the above Commissions to be two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

The Stated Clerk urged all Pastors of Churches and other Churches represented at the meeting to get their Report Blanks and quota of Printed Minutes of Presbytery before leaving.

MINUTES READ by the Permanent Clerk, Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt and approved with minor corrections noted.

On motion the meeting adjourned and was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

REV. J. EADE ANDERSON, Moderator
REV. W. HOYT PRUITT, Permanent Clerk

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING
Gastonia, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the One Hundred and Thirty-Third Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., 9:30 a. m., January 17, 1956, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Eade Anderson and led in prayer by Rev. R. H. Ratchford.

ROLL: The following were present or were enrolled during the day:

Ministers: J. Eade Anderson; R. T. Baker; David F. Blue, Jr.; J. B. Bradley; John S. Brown; James N. Brown; J. H. Burhardt; W. P. Conyers III; A. R. Craig; H. W. Dale; Richard A. Dodds; J. H. Dulin; B. Hoyt Evans; Thos. E. Henderson; J. Trent Howell, Jr.; Coyte Hunter; J. S. Johnson; J. C. Kovach; A. H. Key; D. O. McInnis; S. L. McKay; Park H. Moore; Harry M. Moffett; W. C. Neel; P. D. Patrick; C. D. Patterson; A. L. Potter; W. Hoyt Pruitt; R. H. Ratcnford; W. D. Ratchford; Geo. L. Riddle; Burton Sherrod; Judson L. Shannon; J. Holmes Smith; Foster D. Smith; Joe C. Wagner; H. McE. Wilson; Jas. T. Womack.—38.

Churches: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, Reece Huffstetler; Belmont, First, I. E. Howe; Bessemer City, Lee Dameron; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Cherryville, W. D. Browne; Cramerton, Dr. W. F. Eckbert; Dallas, First, Robert A. Grier; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Goshen, Scott Thrower, Sr.; Gastonia, First, M. R. Adams; Hephzibah, Paul Hastings; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Kings Mountain, S. S. Weir, Jr.; Lincolnton, W. W. Keever; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Lowell, Broadus Cox; Macpelah, C. R. Bradshaw; Mt. Holly, Avery Smith; New Hope, John Hancock; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, Jonas Stroupe; Robinson Memorial, Robt. B. Brandon; Rutherfordton, A. Paterson; Saluda, T. G. Miller; Shelby, R. T. LeGrand, Jr.; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Spindale, M. D. Haney; Stanley, Alfred Rhyne; Tryon, E. G. Wagner; Union, G. W. Patrick; Union Mills, O. J. Holler; Unity, Fred Long; West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson; Westview, C. E. Fethersone.—38.

The following Ministers were absent and Church unrepresented:

Ministers: Geo. T. Brown and C. C. Goodson, Missionaries; I. S. McElroy, Jr., James L. Mays, A. C. Miller, Paul H. Moore, W. S. Patterson (excused) and John W. Young.

Churches: Castanea (excused), Dixon, East Belmont, Linwood, Columbus and Springwood.

MODERATOR, Rev. John S. Brown, the Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET, The Docket as recommended by Presbytery's Council, was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDED DOCKET

Enrollment—Ministers, Representatives and Visitors
Registration table in the entrance to the Church
Call to Order—Opening Prayer—Moderator
Election of Moderator
Rev. John S. Brown, Moderator Nominee
Presentation of Recommended Docket—Stated Clerk
Welcome and Announcements—Host Church
Introductions
Visiting Ministers, Ruling Elders and Representatives present 1st time
Appointment of Standing Committees—Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures. 2. Resolutions.
Communications—Stated Clerk
Sermon—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Retiring Moderator
Sacraments of the Lord's Supper—Host Church
Recess for fifteen minutes
Presbytery's Council—P. D. Patrick, Chairman
Report of Women of the Presbytery—
—Mrs. R. L. Ellis, President
World Missions—Howard McE. Wilson, Chairman
Address by Dr. Harry M. Moffett
Committee of the Whole—W. S. Patterson, Chairman
Review of Session Minutes

Recess For Lunch—One Hour

Call to order—Moderator
Selection of Place and Moderator Nominee for May Meeting
Forward with Christ Committee—J. Eade Anderson, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and his Work—D. O. McInnis, Chairman
Reception of Minister—Rev. David F. Blue Jr.

Committee Reports—
Executive: 1. Church Extension—Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman
2. Christian Education—John S. Brown, Chairman

Permanent:

1. Candidates—Jas. N. Brown, Chairman
2. Annuities and Relief—R. T. Baker, Chairman
3. Assembly's Special Causes—J. H. Buxhardt
4. Records—W. S. Patterson, Chairman
5. Nominations—Park H. Moore, Chairman

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly

Standing:

1. Bills and Overtures. 2. Resolutions.

New and Unfinished Business
Reading and Approval of Minutes
Adjournment—Benediction

WELCOME, Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, extended a welcome to members of Presbytery and visitors and made announcements about the noon meal, recess for refreshments, the Communion Service and facilities of the Church available to the Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS, Rev. L. A. McLaurin of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following representatives from Churches attending Presbytery for the first time, were introduced: John Hancock, New Hope; C. E. Fethersone, Westview; G. W. Patrick, Union, and R. T. LeGrand, Jr., Shelby.

Rev. R. T. Baker introduced his father.

STANDING COMMITTEES, the Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman, Rev. Burton Sherrod, and Ruling Elder M. R. Adams.

2. Resolutions: Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman, Rev. H. M. Wilson and Ruling Elder R. T. LeGrand, Jr.

COMMUNICATIONS, the following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

Reports from the Churches: The Stated Clerk reported that he had received reports from only 32 of the 44 churches prior to coming to Presbytery, and some of these were incomplete. On motion he was authorized to compile the reports when the information was in hand and forward same to Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Records of the following Installations, which were in hand or were turned in to him during the day: Rev. Thos. E. Henderson and Duncans Creek; Rev. Richard A. Dodds and East Belmont; Rev. Foster D. Smith and Northside; Rev. J. Trent Howell Jr. and Shiloh; Rev. James T. Womack Jr. and Lincolnton, First.

On motion these records were ordered included in the printed minutes of Presbytery.

RECORD OF INSTALLATION

Report Of Commission To Install Rev. Thos. E. Henderson. The commission to install Rev. Thos. E. Henderson as pastor of the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church met according to appointment in this Church on October 22, 1955 at 7:15 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. Holmes Smith and opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. J. Holmes Smith, Chairman; Rev. A. R. Craig, who was elected to serve as secretary; Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt; elders J. Miles Hampton and W. J. Stallings.

Following organization of the commission and check on the assignments, the commission moved to the church sanctuary for the Installation Service, which was carried out as follows:

Rev. A. R. Craig preached the installation sermon on "God's Plan For Soul Winning" based on Psalm 126:6.

Rev. J. Holmes Smith presided, recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the installation, addressed the questions to ministers and congregation, and pronounced the relationship between pastor and congregation as established.

Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt delivered the charge to the minister; Elder J. Miles Hampton delivered the charge to the congregation.

Elder W. J. Stallings completed the commission. The newly installed pastor, Rev. Thos. E. Henderson pronounced the benediction.

Following the installation service, the commission met, approved the record and adjourned.

Attested By:

A. R. CRAIG, Secretary

Report Of Commission To Install Rev. Richard A. Dodds. The commission to install Rev. Richard A. Dodds as pastor of the East Belmont Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the East Belmont church, Sunday, January 8, 1956, just before the evening worship service. The commission was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III, and opened with prayer. Elder Kelly Ostwalt was elected to serve as secretary.

Those present: Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III; Rev. R. H. Ratchford; Elder Kelly Ostwalt and Elder L. N. Untz. Guest ministers: Dr. Robert Strong of Augusta-Macon Presbytery and Rev. Benjamin Eller of Enoree Presbytery were recognized and introduced.

Following the organization of the commission and the assignment of parts, the commission decided to adjourn after the benediction of the installation service. The commission moved to the church sanctuary for the service, which was carried out as follows:

Dr. Strong preached a sermon adapted to the occasion.

Mr. Conyers presided and called on Mr. Untz to lead in prayer. Mr. Conyers recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the installation, addressed the questions to the congregation and to the minister and pronounced the relationship between pastor and congregation established.

Mr. Eller delivered the charge to the minister.

Mr. Ratchford delivered the charge to the congregation.

The newly installed pastor was then invited to pronounce the benediction.

Attested By:

KELLY OSTWALT, Secretary

Report Of Commission To Install The Rev. Foster D. Smith. Presbytery's commission to install the Rev. Foster D. Smith as pastor of the Northside Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, met persuant to appointment at 6:30 p. m. in the session room of the church on Sunday, January 1, 1956. Members present: Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Elder Robert A. Gordon, (Gastonia, First), Elder Henry M. Hunt, (Armstrong Memorial), and Rev. Park Moore.

Mr. Anderson called the meeting to order and had prayer. Mr. Moore was elected clerk. In the Evening Worship Service, Mr. Hunt led the evening prayer and Mr. Moore preached a sermon on "Renew-

ing the Covenant" from Deuteronomy 29. Mr. Anderson then asked the constitutional questions of both pastor-elect and congregation, and these questions being answered in the affirmative, he declared that the Rev. Foster D. Smith was regularly installed as pastor of the Northside church. Mr. Gordon delivered a fitting charge to the pastor, and Mr. Anderson charged the congregation and invoked divine blessings upon the pastor and people. Mr. Smith pronounced the benediction following the concluding hymn.

The commission met immediately after the benediction, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

Attested By: ....
PARK MOORE, Clerk

Report Of Installation Service Shiloh Presbyterian Church. The commission as appointed by Presbytery met at the church Sunday night, December 11th. The meeting was opened by prayer by Dr. J. N. Brown. Commissioners present were: P. D. Patrick, Park N. Moore, J. N. Brown, R. H. Webb and S. B. Strain. R. H. Webb was elected secretary and the commission adjourned to meet after the service to approve the minutes.

The service was opened with the singing of "Fairest Lord Jesus", followed by the invocation prayer by Dr. Brown.

Mr. S. B. Strain introduced the guests and turned the service over to Rev. Park N. Moore who read from Deut. 29:1-29 from which he preached on the renewing of the covenant.

Rev. P. D. Patrick who had charge of the installation put the questions to pastor-elect J. Trent Howell, Jr., and duly installed him.

J. N. Brown charged the minister. Rev. P. D. Patrick charged the congregation.

After the benediction the commissioners met for the reading and the approval of the minutes.

Attested By:
R. H. WEBB, Secretary

Report Of Commission To Install Reverend James T. Womack, Jr. The commission to install Rev. James T. Womack, Jr., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, met according to appointment on Sunday, January 1st, 1956, just prior to the Installation Service at 7:30. John Brown was elected to preside. He opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Dr. John Brown, Chairman; J. A. Burgin, secretary; Rev. Priestly Conyers, Dr. Harry Moffett, D. R. La Farr, and the Rev. John Mack Walker, Jr.

Following organization of the commission, and check on the assignments, the commission moved to the church sanctuary for the installation service, which was carried out as follows:

The Rev. John Mack Walker, Jr., preached the sermon. Elder D. R. La Farr led the congregation in the Unison Reading, J. A. Burgin read the scripture. Dr. Brown presided, recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the installation, addressed the questions to the congregation and to the minister and pronounced the relationship between pastor and congregation established. Mr. Conyers delivered the charge to the minister, and Dr. Moffett delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Womack pronounced the benediction.

Following the installation service, the commission met, approved the minutes, and adjourned after a prayer by Dr. Brown. After this the commission was invited for a social hour in the basement of the

church with members of the congregation.

Attested By:
J. A. BURGIN, Secretary

An Overture, which was read by Rev. J. C. Kovach the sponsor, and on motion referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

SERMON: Rev. J. Eade Anderson, retiring Moderator, preached a sermon, "God's Workmanship" using Ephesians 2:1-10 as the Scripture Lesson and Ephesians 2:10 as the text.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Rev. Richard A. Dodds and Rev. James T. Womack, were in charge of the Communion and were assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the Gastonia, First Church: Messrs. Ed Adams, H. G. Winget, D. R. La Farr, Ralph Dickson, Wesley Daniels, and J. R. McGerrigle.

RECESS: Presbytery took fifteen minutes recess for refreshments.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, was presented by Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman.

The following recommendation was adopted: That the Manual of Presbytery be amended to make Presbytery's Camp Committee a part of the Committee of Christian Education.

Mr. Patrick presented Mrs. R. L. Ellis, president of the Women of the Church in the Presbytery, who gave the report on Women's Work, which was approved and Mrs. Ellis was asked to thank the Women of the Church in the Presbytery for their fine work.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
MRS. R. L. ELLIS, President

3,573 members of the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery, in 140 circles and 44 organizations, one in each church of the Presbytery have responded to the overall emphasis for 1955, "Personal Christian Faith", with increases both in membership and gifts. Most churches reported an increase in Sunday School attendance of the women and also an increased responsibility in church and community activities. We are happy to report that Macpelah the only church in our Presbytery without an active organization, now has a key woman who keeps the six members informed of the work. Four of the six members attended the District Conference.

An increase in tithers and family altars was noted. An effort was made to get the women to complete the reading of the New Testament during the year. Widespread use was made of "Day by Day."

For their Bible Study, the women have used "Living the Faith". "Studies in Romans", by J. P. Love, for Circle Bilbe Study and "Love in the New Testament" by D. M. Chalmers, for the special Bible Study. General programs for the year have been based on "Released Power for Today" by T. H. McDill also a series of programs on "The Presbyterian Church". In the circles the women used survey articles and "Let's Talk About It" in "Presbyterian Women".

The "Cause of World Missions" has been well presented to the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery. Moving pictures, missionary speakers, letters from missionaries, reading of World Mission, study materials, sermons on missions, gifts to missions, seasons of prayer and self denial and the special birthday offering to Yokagowa Hospital in Japan were methods used in keeping interest active in the mission fields. The birthday offering of $2,012.47 was the second largest in our history. Mrs. William Worth of Belgian Congo was guest speaker at the three district conferences.

Seventeen (17) women attended the North Carolina Training

School, Raleigh, North Carolina, fifteen (15) attended the Women's Training School, Montreat, North Carolina and fourteen (14) churches helped send delegates to the Negro Women's Conference at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

In October, during the church extension season many churches held Schools of Missions. Dr. and Mrs. S. Brooks McLane, of "Tex-Mex" and Miss Amy Robinson of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, spoke to every church in the Presbytery.

In interchurch work, our women have helped in Negro Bible Schools, helped furnish a kitchen for a local Negro church, one organized a junior choir, four (4) gave clothing and literature to Negro churches. Several helped send delegates to the Negro Conference at Stillman College.

Again this year, two (2) $150 scholarships were given by the Women of the Church to two students at Montreat College.

Clothes and support funds to children at Barium Springs, financial support of missionaries, many pounds of clothing for Overseas Relief were contributed. Our White Cross gift this year was 348 yards of home made rolled bandages, 6,300 yards of gauze bandages, 6 feather pillows, 12 pillow cases, 24 bath towels, 18 boys "T" shirts, 40 men's handkerchiefs, 34 pieces used children's clothing, which was sent to Mabol Dispensary, Africa plus $319.60 in cash.

Total gifts this year amounted to $38,153 with benevolences receiving $27,339 and local expenses, $10,814. This is an average of $10.68 per member.

As we enter this second year of the "Forward With Christ" movement the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery seek to strengthen their lives by stressing the development of "Christian Family Life" in all lines of service.

At the conclusion of her report, Mrs. Ellis, speaking directly to Presbytery urged Sessions to have an Elder visit a meeting of the Women of the Church, and the Treasurer to sit with the women in making out their budget as they are interested in unifying the budget of the Church as much as possible.

Following these remarks, a motion was adopted that the matter of a unified budget be referred to the Stewardship Committee of the council for study and clarification.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS, was presented by Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson announced that Dr. L. Nelson Bell is scheduled to speak in the interest of World Mission on Wednesday, February 15th, 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, and urged the Ministers and Ruling Elders to advertise this meeting. (Both the speaker and the date were later changed on account of the illness of Dr. Bell.)

The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

Our Presbyterian Church has just concluded the first year of a three-year plan of advance known as the "Forward With Christ Program." Among the specific goals set by the Assembly for this movement, one is a net gain of 168 missionaries in three years.

During 1955, the first year of the program, we had a net increase of only 30 missionaries, 448 to 478, whereas we should have added 56 to realize one-third of the three-year goal. In the words of Dr. Darby Fulton, "We are anxious about this—not primarily because we are short of our quota—but because these missionaries are so urgently needed. Insistent pleas for more workers are before the Board from every field."

As we look forward to the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions, February 26 to March 4th, we appeal to the Pastors and Elders to to help in laying before our people the basic need of our Missionary Program—more missionaries.

We are urged to stress the importance of prayer. Churches are urged to organize prayer groups, or that prayer groups already functioning be asked to include this need and this program as an integral part of their prayers.

Young ministers are being urged to consider prayerfully the immediate need for 39 ordained men on the field, with an especial recognition of the effect that their example will have in leading qualified students and laymen to volunteer for this work.

Pastors are urged to write the Candidate Department informing them of candidates who have a special interest or particular abilities that might lead them into World Mission service.

We recommend: 1st—That Churches plan carefully for the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions, February 26th to March 4th.

2nd—An offering of the gifts of our people to match the offering of life, and to meet the larger cost of a larger force of workers.

3rd—That pending the adoption of this report we hear Rev. Harry M. Moffett, a member of the Board of World Missions, who will give a report on the working of the board.

4th—We recommend that immediately after the adoption of this report that Presbytery unite in a prayer for God's guidance and blessing upon the program of World Missions this year and for our missionaries.

Following Dr. Moffett's fine presentation of how the board goes about its far reaching work, the Moderator, Rev. John S. Brown led Presbytery in prayer in accord with the last recommendation of the committee.

MINISTER AND ELDER EXCUSED, Rev. A. H. Key requested that he and the Elders, from the churches of which he is pastor be excused on account of a funeral. Request granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. P. D. Patrick announced that Rev. Lawrence Bottoms would be in Kings Mountain in April to counsel with the Negro Presbyterian Church there and others interested are invited to be present.

Rev. J. Trent Howell announced that Rev. Cecil Thompson would speak in the Shiloh Church, Sunday, February 26th, morning and evening and Rev. Eugene Daniel, Thursday, March 1st, 7:30 p. m. Any who could attend were cordially invited.

MINISTERS EXCUSED, Rev. J. L. Potter requested that he be excused in order that he may assist with the work that was being done at the Castanea church that day. Request granted.

Rev. W. S. Patterson, who had sent in a request to be excused if he had not arrived by eleven o'clock. His request was granted and the Stated Clerk was directed by the Moderator to serve as Chairman of the Presbytery sitting as a committee of the whole to review the Sessional Records.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and heard an explanation about the procedure

in reviewing the Sessional Records. The records were then distributed to members of the Presbytery who proceeded to review the records, note any exceptions found, and return them to the Committee on Records for recommendations to Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH — 1:00-2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened in regular session following the lunch hour and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. J. B. Bradley was appointed to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Records to prepare the report on Sessional Records.

BELMONT SELECTED FOR MAY MEETING, Rev. W. Priestley Conyers, invited Presbytery to have the next Stated Meeting, Tuesday, May 15th, in the Belmont First Church. The invitation was accepted.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE, The Rev. C. D. Patterson was chosen by acclamation as the Moderator-Nominee for the May meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, was presented by Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work make the following report to King's Mountain Presbytery:

1. In fulfillment of the directive of the Presbytery given the Commission on the Minister and His Work on January 18, 1955, page 19, on the basis of paragraph 124 in the Book of Church Order, the Commission has revoked the license of Henry W. Robards, Jr., and recommends that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery so notify Mr. Robards and the church of which he is a member so that his name may be retained on their roll. (Last address: A/3c Henry W. Robards, Jr., AF 1456 2018, Lackland A. F. B., San Antonio, Texas), (Home Address, Greenwood, S. C.)

2. In compliance with the action of Presbytery of last September Messrs. Jack Saddler and William Jenkins have been approved respectively as Temporary Supply for the John C. Robinson Presbyterian Church and the Springwood Presbyterian Church until June 1, 1956.

3. We recommend that the following churches be permitted to increase their ministers' salaries in the amounts indicated: Cherryville, $300 per year; Stanley, $400 per year; and Tryon $300 per year; Unity, $400; Cramerton, $200; Hephzibah, $200. We also note that permission to increase salaries was granted to Olney and Lowell churches at a called meeting of Presbytery in December. We wish to commend these churches for their actions. We also wish to call to the attention of Presbytery again the action of last September setting $3,800 per year as a minimum salary for 1956.

4. We recommend that Presbytery name Rev. Burton Sherrod as Stated Supply for the Ironton Presbyterian church for one year.

5. The call of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church to Rev. David F. Blue has been found in order and we recommend that Mr. Blue be admitted to examination.

The Commission meets the first Tuesday each month to consider any business that may be brought before us. These meetings are held in the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly at 7:30 p. m.

D. O. McINNIS, Chairman

THE CERTIFICATE OF DISMISSION for Rev. David F. Blue from Concord Presbytery to Kings Mountain Presbytery with an accompanying letter of commendation were read and on motion received pending the required examination.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER. Rev. Harry M. Moffett conducted the examination on experimental religion, which was sustained. Rev. D. O. McInnis examined on views of Theology which was likewise sustained. Rev. S. L. McKay conducted the examination on the Sacraments, which was sustained. Rev. Joe Wagner completed the examination on Church Government, which was sustained. The examination was then sustained as a whole. Having signed the ex animo declaration, a motion was adopted that Mr. Blue be enrolled as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery and the Call to the West Avenue Church be placed in his hands. The Call was accepted and the following Commission appointed for his installation as Pastor.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL Rev. David F. Blue as Pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 29th, 7:30 p. m.: Rev. D. O. McInnis to Preside; Rev. H. M. Moffett to Preach the Sermon; Rev. J. Eade Anderson to charge the Pastor, with Rev. Park H. Moore as Alternate; Ruling Elder Robert A. Gordon to charge the Congregation, with Ruling Elder W. Roy Robinson as alternate. Quorum, two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING RULING ELDER, Mr. Robert Torrence of the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church, Concord Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery by the Rev. David F. Blue.

REPORT OF SPECIAL FORWARD WITH CHRIST COMMITTEE, was presented by Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman. The recommendations were adopted and the request that they be mimeographed and sent to the churches prior to the printing of the minutes, was granted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Every church consider anew all goals of the Forward with Christ program.
2. Presbytery endorse the plan of Presbytery's evangelism committee in urging every church to send representatives to the conference on evangelism in Salisbury.
3. Particularly, the gap between the current expenses and benevolent budgets of the church be reduced; young people be given the challenge to consider the call to full time church work.
4. Every church be urged to inaugurate or enlarge as the case may be a program of visitation evangelism accompanied where possible by a school of visitation evangelism.
5. Urge every church to have a series of revival services.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS, was presented by Rev. J. B. Bradley, acting Chairman. The Recommendations as amended were adopted as follows: The records of the following Sessions were approved without exception: New Hope, Gastonia, First; West Avenue, Bostic, Shelby, Hephzibah, Duncans Creek, Robinson Memorial, Armstrong Memorial, Lowell, Dixon, Mt. Holly, First, Spindale, Brittain, Olney, Rutherfordton, Kings Mountain, Stanley, Westview, Adams Memorial, Northside, Unity, Saluda, Shiloh.—24.

The following exceptions were noted by the committee.

1. Long Creek . . . Books not examined.
2. Linwood. Minutes not signed by Moderator and Clerk. January 9, 1955, May 1, 1955. Annual Statistical Report not read before Congregation. A representative not appointed for each stated

meeting of Presbytery and report not given to session.

3. Union Mills . . . No report from Delegates to Synod.
4. First, Gastonia . . . Sessions annual report not included.
5. Columbus . . . Session met only three times during the year . . . No representative elected to Synod or Presbytery.
6. Bessemer City . . . Treasurers book not examined.
7. Ironton . . . Annual report not entered in record.
8. Union . . . Name of moderator is not stated in the body of the minutes. Moderator did not sign the Sessional Records report blank.
9. Forest City . . . Some minutes not signed by moderator . . . Some not signed by the Clerk.
10. Cherryville . . . October 30, 1955 Minutes of Congregational meeting included on same page with minutes of Session.
11. Cramerton . . . Book of the treasurer not approved . . . Minutes of May 8, 1955 not signed by moderator.
12. Lincolnton. Name of Church is not shown plainly on outside of book.
13. Goshen . . . Representative did not report.
14. Ellenboro. Exceptions Section 7, 9, 10.
15. Tryon . . . No record of representative elected to Synod. No record of representative attending Spring meeting of Presbytery. No record of examination of treasurers books.
16. Dallas . . . Minutes not signed by Moderator or Clerk.

(Four Churches: Belmont, First; Castanea, East Belmont and Springwood were not reported on.)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION, The Chairman, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle stated that this committee had no report to make. Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, announced the conference on Evangelism, sponsored by Concord Presbytery, in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, February 2nd, 3:45 to 9:00 p. m. to which Kings Mountain Presbytery is invited, and urged attendance.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, was presented by Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman. The following recommendations were approved:

1. That the Manual be amended making provision for the Central Treasurer to be an advisory member of Executive Committees of Presbytery.
2. Children's Work:
   a. That churches emphasize the total youth program, including Junior Fellowship, on Assembly Youth Sunday, January 29th.
   b. That a Vacation Church School Institute be held on Sunday, May 20th, 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. at Armstrong Memorial church, Gastonia.
   c. That Junior Camp, June 11-16, enroll 100 Juniors, ages 10 and 11.
3. Pioneer Work:
   a. That dates of the Conclave be changed from May 5 and 12 to April 28 and May 5. The April 28th Conclave be held in the Eastern District and the May 5th Conclave be held at Presbytery's Camp.
   b. That Pioneers will attend only one Conclave.
   c. That the Pioneer Camps be held (1) June 25-29 and (2) July 16-21.
4. Senior High Fellowship:
   a. That local churches use the Senior High Fellowship to conduct public service on Youth Sunday, January 29th.
   b. That the work of Synod's and Presbytery's S. H. F. Councils, which hitherto has been financed by offerings on Youth Sunday, in 1957 and thereafter be included in the Regular Askings of Presbytery.
   c. That eligible youth of the Churches be specially urged to attend this year's S. H. F. Camp June 18-23 with special emphasis on Christian Vocation.
5. That the Young Adults have a Rally, March 4th at the Cramerton Presbyterian Church.
6. That the Women of the Church accept the work of planning a schedule for the places of meeting for all Presbytery-wide Rallies, Presbytery and Presbyterial.
7. That the Men of Presbytery meet April 22nd in the Gastonia First Church, this meeting to include the ladies.
8. That a Sunday School Workshop be held at Presbytery's Camp, July 21-22.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES, was presented by Rev. James N. Brown, Chairman. This report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

The sixteen candidates for the Ministry in our Presbytery were invited to be the guests of the Committee for lunch, December 28th, 1955 at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. It was a most helpful and enjoyable occasion. Our young men are doing creditable work in college and seminary, in their preparation for the Gospel Ministry. Let us continue to remember them and their families in prayer.

Their names, addresses, college or seminary, are as follows: John Lewis Baker, R-1, Davidson, N. C., 3rd year C.Th. Sem.; John David Campbell, Jr., Box 166, Shelby, 3rd year C.Th. Sem.; John Graham Creech, 211 Chestnut, Shelby, 2nd year, Gardner-Webb College; Glenn Wilson Dickson, 715 W. Marion, Shelby, North Western 4th year; Charles B. Duncan, Jr., 106 Pleasant St., Spindale, 1st year Davidson College; James Albert Ellis, 311 Pleasant St., Spindale, 1st year Davidson College; John Boyd Duncan, 212 W. 5th St., Gastonia, 4th year Davidson College; George Albert Grissom, R-1, Gastonia, 2nd year Col. Th. Sem.; Edsel M. Huffstetler, N. Belmont, 3rd year Col. Th. Sem.; George Benny Hutchins, R-2 Forest City, 4th year Presbyterian College; C. Douglas Murphy, R-1 Belmont, 1st year Col. Th. Sem.; Glenn B. Robinson, 105 N. Cedar St., Lincolnton, 3rd year Davidson College; John David Stewart, S. Point Road, Belmont, 4th year Davidson College; Samuel Curtis Patterson, Cramerton, 2nd year Davidson College.

Recommendations:

1. That Robert S. Link, at his own request, and after consultation with his Pastor, have his name removed from the list of Candidates for the Ministry in this Presbytery.
2. That Rev. Burton Sherrod, a member of this Committee be requested to lead us in Prayer in connection with this report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, was presented by Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman. This report was adopted as follows:

The beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief are: Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Sr., Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Coyt Hunter, 3006 Morson St., Char-

lotte, N. C., and Mrs. William J. Roach, Lowell, N. C.

We recommend for them during the year 1956 the same appropriations that were made for the year 1955.

We also recommend that the Committee on Annuities and Relief give serious consideration to the needs of Mrs. Judson L. Shannon of 45 Vine St., Gastonia, N. C., who is now in a totally infirm condition.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY'S GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, was presented as an oral report by the Chairman, Rev. J. H. Bushardt, and received as information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, was presented by Rev. Park H. Moore, Chairman and was adopted as follows:

Commissioners to the 1956 General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans	Rev. Harry M. Moffett
Rev. John W. Young	Rev. R. H. Ratchford
Rev. A. R. Craig	Rev. W. C. Neel

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Robt. L. Meek, (Union Church)	Mr. Robt. A. Grier (Dallas, First Church)
Mr. T. Q. Howe (Olney Church)	Mr. Banks Bolin (Stanley Church)
Mr. Paul Hambright (Shiloh Church)	Mr. T. G. Miller (Saluda Church)

Committee on Examinations, Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Convenor and Acting Chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

The committee on REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE held a meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia on Tuesday morning, January 17th. prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

The committee discussed procedures, and advises the members of Presbytery that ministers seeking advice and counsel of this committee, shall appear before the committee in person, with the following information:

First—the divorce papers of the people or the parties concerned.

Second—either written statements or an oral report of conversations with at least two informed people in which the minister has learned the exact reasons for the divorce from these people.

Third—the account of the situation leading to the divorce as reported by the two parties involved.

The minister alone will present the problem to the Presbytery and his statement to the committee and the committee will give its counsel and advice upon the basis of the ministers presentation.

The committee calls the attention of Presbytery to the fact that according to the Presbytery's minutes of the fall meeting, the Presbytery itself is to name the chairman of this committee. No chairman, as yet, has been named. We therefore, recommend that the Presbytery name the chairman of this committee on REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

On motion, Presbytery named Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman of the

Committee on Remarriage and Divorce.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES, was presented by Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman and a substitute motion was adopted to leave the Overture, in re of removing Pulpit Furniture for Marriage services in Presbyterian Churches, presented to Presbytery by Rev. J. C. Kovach; in the hands of Presbytery's Council for report at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, was presented by Rev. Hoyt Evans, Chairman and adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that the Kings Mountain Presbytery, in session at the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, January 17, 1956, expresses it's gratitude:

To Almighty God for His guidance of us in this meeting and for His evident blessings on the work of our churches.

To the retiring moderator, the Rev. J. E. Anderson, for the splendid inspirational message he delivered,

To our moderator, Dr. John S. Brown, for his capable conduct of this court,

To the Session and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia for their gracious hospitality in providing for our every comfort and convenience,

To the church hostess, Mrs. D. S. Rhyne, and the women of the Church for preparing and serving of a delicious and bountiful noon meal,

And to Dr. Harry Moffett and Dr. J. N. Brown, ministers of the church, for their thoughtfulness as our hosts and to Dr. Moffett for the timely and stirring address on World Missions.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY'S CAMP, was presented by Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman and adopted as follows, with an added recommendation by Presbytery, expressing commendation to the Chairman, Mr. Jackson; to Rev. George Riddle, Business Manager and to members of the Staff for each Conference, to Miss Sonie Stroop, the dietitian, and her staff; to Mr. T. G. Miller, custodian and those who have worked with him in keeping the camp in order and protecting the property.

We thank God for the many blessings that we have enjoyed this year.

We are so grateful that we had no serious sickness or accidents and for the rich spiritual experience and fine fellowship enjoyed by all.

The regular schedule conferences held were Pioneer Conclave, Junior Conference, Senior High Conference, Two Pioneer Conferences and a Sunday School Workshop.

Many individual churches and church groups took advantage of their camps facilities. Many times two or more groups were enjoying the camp at one time. We regret that some requests for a specific time and area had to be denied. We have sleeping facilities for almost any number of groups, but we are short of kitchens. We are working hard to have more of these in the near future.

We are happy to report the following improvements to your camp:

1. Wose-Pat Amtheater; graded, seeded in grass and a complete lighting system installed.
2. Improved all roads with crushed stone.
3. Installed automatic electric switches on our water system,

which assures us plenty of water at all times.

4. Replaced the hot water heater at the camp kitchen.

5. Built and equipped a complete kitchen in Cabin No. 16.

6. Built a room to the rear of Cabin No. 25 for a kitchen for the camp supervisor. When equipped this will release the infirmary for other groups.

7. Drained and cleaned the lake, removing from it the sea weed or parrot feather. We are in the process of doing this again this year.

8. We are completing and building a chimney to the Dixon Memorial Building and are working on other class sheds to be used this year.

9. We have purchased the wooded area on the right of the Hendersonville Highway, beginning at our entrance and continuing to the branch. This was made possible by a gift from an individual.

This makes our camp property now consist of about sixty acres. Purchased at three different times as follows:

The Lake Summit tract, 3 acres, $1,750.00 paid cash.

The Millar tract, 42 acres, 1/2 lake, $15,000.00 paid cash.

The Walters tract, 15 acres, Bear Wallys Camp, 1/2 lake, $80,000.00 paid to date, $51,000.00.

Total 60 acres, balance owed $9,000.00. We are making plans to make a $5,000.00 payment, April 30, 1956, which will leave us owing $4,000.00 balance payable April 30, 1957. We have original camp site apportionments due to the amount of $13,433.15 as of January 14, 1956.

Many churches have overpaid their apportionments and are continuing to contribute. Others are working towards paying theirs in full. We are very grateful for the amounts received this year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MANUAL, were presented by Rev. W. P. Conyers and approved for final action at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery:

1. Amend Par. 2 of Sec. on "Committee", page 8; so that the 2nd sub-par. shall read: "The Standing Committees ordinarily shall be: (a) Bills and Overtures. (b) Resolutions. (c) Time and Place of next meeting. (d) Excuses and Absences.

2. Amend Par. 2 of Sec. on "Committees" pages 9 and 10 "Assembly's Causes" changed to "General Fund Agencies".

READING OF THE MINUTES, by the Permanent Clerk, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, which were approved with the minor corrections noted, and thus become the official Minutes of this Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, Tuesday, May 15, 1956, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

JOHN S. BROWN, Moderator
HOYT PRUITT, Permanent Clerk

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE CAMP SITE FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1955 — January 11, 1956

Balance on Hand January 10, 1955		$ 3,358.40
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 6,080.05	
Young People, Union Church	20.00	
Fred H. Killian, Castanea	30.00	
Rev. I. M. Ellis	15.00	
W. A. Dixon, Belmont	2,100.00	
Offering at Sunday School Workshop	76.74	
Daniel, Smith and Bradley	3.00	
Insurance	140.10	
Total Receipts		$ 9,073.89
Total Funds Available		$14,432.38
DISBURSEMENTS:		
F. C. and Vena A. Walter—Note	$ 5,000.00	
F. C. and Vena A. Walter—Interest	675.00	
Lake Summit Corp.	1,750.00	
O. B. Crowell—Attorney	18.75	
Southern Desk Company	440.00	
Improvements, Repairs and Maintenance	4,402.92	
Total Disbursements		$12,286.67
Balance—National Bank of Commerce		$ 2,145.71

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1955 — January 11, 1956

Balance on Hand January 10, 1955		$ 1,857.41
RECEIPTS:		
Junior Conference	$ 243.00	
Senior High Conference	685.00	
Pioneer Conferences	1,530.00	
Sunday School Workshop	279.00	
Canteen	290.53	
Education Committee—Meals for Counsellors	462.00	
Total Receipts		$ 3,589.53
Total Funds Available		$ 5,446.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	$ 149.34	
Heafner Brothers	117.75	
Kalmia Dairy	285.14	
Waldensian Bakeries	78.21	
Johnson Produce	59.77	
Grady Whitaker	19.46	
Overton's Grocery	59.55	
Home Ice Plant	35.65	
Cash for Groceries and Produce	114.44	
Thomas and Howard Co.	722.60	
Ennis Jackson Grocery	692.07	
Payroll	848.00	
Canteen Refund Junior Conference	7.15	
Total Disbursements		$ 3,189.13

Profit This Year .....$ 400.40
Balance—National Bank of Commerce .....$ 2,257.81

We want to thank the many folks who contributed their talents, time and strength toward making Christs Kingdom come here on earth through Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp.

We make the following financial report:

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENCE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Ministers and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Receipts
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
1. Presbytery of Kings Mountain																															
J. Eads Anderson, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Olney*†	13	15	10	11	19	466	7	9	529	1016	774	396	290	434	9	220	1713	930	114	86	170	600	417	342	353	600	9600	22356	2300
Richard T. Baker, P.	Davidson, N.C., R. 1	Unity*†	7	11	10	4	9	227	6	1	199	268	120	50	54	53	1	24	179	136	11	9	17	70	42		137	70	1242	5050	1045
" P.	Alexis, N.C., R. 1	Marpelah	2	3				26			20	67	31	14	25	7	1	4	53	14	2	2	3	12	7				242	718	
David F. Blue, Jr., P.	Gastonia, N.C.	West Ave.*†	11	12	6	7	12	224		10	250	766	310	116	129	172	8	94	342	865	46	4	68	277	167		67	201	3753	7281	5047
James B. Bradley, P.	Lowell, N.C.	Lowell*†	8	8	6	4	14	187	4		190	545	290	162	216	160	3	71	364	360	35	25	51	307	125		160	285	3067	10370	3261
George T. Brown, F.M.	Kwangju, Korea																														
James N. Brown, Asso. P.	Gastonia, N.C.	First																													
John G. Brown, P.	Shelby, N.C.	Shelby*†	15	15	10	45	34	805	1	13	445	2329	1088	393	431	563	14	380	1126	1256	152	13	226	920	580	850	357		10797	26536	28434
John E. Bushardt, P.	Gastonia, N.C., R. 3	New Hope*	12	12	20	15	14	237	15	4	211	956	303	160	268	160	4	112	777	420	50	44	52	337	203		15	575	4504	12417	497
W. Priestley Conyers, III, P.	Belmont, N.C.	First*†	18	21	10		26	464	1	9	391	5019	2319	1044	720	1210	36	902	3733	2543	276	336	662	3030	228	4325	1640	2060	30748	38363	3884
Augustus K. Craig, P.	Rutherfordton, N.C.	Rutherfordton*†	10	12	14	17	6	319	7	4	226	1411	547	301	421	294	7	230	561	831	79	61	137	272	46	425	273		5819	9641	452
Herbert W. Dale, P.	Bessemer City, N.C., R. 2	Hephzibah*†	6	6	9	2	5	138		7	163	130	60	23	55	34	1	18	133	67	9	7	12	54	23		12		648	5849	1172
Richard A. Dodds, P.	Belmont, N.C.	East Belmont*†	7	8	12		7	220	12	5	230	632	266	96	90	154	3	72	210	65	306	33	163	237	10		70	190	2906	6014	10081
J. M. Duhn, H.R.	Clover, S.C., R.2																														
E. Hoyt Evans, P.	Gastonia, N.C., R. 3	Union*†	9	9	6	9	9	236	4	2	213	1749	239	134	131	160	3	87	830	330	47	2	74	109	122		480	205	4820	8400	790
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M.	Minas Geraes, Brasil																														
Thos. E. Henderson,† P.	Ellenboro, N.C., R. 1	Duncans Creek*†	4	6	7	1	7	118			65	56	22	21	21	10		6	67	20	5		4	70					304	1944	
" P.	Ellenboro, N.C.	Ellenboro†	7	6		2		53			53	33	12	14	14	6		4	22	13	2		2	10	6		1		140	1454	
J. T. Howell, Jr., P.	Grover, N.C.	Shiloh*†	6	8		5	6	150		2	125	600	212	45	230	66	2	26	470	232	18	14	26	107	64		300	80	2884	7120	1000
Coyte Hunter, H.R.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
J. S. Johnson, P.	Bessemer City, N.C.	Bessemer City*†	5	6	6	1	5	102	2	2	106	106	31	13	9	27	1	10	25	55	5	4	7	31	18		132		476	3440	1165
" P.	Kings Mtn., N.C., R. 1	Long Creek†	5	9	1	1	6	83		1	92	180	56	46	86	31	1	17	428	78	5	6	12	50	20				1012	3143	435
A. H. Key, P.	Rutherfordton, N.C., R.2	Bethany	8	10	3	1	5	125	1	4	90	130	69	26	42	30	1	17	125	61	8	7	12	49	20				617	3130	582
" P.	Union Mills, N.C.	Union Mills†	5	5	1	2	6	66		2	60	72	19	8	6	11	1	6	129	22	3	2	15	17					311	1600	
Joseph C. Kovach, P.	Columbus, N.C.	Columbus*	6	7	5	5	6	61		2	75	130	33	20	50	20	1	11	112	40	6	18	9	33	20		50		586	3971	2700
I. S. McElroy, Jr., Sec.	Richmond, Va.																														
D. O. McLean, P.	Mt. Holly, N.C.	Mt. Holly*	11	16	10	20	16	303	4	6	220	1142	497	190	157	270	7	182	445	550	74	60	446	109	300	600	200		5196	18647	2000
S. L. McKay, P.	Dallas, N.C.	First*†	6	9	6	2	11	107	1	1	131	341	160	40	103	53	1	16	211	76	6	6	12	46	20	60			1232	5400	
James L. Mays, Sta.	Manchester, England																														
A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev.	Shelby, N.C.																														
Harry M. Moffett, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	First*	34	33	15	63	47	1323	9	22	857	9291	2000	1220	1032	1800	160	1046	8021	10870	600	511	1000	6500	1300	6000	1719	2000	50020	64770	
Park H. Moore, Jr., P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Armstrong Mem.*	10	16	1	20	16	340	1	3	372	840	261	123	167	180	5	96	440	261	40	34	71	290	170		160		3380	10778	1160
Paul H. Moore, H.R.	Louisville, Ky.																														
W. C. Noel, P., S.C.	Saluda, N.C.	Saluda*†	4	1	1	5	4	54	1		33	125	44	15	57	26	1	12	136	57	11	5	26	66	6		131		728	2296	1186
F. H. Patrick, P.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	First*†	9	12	11	20	20	366	4	5	300	2573	1180	406	528	545	13	377	2156	1255	146	12	210	855	991		27	125	11378	16416	
" P.	Kings Mountain, N.C.	Dixon†	3	4	3		10	63	3	1	72	77	16	6	25	8	1	4	32	21	2	1	11	13			3	10	229	1066	325
C. D. Patterson, P.	Cramerton, N.C.	Cramerton*†	6	9	7	4	6	119	5		124	317	126	30	96	44	1	34	184	99	12	16	16	76	42		98	43	1196	7046	3768
W. B. Patterson, H.R.	Davidson, N.C.																														
Albert L. Potter, P.	Stanley, N.C., R. 1	Castanea*†.	5	10	5	5	7	136	5	1	112	45	15	3	30	3			142	207			4				111		680	2818	7020
W. Henry Pruett, P.	Spindale, N.C.	First*†	6	6	2	3	5	87		2	80	580	67	29	103	43	1	23	142	127	11	7	66	21	35		110		1354	6348	2720
R. H. Rutherford, P.	N. Belmont, N.C.	Goshen*†	6	10	15	19	9	220	15	5	202	687	200	180	143	161	7	89	244	225	64		106	260	35		200	150	2235	6270	6040
W. D. Rutherford, P.	Mt. Holly, N.C., R. 1	Westview*†	6	7	9	10	5	102	7	3	163	90	30	5	13	12	1	6	44	23	3		4	19	11		120		379	2257	2415
George L. Riddle, P.	Cherryville, N.C.	Cherryville*†	10	22	14	9	16	406	12	13	402	1826	718	406	340	201	10	215	1021	910	166	80	186	631	262		431	600	6146	10934	1017
Julius L. Shannon	Gastonia, N.C.																														
Burton M. Sherrod, P.	Stanley, N.C.	Stanley*†	7	7	1	8	10	128	1	2	132	96		22	65				66	234				37			65		870	6113	
" S.S.	Iron Station, N.C.	Ironton	2	3	2		4	40			63	20	12	5	4	6	1	6	26	17	2	2	10	12			6		142	400	0
Foster D. Smith, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Northside*†	5	8	2	4	21	101	1	2	123	54	6	2	21			23	20										145	3366	720
J. Hodges Smith, III, P.	Forest City, N.C.	Forest City*†	6	7	6	16	12	163	4	1	184	465	143	140	92	86	2	66	193	160	21	17	32	128	10	100	90		1757	6448	10615
" P.	Bostic, N.C.	Bostic	4	4	2	1	1	37	2		51	82	11	23	37	2	1	6	99	27	2	7	11	17	6		1		298	1367	1280
Joe C. Wagner, P.	Tryon, N.C.	Tryon*†	7	12		10	4	132		2	94	377	180	60	57	160	2	50	156	302	37	23	40	162	97				1346	6081	2367
Howard McE. Wilson, P.	Gastonia, N.C.	Adams Mem.*†	4	6	5	2	11	80	5	5	110	42	38	4	17	12	1	3	114	18	2	1	2	10	6				271	2281	3480
James T. Womack, Jr., P.	Lincolnton, N.C.	First*†	10	12	10	13	18	368		2	282	2710	1160	430	630	686	10	340	2482	1230	171	137	261	1061	672		1000		12046	17082	21194
John W. Young, H.R.	Burnsville, N.C., Star Rt.																														
(Wm. F. Groff, Sta. S.)	Gastonia, N.C.	Linwood*†	6	6	1	1	7	109	1	1	135	72	30	13	10	17	1	10	20	27	3	1	6	20	20			20	318	6940	
(Jack Sadler, Sta. S.)	Gastonia, N.C.	Robinson Mem.†	5	9	10	4	4	107	19	3	123	15		15	15					9									54	2000	2000
(Wm. R. Jenkins, Sta. S.)	McAdenville, N.C.	Springwood*	5	5				66																							
—46		—44	346	433	267	370	402	9888	162	161	8078	30196	14940	4618	7802	8833	232	4766	27 [illegible]	28479	2866	1896	4333	17984	6234	12300	8004	6276	190[illegible]	30567	143564

Candidates—16

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Stated Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BELMONT, N. C.

MAY 15, 1956

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. C. D. Patterson, Cramerton, N. C.

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.

Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Spindale, N. C.

Central Treasurer ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

COUNCIL, COMMISSION, COMMITTEES, TRUSTEES

(See Printed Minutes September 20, 1955)
One Correction—Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, Committee on Examinations.

One Replacement—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., for Rev. J. Holmes Smith, Committee of Christian Education.

ROSTER OF MINISTERS

Rev. J. Eade Anderson ..... Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. R. T. Baker ..... Route 1, Davidson, N. C.

Rev. David F. Blue, Jr. ..... 1109 Spencer Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Geo. T. Brown ..... Presbyterian Mission, Yong Nim Dong Chulla Namdo, Kwangju, Korea

Rev. Jas. N. Brown ..... Box 738, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. John S. Brown ..... Box 236, Shelby, N. C.

Rev. J. H. Buxhardt ..... Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III ..... Box 1, Belmont, N. C.

Rev. A. R. Craig ..... 617 N. Main St., Rutherfordton, N. C.

Rev. Herbert W. Dale ..... Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.

Rev. Richard A. Dodds ..... 805 E. Catawba St., Belmont, N. C.

Rev. J. H. Dulin ..... Route 2, Clover, S. C.

Rev. B. Hoyt Evans ..... Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Curtis C. Goodson ... Caixa Postal 61, Bambui E. de Minas, Brazil

Rev. Thos. E. Henderson ..... Route 1, Ellenboro, N. C.

Rev. J. Trent Howell, Jr. ..... Grover, N. C.

Rev. Coyte Hunter ..... 3005 Merson St., Charlotte 6, N. C.

Rev. J. S. Johnson ..... 307 W. Washington St., Bessemer City, N. C.

Rev. A. H. Key .....Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Rev. J. C. Kovach .....Box 35, Columbus, N. C.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr. .....1538 Central National Bank, Richmond 19, Va.

Rev. D. O. McInnis .....Box 245, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Rev. S. L. McKay .....Box 364, Dallas, N. C.

Rev. Jas. L. Mays .....Mauldeth Rd. W. Charlton Cum Hardy, Manchester 21, England

Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr. .....Shelby, N. C.

Rev. Harry M. Moffett .....Box 738, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Park H. Moore .....802 S. Broad St., Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Paul H. Moore .....301 S. Birchwood, Louisville 6, Ky.

Rev. W. C. Neel .....Box 428, Saluda, N. C.

Rev. P. D. Patrick .....111 E. King St., Kings Mountain, N. C.

Rev. C. D. Patterson .....Box 483, Cramerton, N. C.

Rev. W. S. Patterson .....Box 177, Davidson, N. C.

Rev. Albert L. Potter .....Route 1, Stanley, N. C.

Rev. W. H. Pruitt .....Box 604, Spindale, N. C.

Rev. R. H. Ratchford .....N. Belmont, N. C.

Rev. W. D. Ratchford .....Route 1, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Rev. Geo. L. Riddle .....Box 708, Cherryville, N. C.

Rev. Judson L. Shannon .....45 Vine St., Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Foster D. Smith .....1518 W. Davidson St., Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. J. Holmes Smith .....11 Vance St., Forest City, N. C.

Rev. Joe Wagner .....Box 223, Tryon, N. C.

Rev. Howard M. Wilson .....408 Vista Dr., Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr. .....304 E. Congress St., Lincolnton, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Young .....Box 143, Burnsville, N. C.

MINUTES

Belmont, North Carolina
May 15, 1956

The One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C., 9:30 a. m., May 15, 1956; and was called to order by Rev. J. Eade Anderson, the last Moderator present, and led in prayer by Rev. David F. Blue, Jr.

Roll, The following were present or were enrolled during the day:

Ministers: J. Eade Anderson; R. T. Baker; David F. Blue, Jr.; J. N. Brown; John S. Brown; J. H. Buxhardt; Priestly Conyers; A. R. Craig; Herbert W. Dale; Richard A. Dodds; Hoyt Evans; Thomas E. Henderson; J. T. Howell, Jr.; Coyte Hunter; J. S. Johnson; A. H. Key; J. C. Kovach; D. O. McInnis; S. L. McKay; W. C. Neel; Park Moore; P. D. Patrick; C. D. Patterson; R. H. Ratchford; W. Hoyt Pruitt; W. D. Ratchford; George L. Riddle; Burton Sherrod; Foster D. Smith; Joe Wagner; J. T. Womack, Jr.; Howard M. Wilson; John W. Young.—33

Churches: Armstrong Memorial—H. M. Hunt; Belmont, First—Eldred Lewis; Bessemer City—Henry R. Ormand; Cherryville—W. D. Browne; Cramerton—E. M. Craig; Dallas, First—Fred C. Carrigan; Dixon—Dan Stewart; Duncans Creek—M. J. Williams; East Belmont—Charles J. Burch; Ellenboro—J. W. Allen; Forest City—E. F. Jobe; Goshen—R. M. Costner; Gastonia, First—W. A. Daniel; Hephzibah—Grady Farris; Ironton—Charles Caskey; Kings Mountain—Philip G. Padgett, M.D.; Lincolnton—E. M. House; Linwood—E. N. Dosier; Long Creek—J. A. Ormand; Lowell—J. R. Hudson; Mount Holly—J. E. Bailes; New Hope—Harris Boyd; Northside—O. L. Rhyne; Olney—Ennis Jackson; Rutherfordton—J. S. McFarland; Saluda—Edwin C. Leland; Shiloh—John F. Goforth; Stanley—Marsh Cavin; Tryon—E. B. Barber; Union—Geo. W. Riddle; Union Mills—J. G. Reid; West Avenue—R. E. Crawford; Westview—Jack Murphy.—33

The following Ministers were absent and Churches unrepresented: Ministers: Jas. B. Bradley (excused), Geo. T. Brown and C. C. Goodson, (Missionaries), J. H. Dulin (H. R.); Harry M. Moffett (excused); I. S. McElroy, Jr.; Jas. L. Mays (excused); A. C. Miller, Jr.; Paul H. Moore (H. R.); W. S. Patterson (excused); Albert L. Potter; Judson Shannon; J. Holmes Smith.—13

Churches: Adams Memorial; Bostic (excused); Brittain; Castanea; Columbus; Macpelah; Robinson Memorial; Shelby; Spindale (excused); Springwood, Unity.—11

Introductions: The following visiting Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers: Rev. Neil E. Truesdale, Presbytery of S. C.; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Presbytery of Fayetteville; and Rev. Robert Wilkins, Presbytery of Norfolk.

Ruling Elders representing Churches for the first time were introduced as follows: Mr. J. E. Bailes, Mount Holly; Mr. Geo. W. Riddle, Union.

Host Pastor: Rev. Priestly Conyers, pastor of the Host Church, explained that both the Retiring Moderator and the Moderator-Nominee, were delayed in arriving because they had gone to the Charlotte Airport to meet Mr. Voit Gilmore, General Chairman of the Presbyterian Consolidated College Campaign in the Synod, and requested that Mr. Gilmore be given a place on the Docket upon his arrival, in order that he may meet an appointment in Raleigh, this request was granted.

The Host Pastor also made announcements concerning rooms for committee meetings and other facilities in the church available for members of the Presbytery and visitors. He introduced Mr. O. J. McKnight as a newly elected Ruling Elder of the host church.

Docket: The Docket as recommended by Presbytery's Council and presented by the Stated Clerk was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Enrollment .....Ministers, Representatives and Visitors
Call to Order and Prayer .....The Moderator
Introductions .....Visitors and New Members
Welcome and Announcements .....Pastor of Host Church
Docket .....Stated Clerk
Communications .....Stated Clerk
Election of Moderator .....Rev. C. D. Patterson, Nominee
Consolidated Presbyterian College Campaign .Mr. R. D. Hall, Chairman
Standing Committees .....The Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures 2. Resolutions

Recess

Sermon by Retiring Moderator .....Rev. John S. Brown
Communion of the Lord's Table .....The Host Church
Presbytery's Council .....Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
Commission on the Minister and his work—
—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman

Lunch 12:30 — 1:30 P. M.

Place and Moderator Nominee for September Meeting—
—The Moderator
Annual Report of Central Treasurer .....Mr. W. Roy Robinson
Proposed Amendments to the Manual .....The Moderator
Executive Committees:
1. Church Extension .....Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chm.
2. Christian Education .....Rev. John S. Brown, Chm.
The Presbyterian Survey .....Rev. W. Priestly Conyers
Permanent Committees:
1. Candidates .....Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chm.
2. World Mission .....Rev. Howard M. Wilson, Chm.
3. Records .....Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chm.
4. Nominations .....Rev. Park H. Moore, Chm.
5. Other Permanent Committees.
Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures 2. Resolutions
Special Committees—
New and Unfinished Business—
Reading and Approval of the Minutes .....Permanent Clerk
Adjournment-Benediction .....The Moderator

Communications: The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were acted upon as indicated:

A letter from Rev. Harry M. Moffett, asking to be excused from attendance on account of being in attendance at a regular meeting of the Board of World Missions; also verbal requests from Rev. Hoyt Pruitt in behalf of Mr. M. D. Haney, Spindale church, and Mr. H. K. Logan, Bostic church; and in behalf of Rev. Jas. Bradley; and from Rev. J. H. Buchardt, and Rev. Geo. L. Riddle for the afternoon session on account of special services in their churches. All of these requests were granted.

A letter from Rev. Jas. L. Mays, expressing his appreciation for mailings of notice of meetings, minutes, etc. which keep him in touch

with the proceedings of Presbytery, requesting to be excused from attending the meetings of Presbytery through the summer of 1957 and expressing the hope that in the fall of 1957 he may have opportunity to renew the delightful fellowship of attending the stated meetings of Presbytery. On motion these requests were granted and that he be informed in writing that the Presbytery would like for him to retain his membership in this Presbytery, and the Committee on Nominations was directed to replace his name on committee assignments until his return.

A letter from the Church Records Department of the Library, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, asking for copies of Minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Fall 1911; Spring and Fall 1912; Fall 1913; Fall 1917, and all 1915. No one indicated he could supply these copies.

A letter from Rev. Robt. L. Alexander, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, S. C. on behalf of the session of that church expressing thanks and appreciation for the efforts made by the Presbytery and the Commission on the Minister and his Work in behalf of Mr. Henry W. Robards, Jr., and stating that he would recommend that his name be retained on their Church Roll. Received as information.

Record of Installation, the record of the Commission appointed to install Rev. David F. Blue, Jr., as pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church was received and admitted to record and is as follows:

The commission appointed by Kings Mountain Presbytery for the installation of Rev. Dave Blue as pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, North Carolina, had its preliminary meeting at 7 o'clock on January 29, 1956, in the Sunday School Annex of West Avenue Presbyterian Church, with the following members in attendance:

D. O. McInnis, Moderator
H. M. Moffett
J. Eade Anderson
W. Roy Robinson
Robert A. Gordon

Park Moore was excused because of prior commitment.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

R. A. Gordon was elected secretary.

It was moved and then after being properly seconded, voted that the order of service shown in the church bulletin be followed.

The meeting was adjourned to reconvene following the installation service.

Following the service, in which D. O. McInnis acted as Moderator, H. M. Moffett preached the sermon, J. Eade Anderson charged the pastor and R. A. Gordon charged the congregation, and commission held an adjourned meeting at which time the minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer by J. Eade Anderson.

R. A. GORDON,
Secreary of the Commission

Overture, an Overture to the General Assembly in regard to the policy of the Board of Annuities and Relief relative to the Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds Fund, was presented by Rev. P. D. Patrick, and referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Election of Moderator, the Moderator-Nominee having returned from the mission of Welcome to the Chairman of Synod's Consolidated College Campaign at Charlotte Airport, on motion, Rev. C. D. Patterson, Nominee was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Consolidated Presbyterian College Campaign, Rev. P. D. Patrick, introduced Mr. Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, N. C., Synods General Chairman, of the Consolidated Presbyterian College Campaign, who held the attention of Presbytery while he spoke very convincingly and optimistically on the Campaign to raise $3,500,000.00 during the month of May. Rev. W. Priestly Conyers then introduced Mr. Gilbert Bush, Mr. Harold Treash, and Mr. Harry Collins, who were accompanying Mr. Gilmore in the College Cruiser Plane, being used during the Campaign. Mr. Bush, representing the company serving as consultants in the Campaign, later spoke briefly to Presbytery. Mr. Conyers then presented Mr. R. Dave Hall, of the Belmont, First Presbyterian Church, who is the General Chairman for the Campaign in Kings Mountain Presbytery, who spoke concerning the progress of the Campaign in the Presbytery. He pointed out that four churches: Linwood, Spindale, Shiloh, and Belmont, First had already reached and surpassed their fair share assignment for the Campaign.

Standing Committees: The Moderator announced appointment of Standing Committees as follows: 1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn., Mr. J. R. Hudson and Mr. W. A. Daniel. 2. Resolutions: Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chmn., and Rev. J. H. Buxhardt.

Recess. Presbytery took recess for twelve minutes.

Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Rev. John S. Brown, Pastor Shelby Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon based on Paul's letter to Ephesians, "Three Pictures of the Church."

Communion of the Lord's Table, Rev. W. Priestly Conyers, Pastor of the Host Church, and Rev. J. T. Womack, Pastor of the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church, presided and were assisted by the following members of the Session of the Host Church: W. Neil Pharr, O. J. McKnight, J. Lee Robinson, M. R. Patrick, Eldred Lewis, Pink Lineberger, William Mason, and Ike E. Howe.

Following announcements of Committee Meetings and a check on the Enrollment, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

LUNCH — 12:30 - 1:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and resumed business.

Place of Meeting, Mr. J. R. Hudson, representing the Lowell Presbyterian Church extended an invitation to Presbytery for the September meeting to be held in that church. The invitation was accepted.

Moderator-Nominee, Rev. J. S. Johnson was chosen as the Moderator Nominee for the September meeting.

Presbytery's Council, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Action at the September meeting of Presbytery, in designating a group of Laymen to promote the raising of the minimum salaries of ministers; and the efforts of the Commission of the Minister and his Work and the Church Extension Committee, which made it unnecessary to call the Laymen to act; were commended.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the amendment to the Manual, making the Camp Committee a part of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and that the latter committee continue to operate the Camp under the Manual adopted at the October 1951 meeting of Presbytery, except for articles 1, 2, and 3 which shall no longer apply.

2. That Presbytery take no action on the Overture submitted to the January meeting of Presbytery and referred to the Council for recommendation to this meeting.

3. That Presbytery give the Camp Committee authority to purchase the available property adjoining the Camp, including four acres of land, a small lake, a filling station, and a five room house, furnished; for the sum of $13,120.00 and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to sign the necessary papers.

That, reports to Presbytery, such as those of the Council, the Commission on the Minister and his Work, the Executive Committees, etc., carrying with them recommendations pertaining to current work of Presbytery; for adoption; be in mimeographed form when presented to Presbytery.

On motion Presbytery affirmed this to be the second and final action on the change in the Manual as adopted in recommendation No. 1 above.

Commission on the Minister and his Work: Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission has met regularly and handled the matters before us to the best of our knowledge and ability.

The Commission meets regularly on the first Friday in the month at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the chairman, D. O. McInnis, at Mount Holly, N. C. Anyone having matters in which the Commission may be of service is invited to attend any regular meeting.

At the present time there are three vacant churches in the Presbytery, Springwood, Linwood, and John C. Robinson Memorial, the latter of which has called Rev. T. K. Bradley from Bristol, Tenn., who has indicated that he will accept the call and assume his duties when the manse at Robinson is completed. The other two are continuing their efforts to call a minister.

The Commission invite members of the Presbytery, both laymen and ministers, to offer recommendations whom the vacant churches may consider. This will be of real help to the churches concerned and to the Commission.

The Commission recommends that Presbytery take the following actions:

1. Name Rev. W. H. Pruitt as Stated Supply of the Bostic church until September meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery establish as a minimum salary basis for the full time services of a minister $4,000 per year, furnish a manse, 7½% annuity participation, and that every church consider participation in the insurance program offered by the General Assembly. We call to the attention of the Presbytery the action taken by Presbytery meeting at the Shiloh Church on September 20, 1955 (page 13 of the minutes) in which $3,500 was established as a minimum salary "and that Presbytery consider increasing the minimum salary to $4,000 per year in 1956."

3. We further recommend that all churches re-examine the salary paid to their ministers and, where inadequacies are found, that they be corrected.

4. Send information on Recommendations 2 and 3 to Clerk of Session and Chairman of Board of Deacons.

Central Treasurer, Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented his annual report which was adopted and is as follows:

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
Receipts And Disbursements
Year Ended January 11, 1956

Balance on Hand January 11, 1955		$ 375.94
RECEIPTS:		
Churches in Presbytery for 1954 Tax	$ 350.00	
Churches in Presbytery for 1955 Tax	2,554.00	
Churches in Presbytery for 1956 Tax	315.00	
Home Mission Committee (Treasurer's Salary)	150.00	
Christian Education Committee (Treasurer's Salary)	100.00	
Home Mission Committee (Treasurer's Bond)	62.50	3,531.50
Total Funds Available		$3,907.44
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly's Dues	$1,113.84	
Synod's Dues	393.71	
Printing and Mailing Minutes—Prior Year	388.50	
Printing and Mailing Minutes—Current Year	395.50	
Salary of Treasurer	300.00	
Salary of Permanent Clerk	30.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	29.11	
Statistical Reports	16.76	
Surety Bond for Treasurer	62.50	
Stated Clerk Conference	40.50	
Report Blank	16.00	
Expense of Stated Clerk	28.82	
Printing Manuals	65.00	
Salary of Stated Clerk	400.00	
Expense of Commission—Minister and his Work	169.46	
Film Strip "Go Forth in His Name"	15.00	
Audit Expense	25.00	
Total Disbursements		3,549.70
Balance on Hand January 11, 1956		$ 357.74

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENCES
Receipts And Disbursements
January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

RECEIPTS:		
Receipts from Churches in Presbytery—Benevolences		$145,671.90
Kings Mountain Presbyterial		11.00
S. P. Stowe, Jr.—Calf for Barium Springs		100.00
		$145,782.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$ 36,668.13	
Synod's Church Extension	4,540.30	

Assembly's Christian Education	6,385.31	
Annuities and Relief	6,176.97	
General Fund	7,901.63	
Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	275.40	
Synod's Church Extension	4,540.30	
Barium Springs Orphanage	9,957.05	
Presbyterian Home	1,836.07	
William Black Home	123.32	
Synod's Religious Education	2,226.86	
Educational Institution	16,431.85	
Campus Christian Life	1,651.06	
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	196.69	
Presbytery's Church Extension	17,918.03	
Presbyery's Christian Education	3,738.44	
Presbytery's Camp	6,689.05	
Negro Work	7,510.77	
Calf for Barium Springs	100.00	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	10.00	
Mission Court	1.00	
Lucy Steel Memorial	217.99	
Leadership School	43.95	
Vacation Guidance Centers	57.00	
Mobile Unit for Radio and TV	58.00	
Ecumenical Fellowship	54.50	
Brazilian High School	54.50	
Union Seminary	531.68	
Total Disbursements		$145,782.90
Balance on Hand January 10, 1956		$ -0-

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Receipts And Disbursements
January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

Balance on Hand at January 11, 1955:		
National Bank of Commerce	$ 6,267.04	
Belmont Building and Loan Association	11,357.42	
United States Bonds	8,300.00	
		$25,924.46
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$17,918.03	
Unity Presbyterian Church	1,022.00	
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church—Interest	60.00	
Interest on 2¾% Treasury Bonds	33.75	
Interest Belmont Building and Loan Association	260.26	
First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, S. C.	303.87	
John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church	125.00	
Refund—Board of Annuities and Relief—(McAllister)	13.00	

Westview Presbyterian Church— On Note	500.00	20,238.01
Total Funds Available		$46,162.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rent on Shelby Chapel	$ 390.00
Linwood Presbyterian Church—Grant	1,000.00
Linwood Presbyterian Church— Pulpit Supply	700.00
Ministers Annuity Fund Dues	514.55
Special Robards Matter	803.87
Reverend A. L. Potter (Salary)	1,150.00
Reverend Fred McAllister (Salary)	400.00
Reverend W. D. Ratchford (Salary)	1,250.00
Reverend J. W. Young (Salary)	860.44
Reverend A. H. Key	400.00
Reverend H. W. Dale (Salary)	1,150.00
Reverend J. C. Kovach (Salary)	1,800.00
Reverend Thomas E. Henderson (Salary)	550.00
Reverend W. C. Neel (Salary)	516.67
Don Shriver	600.00
Springwood Presbyterian Church— Pulpit Supply	575.00
Springwood Presbyterian Church—Grant	1,000.00
Duncans Creek Presbyterian Church— Pasters Salary	910.00
Treasurers Bond	62.50
Postage	10.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Receipts And Disbursements

January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

DISBURSEMENTS—(Carried Forward):

Treasurer's Salary	150.00
Dr. L. D. Bodinger, Secretary and Treasurer	50.00
Audit Expense	25.00
Castanea Presbyterian Church—Loan	1,500.00
Castanea Presbyterian Church—Grant	1,500.00
John C. Robinson Memorial Church— Pulpit Supply	675.00
Reverend George L. Riddle—Expense	35.97
Forward With Christ	10.75
Box Rent	4.40
Shelby Chapel—Loan	1,000.00
Shelby Chapel—Grant	1,000.00
John C. Robinson Memorial Meeting	50.00
Saluda Presbyterian Church—Grant	1,250.00
Columbus Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church—Grant	2,000.00

Westview Presbyterian Church—Grant	500.00	
Total Disbursements		$25,994.15

Balance On Hand:

National Bank of Commerce	$ 5,778.32	
Belmont Building and Loan Association	6,090.00	
United States Bonds	8,300.00	20,168.32

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Notes Receivable

January 11, 1956

Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	$1,500.00
Linwood Presbyterian Church	1,000.00
Westview Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Castanea Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Shelby Chapel	1,00.00
TOTAL	$6,500.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

United States Bonds

January 11, 1956

2¼% U. S. Treasury Bonds:

Number 34619K	$ 500.00	
Number 34620L	500.00	
Number 34618J	500.00	1,500.00

Series F:

Number C1579564	$ 100.00	
Number C1579565	100.00	
Number C1579566	100.00	
Number D561400	500.00	
Number M1318601	1,000.00	
Number V216742	5,000.00	6,800.00
TOTAL		$8,300.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Outstanding Appropriations

January 11, 1956

Church and Manse Loan Fund	$6,244.77
Goshen Presbyterian Church	2,500.00
Shelby Chapel	560.00
TOTAL	$9,304.77

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Regular Funds
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

Balance of Cash in Bank at January 11, 1955		$3,269.98
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$3,738.44	
Refund—Park Moore Junior Conference	14.35	3,752.79
Total Funds Available		$7,022.77
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance	$ 542.47	
Duke Power Company	257.58	
Blue Ridge Gas and Appliance Co.	201.94	
Men's Work in Presbytery—1954 Balance	181.73	
Men's Work in Presbytery	300.00	
Postage, Stationery and Supplies	174.92	
Entertaining Presbytery	91.16	
Red Springs Conference	215.50	
Recreation Workshop	71.30	
Senior High Fellowship Conference	429.62	
Junior Conference	277.00	
Pioneer Conferences	642.60	
Sunday School Workshop	161.54	
Leadership Training School	100.00	
George Neal—Salary	450.00	
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Hoyt Butler—Auditor	25.00	
Park Moore, Jr.—Vacation Bible School	15.00	
Christian Education Committee Meeting	18.00	
Total Disbursements		4,255.26
Balance of Cash in Bank at January 11, 1956		$2,767.41

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Men's Work In Presbytery
January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

RECEIPTS:		
Balance of 1954 Funds	$181.73	
Christian Education Funds	300.00	
Total Funds Available		$481.73
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Reverend John S. Brown	$ 13.70	
Board of Education—Richmond, Va.	99.10	
Fred Arrowood	27.68	
Cleveland Times, Shelby, N. C.	8.00	
Miss Carolyn Quinn, Secretary	13.85	
Reverend Thomas W. MacLean	30.00	
Kings Mountain Country Club—(Council Meeting)	67.50	
Total Disbursements		$199.83
Balance on Hand in Bank at January 11, 1956		$281.90

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Conference Funds
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

Balance on Hand in Bank at January 11, 1955		$1,857.41
RECEIPTS:		
Junior Conference	$ 343.00	
Senior High Conference	685.00	
Pioneer Conferences	1,530.00	
Sunday School Workshop	279.00	
Junior Conference—Canteen	290.53	
Education Committee—Meals for Counsellors	462.00	3,589.53
Total Funds Available		$5,446.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Coca-Cola Bottling Company	$ 149.34	
Heafner Brothers	117.75	
Kalmia Dairy	285.14	
Waldensian Bakeries	78.21	
Johnson Produce	59.77	
Grady Whitener	19.48	
Overton's Grocery	59.55	
Home Ice Plant	25.65	
Cash to Various Ones for Groceries and Produce	114.44	
Thomas and Howard Company	722.60	
Ennis Jackson Grocery	692.07	
Reverend George L. Riddle for Payrolls	848.00	
Canteen Refund—Junior Conference	7.15	
Total Disbursements		3,189.13
Balance on Hand in Bank at January 11, 1956		$2,257.81

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Camp Site Funds
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 11, 1955 To January 11, 1956

Balance on Hand in Bank at January 11, 1955		$ 5,358.49
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 6,689.05	
Young People—Union Church	20.00	
Fred H. Killian—Castanea	30.00	
Reverend I. M. Ellis	15.00	
W. A. Dixon, Belmont, N. C.	2,100.00	
Special Offering—Sunday School Workshop	76.74	
W. A. Daniels, Holmes Smith and J. B. Bradley	3.00	
Insurance	140.10	

Covenant Youth Adult Fellowship	25.00	9,098.89
Total Funds Available		$14,457.38
DISBURSEMENTS:		
F. C. and Mrs. Vena V. Walter—Note	$ 5,000.00	
—Interest	675.00	
Lake Summit Corporation	1,750.00	
O. B. Crowell, Attorney	18.75	
Southern Desk Company	440.00	
Improvements, Repairs and Maintenance ...	4,402.92	
Total Disbursements		12,286.67
Balance on Hand in Bank at January 11, 1956		$ 2,170.71

Amendments to the Manual, presented at the January meeting of Presbytery, approved, and now presented for final action, were adopted. See Minutes of January 1956 Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery, page 22.

Church Extension, Rev. A. R. Craig, Chmn. Sub-Committee on Evangelism, presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted and is as follows:

Our Church Extension Program is in good condition. We need to stress Evangelism.

Recommendations:

1. That we approve of John C. Robinson Memorial Church borrowing $5000.00 from Assembly's Board of Church Extension, to help in building a Manse.

2. That all of us be praying and planning for a great Four-Presbytery Pastor's Evangelistic Conference in November to be held in Salisbury.

Christian Education, Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, presented an oral report of the Committee of Christian Education calling attention to the set-up of Summer Conference as reported at the January meeting and as anticipated in the publicity to be given to the various conferences to be held.

The Presbyterian Survey, Rev. Priestly Conyers, at the request of Mr. Pratt, Promotional Director, presented the Presbyterian Survey, giving special emphasis to the Every Family Plan for getting readers for the Survey. The response indicated that at least five churches in the Presbytery use this plan.

Candidates for the Ministry, Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Candidates which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That John Lewis Baker be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of North Alabama, that he may be examined by that Presbytery for Ordination and installation as pastor of the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Hobbs Island, Alabama.

2. That John David Campbell, Jr., be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Augusta-Macon, in order that he may be examined for ordination and installation as pastor of the Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dublin, Georgia.

3. That Edsel Marion Huffstetler be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Bethel, in order that he may be examined for ordination and installation as pastor of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, near Chester, S. C.

4. That Robt. S. Link, at his request be restored to the active roll of Candidates for the Ministry, Kings Mountain Presbytery; and if so restored that the Committee counsel with him about his further study and preparation.

5. That James Burwell Harrison, Jr., member of the Olney Presbyterian Church be received as a Candidate for the Ministry and if so received that he be advised to attend one of our own Presbyterian Seminaries in his preparation for the Ministry.

The Moderator examined Mr. Harrison on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry which was accepted as satisfactory.

He then proposed to him the required questions which were answered in the affirmative.

Rev. J. Eade Anderson, pastor of the candidate delivered a brief charge, and the Moderator closed the proceedings with a prayer.

Mr. James Burwell Harrison, Jr., was then enrolled as a candidate under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

World Missions, Rev. Howard M. Wilson, Chairman presented the report on World Missions, which was adopted and is as follows:

In the providence of God our Church has been given the responsibility for evangelizing at least 40,000,000 people in designated areas of Mexico, Ecuador, Brazil, Belgian Congo, Portugal, Formosa, Japan and Korea. For promoting relief in war-torn lands, and extending interchurch aid in areas where the board maintains no missionary work of its own.

Millions of the people of these lands are poverty stricken and are searching for ways to improve their material lot in life. Many are diseased and are seeking healing for their bodies. Many are looking for a new religious basis for their lives, and few of them have been introduced to Jesus Christ, who is their only hope.

All of these areas are wide open to our missionaries. Most of the national governments are not hostile, and never have the people been more willing to listen.

But our church does not have enough missionaries to do more than a small part of what is demanded by the dimension of the task. We had only 477 missionaries among the 40,000,000 people on January 1, 1956, an average of one to 84,000 of the population.

Dr. Darby Fulton speaks of the New Day in missions, and the most significant feature of the New Day is that there are active, enthusiastic churches in many lands. In six of our eight fields there are organized national church bodies. We are no longer working alone. However, these churches are lacking in numerical force, experience, leadership and material resources. In Korea not more than 5 per cent of the people are church members. More than half the churches are without ordained ministers. Yet the church in Korea is one of the most mature of our enterprises abroad.

The New Day in Missions confronts us with new and greater opportunities. It follows that more missionaries and national workers are needed to take advantage of these providential openings. The greatest day in winning the world for Christ lies in the future, if we can provide an adequate missionary force. If we use our opportunity this generation might see Christianity the dominant faith in some of the mission lands.

God has richly blessed our church in providing great resources in material and men. Church budgets have increased steadily for the past fifteen years. Ever larger numbers of our young people are graduating

from church, state and private colleges. Seminary and Training School graduates have more than doubled since pre-World War II days. Unfortunately our gain in missionary personnel and giving has not kept pace with our over-all increase in workers and gifts. We have to confess that in 1926 when the membership of our church was one half what it is today we were represented by 522 missionaries, as contrasted with 477 in January 1956.

At the close of 1955, we were one-third of the way through the Forward With Christ Movement. Since the World Missions goal is a net gain of 168 new missionaries, we should have realized an increase of 56 new missionaries in 1955. Actually we had a net gain of only 29. There were 60 new applicants in 1955. While only 43 appointments were made, yet many of these applicants will be appointed at a later date.

What can we do? When our Lord faced the needs of the world, He said to His disciples, "pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

In the words of Dr. Fulton, "this, we believe, is the prime requisite of missionary success. In our churches, at our family altars, and in our private devotions we can pray until there are certain definite results."

"We can pray until we ourselves are enabled to say simply, 'Lord what wilt Thou have me to do.'

"We can pray until we become missionaries, in truth, wherever we are now serving."

"We can pray until we want our own children and the young people of our church to be used in the very way which would count for most in the ongoing of the Kingdom."

"We can pray until the needed missionary recruits are forthcoming."

"We can pray until we are enabled to acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all our money and possessions."

"Being a missionary may be the business of a few, but Missions is the business of every Christian."

Records, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman, was unable to be present on account of the illness of his wife, and Rev. R. T. Baker read the report of the Committee on Records which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee has examined Minutes of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, held in Richmond, Va., June 2-7, 1955; Parts I, II and III.

We have also examined the Minutes of the One Hundred and Forty-Second meeting of the Synod of North Carolina.

We find that all matters which concern the Presbytery have been cared for by the proper committees of the Presbytery.

We have examined the Minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Adjourned Meeting, Olney Presbyterian Church, December 5, 1955; and One Hundred and Thirty-Third Stated Meeting, held in First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., January 17, 1956.

The Minutes seem to be full and properly recorded, neatly printed. We commend the Stated Clerk, Rev. W. C. Neel and the Permanent Clerk, Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt for their well arranged Directory and Index.

We recommend that this copy be approved and accepted as a part of Presbytery's records.

Nominations, Rev. Park H. Moore, Chairman, presented the name of Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., to take the place of Rev. J. Holmes Smith on the Executive Committee of Christian Education, which was adopted.

Bills and Overtures, Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was adopted and the following Overture ordered attested and forwarded to the General Assembly:

AN OVERTURE

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., meeting in Montreat, N. C., on May 31, 1956.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C., Tuesday, May 15, 1956, adopted the following Overture:

Whereas, Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds left a sum of money in trust, the increase of which is to be used for the relief and support of aged and infirm ministers of the Synod of North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Board of Annuities and Relief of the General Assembly, makes it a practice to reduce the amounts granted to the ministers of the Synod of North Carolina in proportion to the amounts paid to them by the Reynolds Fund, and

Whereas, such practice defeats the interest and purpose expressed in the will of Mrs. Reynolds:

Therefore, we respectfully overture the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Annuities and Relief to discontinue the practice of reducing appropriations made to the aged and infirm ministers of the Synod of North Carolina and that the Board be directed to pay these ministers amounts equivalent to the amounts paid to the ministers of the entire Church.

Signed by—
R. T. BAKER
F. D. PATRICK
D. O. McINNIS

Attested by—
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Kings Mountain

Resolutions, Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman, presented the following report of the committee on Resolutions which was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Our Presbytery acknowledges the benevolent hand of God that is ever stretched out in loving kindness towards all of our churches. We recognize the special privileges that have been ours today. The spiritual fellowship has been most strengthening. We were inspired by the sermon of our retiring moderator. The Communion Service brought us consciously close to Christ. We were encouraged and stimulated by the addresses concerning the Consolidated College Campaign in our Synod. Today we have been richly blessed by the thoughtful Christian hospitality of the pastor and the congregation of our host church. For

these, and for all other favors, our Presbytery is deeply grateful and we hereby express our heart felt thanks.

This resolution should be spread upon the minutes of Presbytery and sent to the session of the host church.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes of the proceedings of Presbytery which were approved as corrected.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Lowell Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, September 18, 1956, 9:30 a. m.

The Moderator closed the meeting with the Benediction.

REV. C. D. PATTERSON, Moderator
REV. HOYT PRUITT, Permanent Clerk

Attested by—
Rev. W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERY

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One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth

Stated Meeting

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LOWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOWELL, N. C.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. J. S. Johnson, Bessemer City, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1959) ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1959) ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Spindale, N. C.
Central Treasurer (1959) Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Class
1957—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. R. T. Baker, Mr. Fred M. Smyre, Jr.
1958—Rev. H. M. Wilson, Mr. R. A. Ferguson, Mr. Ennis Jackson
1959—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Mr. R. M. Morris, Mr. R. C. Dixon
Convenor—Rev. P. D. Patrick

Ex-officio Members: Chairmen of Church Extension; Christian Education, Commission on the Minister and his Work; President of Women of the Church in the Presbytery; Stated Clerk; Central Treasurer; Moderator—Nominee; and Pastor of Host Church.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Class
1957—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood
1958—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle
1959—Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Mr. R. H. Webb
Convenor—Rev. W. H. Pruitt

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Church Extension

Class
1957—Rev. S. L. McKay, Mr. H. W. Crenshaw, Mr. R. M. Craig
1958—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. Thos. E. Henderson, Mr. Worth W. Morris
1959—Rev. Park H. Moore, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Mr. Wesley Daniel
Convenor—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle

Advisory Member—Chairman, Church Extension, Women of the Church in the Presbytery.

Christian Education

Class
1957—Rev. J. Trent Howell, Rev. John S. Brown, Mr. J. A. Burgin, Mr. B. W. Griffith, Mr. Ennis Jackson, Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Mr. Frank Matthews.
1958—Rev. A. R. Craig, Mr. Banks Bolin, Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood, Rev. Joe Wagner, Mr. R. T. LeGrande, Jr., Dr. S. H. Steelman, Mrs. Ennis Jackson.
1959—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Rev. W. Priestly Conyers, ~~Mr. H. J. Cherry, Mr. S. J. Hand~~, Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Rev. David F. Blue, Miss Margaret Tate, Mr. Paul R. Hambright, Mr. Willis Smith.
Convenor—Rev. John S. Brown.

Advisory Members. Chairman Christian Education, Women of the Church in the Presbytery, President of the Sunday School Superintendents of the Presbytery, President of the Youth Fellowship in the Presbytery, Youth Advisor, Presbytery Women of the Church, President of the Men of the Presbytery.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS

Class Rev. Howard Wilson, Chairman
1957—Rev. Howard Wilson
1958—Mr. D. R. LaFar
1959—Mr. David White

CANDIDATES

Class Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman
1957—Mr. Zane Huffstetler
1958—Rev. Jas. N. Brown
1959—Rev. H. W. Dale

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Class Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman
1957—Rev. R. T. Baker
1958—Mr. J. Milton Craig
1959—Mr. W. D. Lewis

ASSEMBLY GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

Class Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman
1957—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Mr. J. A. Nixon
1958—Rev. Foster Smith, Mr. Joe Huffstetler
1959—Mr. J. M. Hamilton, Rev. A. L. Potter

SYNOD SPECIAL CAUSES

Class Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman
1957—Rev. Burton Sherrod
1958—Mr. Joe Thompson
1959—Mr. Fred Ormand

RECORDS

Class Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson
1958—Mr. J A. Ormand
1959—Mr. T. G. Miller

NOMINATIONS

Class Rev. A. H. Key, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. H. Key, Mr. M. R. Patrick
1958—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Mr. Graham Morrison
Ex-Officio Members—The Past Two Moderators

EXAMINATIONS

Class Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman
1957—Rev. J. C. Kovach, Rev. ~~W. D. Ratchford~~ A. H. Key
1958—Rev. S. L. McKay, Rev. C. D. Patterson
1959—Rev. J. B. Bradley, Rev. R. H. Ratchford

TRUSTEES

PRESBYTERY

Class Mr. Fred L. Baird, Chairman
1957—Mr. J. B. Garland
1958—Mr. Fred L. Baird
1959—Mr. Ralph A. Dickson

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Class
1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick
1960—Mr. F. P. Hall

PEACE COLLEGE

Class
1957—Rev. W. S. Patterson
1959—Mr. J. M. Holbrook

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FORWARD WITH CHRIST

Rev. R. A. Dodds, Convenor; Rev. A. R. Craig, Dr. Philip Padgett, Rev. John S. Brown, Mr. J. W. Burgin.

REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS

Class Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
1957—Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Dr. Philip Padgett
1958—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Mr. W. A. Mason
1959—Rev. T. P. Bradley, Mr. E. N. Dozier

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

Rev. J. B. Bradley, Rev. Howard Wilson, Mr. S. J. Hand.
(To Report at the January 1957 Meeting)

CONFERENCE WITH CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman
Rev. Jas. T. Womack
Rev. W. Priestly Conyers III
Mr. Everett Pruden
Mr. D. R. LaFar

ROSTER OF MINISTERS

Please make the following corrections in the Roster as printed in the Minutes of the May 15th meeting:

Additions:

Rev. J. B. Bradley, Lowell, N. C.
(in some way omitted)
Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.
Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., 1014 Cloninger Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

Dismissed:

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans and Rev. J. Eade Anderson

MINUTES

Of The

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STATED SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

Lowell Presbyterian Church, Lowell, N. C.

September 18, 1956

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Lowell Presbyterian Church, Lowell, N. C., Tuesday, September 18, 1956, 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. C. D. Patterson, who requested Rev. J. Eade Anderson to lead a brief devotional.

Roll: The following were enrolled during the morning session, a quorum being present for the opening:

Ministers: J. Eade Anderson, R. T. Baker, David F. Blue, J. B. Bradley, Tinsley P. Bradley, Jno. S. Brown, J. H. Buxhardt, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, Richard A. Dodds, T. E. Henderson, J. Trent Howell, Jr., Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, J. C. Kovach, A. H. Key, S. L. McKay, Park H. Moore, Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, C. D. Patterson, A. L. Potter, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, Judson L. Shannon, Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Foster D. Smith, Joe C. Wagner, Howard McE. Wilson, Jas. T. Womack, Jr., John W. Young—36

Churches: Armstrong Memorial, W. C. Barnhill; Belmont, First, C. P. Lineberger; Bessemer City, Fred Ormand; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Brittain, Adam Weeks; Castanea, C. B. Beaty; Cherryville, O. L. Carroll; Cramerton, J. J. Davis; Dallas, First, Gilmore Kincaid; Dixon, D. L. Wells; Duncans Creek, Calvin Franklin; East Belmont, Kelly Ostwalt; Ellenboro, O. R. Coffield, Sr.; Goshen, A. B. Poole; Gastonia, First, Brice Dickson (1) Ralph A. Dixon (2); Kings Mountain, S. S. Weir, Jr.; Lincolnton, John H. Fitzgerald; Linwood, E. N. Dozier (1), Lindsay Sherrill (2); Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Lowell, S. J. Hand; Macpelah, J. G. Morrison; Mount Holly, J. M. Craig; New Hope, Jas. R. Broome; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, T. Q. Howe; Robinson Memorial, Robt. W. Brandon; Rutherfordton, R. L. Johnson; Shelby, Everett H. Pruden; Shiloh, Paul Hambright; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Springwood, D. F. Lorance; Stanley, Tom Dixon; Tryon, E. C. Wagner; Union, James C. Thompson; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Unity, Harold J. Cherry (1), Jas. A. Nixon (2); West Avenue, R. E. Dixon; Westview, H. C. Wooten. —38

The following Ministers were absent and Churches unrepresented: Ministers: Geo. T. Brown and Curtis Goodson—F. M.; Jas. N. Brown, W. P. Conyers III, I. S. McElroy, Jr., and Jas. L. Mays—Excused; J. H. Dulin, and Paul H. Moore—H. R.; A. C. Miller.—9

Churches: Adams Memorial, Columbus, Forest City, Hephzibah, Ironton, and Saluda.—6

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—The Rev. J. S. Johnson, Moderator-Nominee, was elected moderator by acclamation.

HOST PASTOR—The Rev. J. B. Bradley, Pastor of the Host Church extended a welcome to Presbytery and made announcement about available facilities for the use of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting Minister. The following Ruling Elders, representing their churches at Presbytery for the first time, were introduced: Messers. Tom Dixon, Stanley; Raymond Broome, New Hope; Calvin Franklin, Duncans Creek; John Fitzgerald, Lincolnton; Everett Pruden, Shelby; and Harold Cherry, Unity.

DOCKET—The docket as recommended by the Council and presented by the Stated Clerk, was adopted and is as follows:

Enrollment—Ministers, Representatives And Visitors

9:30 Call to Order and Devotional .....The Moderator
Election of Moderator .....Rev. J. S. Johnson, Nominee
Welcome .....Host Church
Introductions—Visitors and New Members
Recommended Docket .....The Stated Clerk
Appointment of Standing Committees .....The Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Place of Meeting
4. Excuses and Absences
Communications .....The Stated Clerk
Presbytery's Council .....Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.

10:30 RECESS

10:45 Sermon by Retiring Moderator .....Rev. C. D. Patterson
Communion of the Lord's Table
Ministers: Rev. Geo. L. Riddle and Rev. R. T. Baker
Ruling Elders from the Host Church

11:30 Commission on the Minister and his Work ...Rev. W. H. Pruitt
Reception of Ministers:
Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley and Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.
Committee on Examination .....Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn.

12:30 RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30 Call to Order—Prayer .....The Moderator
Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Ministers: Rev. Hoyt Evans, Rev. John W. Young, Rev. A. R. Craig
Ruling Elders: Mr. Robt. L. Meek, Mr. T. Q. Howe, Mr. Paul Hambright

2:00 Executive Committees:
Church Extension—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn.
Christian Education—Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn.

2:30 Permanent Committees:
Nominations .....Rev. Park H. Moore, Chmn.
World Missions .....Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, Chmn.
General Fund Agencies .....Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chmn.
Annuities and Relief .....Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn.

Synod's Causes .....Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chmn.
Records .....Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chmn.

3:30 Special Committees:
Forward with Christ .....Rev. J. Eace Anderson, Chmn.
Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures
3. Place of Meeting
2. Resolutions
4. Excuses and Absences

4:00 New and Unfinished Business
Reading and Approval of Minutes .....The Permanent Clerk
Adjournment—Benediction .....The Moderator

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees: 1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. D. Patterson, Mr. Brice Dixon, and Mr. R. L. Johnson. 2. Resolutions: Mr. F. S. Hager, Mr. Calvin Franklin, and Rev. A. L. Potter. 3. Place of Meeting: Rev. J. H. Burhardt; Mr. H. K. Logan, and Mr. Paul Hambright. 4. Excuses and Absences: Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Mr. D. L. Wells, and Mr. C. R. Coffield, Sr.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Clerk announced that all communications which he had received were in line to be acted upon at the proper time, on the Docket.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn. asked that this report be heard later as Stewardship data being prepared for presentation was not ready. The request was granted.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn. presented the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, which was in mimeograph form and was adopted. Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman of Evangelism made a brief statement about Evangelism in connection with the report and called special attention to Synod's Rally for the Western area to be held in Salisbury, October 10th. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Church Extension Committee is grateful for the support of Pastors and Churches for 1956. Your Committee has met several times during the year. No grants or loans are made without full consent of Committee. In view of the fact that the minimum salary is $4000.00 per year now we will discontinue our policy of Vacation and Christmas gifts to aid receiving Churches.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the recommendation of the General Assembly which is as follows be approved and that special effort be made to carry it out in 1957:

"That during the week of Prayer and Self-denial for Church Extension 1957 our people be asked for a million dollars supplemental offering to help meet the pressing need for capital funds to build churches in this day of marvelous opportunity; it being understood that 80% of all funds so raised in any Presbytery shall be retained by it for church building within its bounds and 20% remitted to the Board of Church Extension for distribution to areas for greatest need and opportunity."

2. That Presbytery approve Committee's action of a Challenge Fund to the John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church of $1 for each two that they raise up to $1500 on the indebtedness of their manse.

3. That the purchase of a lot for the Glendale Presbyterian Chapel for $3000 be approved.

4. That the grant of $2,000 for educational building for Westview Presbyterian Church be approved.

5. That a Challenge Fund of $2,000 be given the Bostic Presbyterian Church when they have raised $4,000 beginning May 17, 1956.

6. That the grant of $1500 and a loan of $4,000 made to the Linwood Presbyterian Church to purchase additional property be approved.

7. There are 4 Film Strips available in our Presbytery to be used by officers in presenting the work of the Church. The subject is, "This is Your Church." We urge churches to use these film strips.

8. That all Aid Receiving Churches accept Askings of Presbytery for Benevolences and see that they are paid promptly through the Central Treasurer, Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

9. That all Aid Receiving Churches, for their own good, and to help the Church Extension Committee meet its expanding needs make an earnest effort to assume at least 10% of their asking to the Committee for sustentation each year thereby working toward Self support.

10. We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Treasurer of our Committee Mr. W. Roy Robinson for the fine job he is doing.

11. That Church Extension Committee Budget for 1957 be approved.

Church Receiving Aid	Supplement to Salary	Church Pays
Casteres	$ 1000.00	$3000.00
Columbus	1650.00	2250.00
Hephzibah	1000.00	3000.00
Saluda	1900.00	2200.00
Linwood	1800.00	2400.00
Westview	1400.00	2100.00 plus $700
Springwood	1200.00	1800.00 plus $600
Ellenboro & Duncan's Creek	1400.00	2600.00
John C. Robinson Memorial	2000.00	3000.00
Brittain and Union Mills	350.00	3650.00
	$13,600.00	

Other Expense:	
One half of Presbytery's Treasurer Salary	$ 200.00
Expense of Presbytery's Committee	150.00
Ministers' Annuity Dues on Sal. Supplement	1,150.00
Help in Organizing Outpost	2,500.00
Church and Manse Loan Fund Supplement	6,000.00
Pastor Outpost Supply—Other Help to Churches Such as Moving of Pastors	1,400.00
	$11,400.00

Grand Total:	
Supplement of Salaries	$13,600.00
Other Expense	11,400.00
	$25,000.00

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—The Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, which was in mimeograph form and was adopted as follows:

The Commission has met regularly and carefully considered all matters presented to it. We will appreciate recommendations for vacant churches and pulpit supplies, where needed. We would call attention to last copy of Presbytery Minutes page 9 on ministers salaries. The Commission will meet for the next few months in the Shelby Church First Friday of month at 7:30 p. m.

The Commission would report to Presbytery:

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relations between the Mount Holly Church and the Rev. D. O. McInnis effective August 1, 1956 and his transfer to Birmingham Presbytery. Leaving a vacancy on the Commission.

2. The dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Union Church and the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans effective August 29, 1956 and his transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. The Dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Olney Church and the Rev. J. Eade Anderson effective September 30, 1956 and his transfer to Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

We recommend to Presbytery:

1. Rev. Burton Sherrod as Stated Supply in Ironton church for one year.

2. Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt Stated Supply in Bostic church for one year.

3. The Call of the John C. Robinson Memorial church to the Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley be found in order, that he be examined with a view to being received into Presbytery.

4. The Call of the Linwood church to the Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., be found in order and that Presbytery examine him with a view to being received into Presbytery.

5. That Ministers who were in the pastorate January 1, 1955 seriously consider the Social Security program, and remind them that they have until August 15, 1957 to enter the program. They cannot enter after that time. Other ministers may enter the program any time.

6. A film strip has been produced to aid Commissions in acquainting pulpit committees with their task, and is available for a purchase price of $15.00. We recommend the purchase of a copy of this film for the Presbytery.

SOCIAL SECURITY, GROUP INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION—The Rev. Harry Moffett, offered a motion that the Church Extension Committee give special consideration to the possibility of extending aid in obtaining Social Security for Ministers receiving aid from the Committee. This motion was amended to include Group Insurance and Hospitalization offered by Assembly's Committee of Annuities and Relief. The motion as amended was adopted.

Presbytery Took Recess For 15 Minutes

SERMON BY RETIRING MODERATOR—The Rev. C. D. Patterson, Pastor of the Cramerton Presbyterian Church, preached a sermon based on Hebrews, chapter eight, the subject: "The Work of Our High Priest".

Sacrament of the Lords Supper—The Rev. George L. Riddle, and the Rev. R. T. Baker; presided and were assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the Host Church: Messrs: Coit M. Robinson, Joe R. Hudson, S. J. Hand, L. H. Heck, B. C. Cox and J. A. Lowry.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS—The Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman called upon the Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley and the Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., for whom calls to the Robinson Memorial and Linwood Presbyterian churches had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and his Work; to come forward to be examined. The Examination was conducted by members of the Committee as follows: The Rev. Joe Wagner—Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry; the Rev. S. L. McKay—Views on Theology; the Rev. C. D. Patterson—Views on Church Government; the Rev. W. D. Ratchford—Views on the Sacraments. The examination was sustained both separately and as a whole.

MINISTERS ENROLLED—The Stated Clerk presented Letters of Dismission for the Ministers just examined from the Presbyteries of Holston, with an accompanying letter of appreciation for Rev. T. P. Bradley; and Norfolk for the Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., which were received and upon signing the ex animo declaration, the two ministers were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALLS READ AND ACCEPTED—The Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, read the Calls, which were found in order, placed in the hands of the Ministers and accepted by them.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL—Commissions to Install were appointed as follows: The Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., at Linwood, September 30th, 3:30 p. m.: The Rev. John S. Brown to preach the Sermon; the Rev. Harry M. Moffett to charge the Pastor; Mr. Robert Gordon to charge the Congregation; and Mr. E. N. Dozier to complete the Commission. The Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley at Robinson Memorial, October 14, 7:30 p. m. the Rev. J. B. Bradley to preside and ask the questions: The Rev. P. D. Patrick to preach the Sermon; the Rev. Park Moore to charge the Pastor; Mr. Joe Huffstetler, to charge the Congregation and Mr. T. Quinn Howe to complete the Commission. Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum for each Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS—Mr. Gilbert Bush and Mr. Gerald Disney, who have been working in the Synod in the Campaign for Funds to establish the Consolidated College at Laurinburg, were introduced to Presbytery and Mr. Bush spoke briefly of the fine work done by Kings Mountain Presbytery in the Campaign.

RECESS FOR LUNCH—Following announcements for Committee meetings and prayer of Thanks for the Meal to be served by the Host Church, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

LUNCH 12:30 — 1:30 P. M.

Presbytery was reconvened after lunch and led in prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman presented the report of Presbytery's Council which included mimeographed recommendations pertaining to general matters considered by the Council and to Stewardship, which was adopted and is as follows:

General: 1. That the Central Treasurer be elected for a term of three years beginning as of now, and to limit the term of the members of the Council and the Commission on the Minister and his Work to be the same as for the Executive Committees.

2. That the Foreign Mission Committee be increased by one Minister and two Ruling Elders.

(These two recommendations involve a change in the Manual and require further action at the next meeting of Presbytery.)

3. That a sum not to exceed a hundred dollars be allowed for the purchase of a typewriter for the Stated Clerk.

4. That the Moderator appoint a Special Committee to study the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith to report at the January meeting of Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery authorize the planning of a Conference or Conferences for Clerks of Sessions and others concerned with making out the annual reports of Session; to be held the last of October or in November.

Stewardship:

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957, and continue through November 17, 1957, November 10 being designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass be "For The Glory of God."

2. That the churches be reminded again that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money-raising technique and that in the Stewardship of Material Possessions the Pre-Budget Canvass is heartily recommended as a most effectual way in promoting this phase of Christian Stewardship, and that information concerning this form of the Canvass is available from the office of the General Council.

3. That the Council promote the Every Church Canvass as a means of informing officers in the churches of the responsibility of the local church for the work of the church beyond the local parish.

4. That Synod call to the attention of Ministers, Sessions, and Disconates the portion of Recommendation Number 5 of the "Seventh Annual Report of the General Council to the 1956 General Assembly" which points out that benevolence budgets of the Assembly are "absolute minimum amounts needed for the security of our work"; that "the needs of Synod's and Presbytery's agencies" are equally deserving of consideration and support, especially before "over and above gifts are made to any cause or causes"; that the benevolence apportionments of Agencies of the Assembly and Synod are "the total minimum amount expected from the Church"; that "the Annual Birthday Offerings are not for items in the budgets of any agency"; and that all local church treasurers and central treasurers are urged "to remit their benevolences is collected—monthly if possible."

5. That a special Easter Offering be received in 1957 for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world; the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid for work not included in its budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, C. R. O. P., and the World Council of Churches.

6. That Presbytery commend to churches and individual Presbyterians of the Presbytery the Presbyterian Foundation of the Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated, and urge the support of the Foundation in such ways as will be profitable to both those who make use of its facilities and the Agencies which are beneficiaries of donors and the Foundation.

7. That the year 1957 be a year of special stewardship emphasis in the "Forward With Christ" program; that particular stress be laid on increasing the benevolence giving in each month in accordance with the "Forward With Christ" goals; and that synods, presbyteries, and local churches be urged to make a united effort to meet in full the needs of the benevolence agencies as represented by the apportionments of the General Assembly, synod, and presbyteries.

8. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church, be adopted, and the emphases of Synod be approved (Thanksgiving—Barium Springs Orphanage; Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home.)

9. That the following Benevolence Budget for 1957 be adopted:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—		
World Missions	$ 43,740.00	
Church Extension	18,970.00	
Christian Education	7,251.00	
Annuities & Relief	5,521.00	
General Fund	11,163.00	
Inter-Church Agencies	296.00	
Total Assembly's Causes		$ 86,941.00
SYNOD—		
Church Extension	$ 4,820.00	
Barium Springs	13,078.00	
Presbyterian Home	2,989.00	
Christian Education	5,703.00	
Educational Institutions	26,530.00	
Campus Christian Life	2,819.00	
Synod's Office	2,038.00	
Presbyterian News	1,121.00	
Presbyterian Synod Foundation	37.00	
Revolving Salary Fund	1,719.00	
Inter-Church Agencies	150.00	
Total Synod's Causes		$ 61,004.00
PRESBYTERY—		
Church Extension	$ 25,000.00	
Christian Education	18,385.00	
Total Presbytery's Causes		$43,385.00
TOTAL		$191,330.00

Pending adoption of the above report, Mr. Ennis Jackson, a member of the Council, and of the Executive Committee of Christian Edu-

cation, spoke on the subject of Stewardship. Rev. John S. Brown, spoke briefly on the Pre-Budget Canvass.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY AMENDMENTS—The Moderator announced the appointment of the Special Committee to study Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith and report to the January Meeting, as follows: Rev. J. B. Bradley, Rev. Howard M. Wilson, and Ruling Elder S. J. Hand.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman presented the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, which was mimeographed and adopted as amended and is as follows:

The Executive Committee of Christian Education is happy to report that its activities of the past months have met with the cooperation and support of many of the people in Presbytery.

Our Sub-Committee of Children's Work under the capable leadership of the Rev. Park Moore conducted a Vacation Church School Institute on May 20 which served some 18 churches and 78 teachers. Mr. Moore also directed the second of our Junior Camps which this year took boys and girls of 10 and 11 year of age. There were 97 campers and some 19 staff members. There was a considerable number of applications which could not be accepted.

Our two Pioneer Camps directed by the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans enrolled about 200 youth of this age. The first camp was probably too large, and it will be necessary to readjust the schedule another year to provide for a more equitable division between the two camps.

The Senior Conference was a little smaller than in previous years. Led by the adult advisors Miss Eubank Taylor and Rev. J. Eade Anderson, the Conference was directed by the latter who worked skillfully in the execution of the Conference program through the Youth Council of Presbytery. Miss Lillian Pennell, Director of Vocational Guidance for the Synod of Virginia was Bible Hour leader, and the Rev. Richard A. Dodds was vesper speaker.

On July 21 and 22 our Annual Sunday School Workshop was held at KMPC. Mr. Perry T. Maconson, president of the S. S. superintendents, arranged the program and schedule. Some 73 people attended, a figure somewhat smaller than that of the preceeding year.

Other adult work in the Presbytery included a Young Adult Rally directed by Mr. Banks Bolin. In spite of the splendid program at this rally and the lively interest of a number of Young Adults, the general interest in this sort of service on the part of Presbytery's Committee seems lacking.

The spring rally for the Men of the Presbytery was postponed until this fall due to the pressure of activity during the Campaign for Higher Education in the Presbytery. This rally will be held this coming Sunday, September 23, in the Shelby Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Featured speaker at the Rally is Clint Harris of Richmond.

Kings Mountain Presbytery's Camp was operated during the summer by the special Camp Committee which, by the authority of Presbytery has now been merged with this Committee. Mr. T. G. Miller of Saluda was caretaker for the summer, and the camp grounds were maintained in excellent condition. Under the continued vigorous leadership of Mr. Ennis Jackson various improvements were effected, and the

splendid food service and sanitation record of over 96% was maintained. There were 563 campers cared for in the activities sponsored by this Committee. In addition some 796 other Presbyterians used the camp for week ends, retreats, and other activities.

Since there is no Higher Education Committee in Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Presbytery is represented on this Synod's Committee by a member of this Committee appointed for the task. During the spring our representative, the Rev. Priestly Conyers, labored hard and earnestly with the result that our Presbytery has had a conspicuous part in leading the endeavor to build the Consolidated College and to strengthen our student work.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery authorize the Committee to conduct two Junior Camps in 1957, two Pioneer Camps, and one Senior Conference and that the directors of these camps be authorized to limit enrollment to the best interests of the camp if the way be clear.

2. That Presbytery authorize the Committee to conduct at least one family camp.

3. That Presbytery approve the Committee's holding the annual Sunday School Workshop, Vacation Church School Institute, and two area leadership training schools—one in the eastern and one in the western parts of the Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery take note of District Rallies of the Senior Youth to be held November 4, 18, and December 2.

5. That Presbytery take note of the untiring work of Mr. Dave Hall of Belmont and of all the members of the Campaign Committee and express by the adoption of this recommendation the thanks of Presbytery for their inspiring leadership in the Campaign for Higher Education.

6. That Presbytery direct those representatives of Churches who have promised to place their contribution to the Higher Education campaign in their budgets to see that the Boards of Deacons are reminded of this committment.

7. That Presbytery authorize the Stated Clerk to express the appreciation of Presbytery to Mrs. Robert Stillwell, whose resignation as our Area Worker in Christian Education becomes effective in November, for her faithful interest and her efforts.

8. That Presbytery take note of the retirement, effective December 31, of Dr. J. O. Mann who has labored as director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina for 23 years by a rising vote which will also authorize our Stated Clerk to express to Dr. Mann by letter our admiration, gratitude, and best wishes.

9. That Presbytery approve the following budget for the Christian Education Committee for 1957:

Men's Work	$ 150.00
Senior High	700.00
Pioneer	800.00
Juniors	650.00
Young Adults	50.00
Leadership Training	1,000.00
Chairman Travel Expense	50.00

Expense of Committee Meeting	85.00
Presbytery's Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Miscellaneous, Etc.	200.00
Insurance	750.00
Utilities	500.00
Camp Supervisor	600.00
Newly Acquired Property Part (Roadside Property)	
Meser Equity & Interest (Due Jan. 30, 1958)	6,212.00
Howard Moss (Monthly payment $74.00)	888.00
Converting Business Property to Res.	500.00
Improvements, Upkeep and Repair, Etc.	500.00
Finish Bathroom Under Cabin No. 25	500.00
Paint Kitchen and Baths	150.00
Build Four 20x20 Class Sheds	1,000.00
Finish Addition to Lodge House	3,000.00
TOTAL	$18,385.00

In connection with the above report, the Rev. R. T. Baker led in prayer in appreciation of the Rev. J. O. Mann and his work; and the Rev. P. D. Patrick spoke briefly about the work of Davidson College.

NOMINATIONS—Rev. Park H. Moore, Chairman presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted as corrected, including nominations from the floor for one Minister and one Ruling Elder Class of 1958 committee on Nominations: (See Directory).

MODERATOR NOMINEE—The Rev. Jas. B. Bradley was elected as the Moderator-Nominee for the January meeting of Presbytery.

WORLD MISSIONS—Rev. Howard McE. Wilson, Chairman presented the report of the Committee of World Missions, which was adopted and is as follows:

Our Church is represented today by 509 missionaries in the fields abroad. Sixty per cent of these have been sent out since World War II. In no other decade of our Church's history have so many answered the call. During the past four years our personnel abroad has been reenforced by a net increase of 130, after losses by death, retirement, ill health and other causes have been subtracted.

Yet our record falls short of meeting the insistent pleas that come from every field for workers. Splendid companies of young people have been set apart each year at the inspiring commissioning service in Montreat. Yet actually they have represented less than one-fourth of the number requested in the personnel askings of our missions, recognized by the Board as urgently needed.

The General Assembly of 1954 wrote into the Forward With Christ Program as one of its goals a net increase of 168 missionaries in three years. This means an annual increase of 56; but making allowance for losses by death, retirement and other causes approximately 70 new missionaries will have to be commissioned each year if we are to achieve our goal. During 1955 35 new missionaries were appointed; and during the current year, it is estimated that the number of appointments will be 37, a total for two years of 72.

The World Mission Conference held in Montreat July 26-August 1st, was one of the very best in the long series of Annual Missionary

Conferences. From standpoint of attendance all previous records were broken. Especially gratifying was the large representation of young people, with 536 registrations. The total registration came to 636, and this did not include hundreds of others who attended the sessions.

The World Mission Budget for 1956, as approved by the General Assembly is $3,300,000. Receipts from January 1 to August 31 have totalled $1,908,358.18. The balance needed by December 31 is $1,391,641.82. During the first eight months of the year we have actually received 57.82 per cent of the year's budget. On the basis of past experience this is a very encouraging record. A little extra effort expended between now and December 31 could well put us over the top.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our churches be called to earnest prayer that the much-needed new missionaries may be secured.

2. That preachers be requested to stress the Biblical basis for World Missions, including mankind's lost condition apart from Jesus Christ.

3. That all organizations of the Church be urged to keep World Missions before the Church throughout the year.

4. That the Church continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also members of, the World Mission Board and Staff, and others with special knowledge of missions, be used as speakers and leaders in Churches and conferences.

5. That Presbytery be led in prayer at this time for the great opportunity and need of world missions and for those who represent us on the mission fields.

Assembly's General Fund Agencies—Rev. J. H. Burhardt, Chairman presented the report of the Committee of Assembly's General Fund Agencies which was adopted and is as follows:

In the most recent report of Assembly Agencies; nine agencies are listed as "General Fund Agencies." They are: Board of Women's Work—The General Council—Assemblies Training School—Mountain Retreat Association—Stillman College—Historical Foundation (Montreat)—American Bible Society—Presbyterian Foundation (Charlotte)—Administrative Expense. (See page 18, Part III 1955 Annual Report of Assembly Agencies.)

The 1957 Budget Adopted by the General Assembly this year, allocated $893,259.00 to these Agencies. These Causes share in the benevolence contributions from our churches, and they are worthy of our hearty support.

Your Committee calls attention to Universal Bible Sunday which is sponsored by The American Bible Society, and is scheduled for December 9th, this year. As you know, literature to supplement this program of Bible Emphasis, will be furnished by the Bible Society free of charge. Material may be ordered from The American Bible Society, 86 Walton Street, Atlanta 3, Georgia. We commend to the ministers of our Presbytery, this program and this literature.

MINISTERS ANNUITY AND RELIEF—Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman read the list of beneficiaries of Annuity and Relief Funds in Kings Mountain Presbytery and made a brief explanation of the benefits coming to the Presbytery, which was received as information.

SYNOD'S CAUSES—Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman presented the report of the Committee of Synod's Causes which was adopted and is as follows:

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Your committee on Synod's Causes is really the committee on homes. Since I have been your chairman of this committee, I have been asking myself what is the purpose of this committee. Right now its purpose ought to be to challenge you with two very important causes—the Presbyterian Home at High Point and the Presbyterian Home for Children at Barium Springs.

Have you ever been without a home—no one to care for you—no one interested in you or concerned about you? No, most of us probably have not known of that and yet, throughout our United States thousands of people are faced with just that type of situation. Thousands of boys and girls are without parents, many have known only broken homes, many are orphans and many have parents who are simply not able to take care of their children.

Then there are many thousands who are reaching the sunset years of life—who have known the love and comfort and fellowship of home, but are now faced with the prospect of none of this. And the problem becomes greater every year as many new thousands enter into the upper age bracket. Then think with me what it can mean to these older people to have a home—to have all of the love, warmth, and fellowship of home.

Then if we use our imagination, we can begin to see that we are not doing the job, not really meeting the need. Our Synod's Homes are doing a wonderful job with what they have and the money that we give them. But they could do much more if they had more facilities and funds.

At the present time, the Presbyterian Home at High Point is filled (63 persons—53 women and 8 men. 6 of these are from Kings Mountain Presbytery). Right now they have a waiting list of 5 persons and many other applications on file for further consideration when vacancies in the home will permit. They feel greatly the need for expansion as they have almost daily inquiries from people who need the home. Approximately 62% of the cost of care of members in the Home is provided by the members, with the remaining 38% having to come from the churches and benevolent giving.

One possible way of giving to the home is to make a memorial donation instead of sending flowers to a bereaved family. Then there is the annual Mother's Day special offering that is given to the Home. Another way to help is to visit the Home and see what is going on.

The Presbyterian Home for Children at Barium Springs offers unto us possibilities for helping boys and girls who can be rich blessings to the church and good citizens of the state. In the words of the superintendant, Rev. A. B. McClure, "This home continues in the purpose for which it was established—attempting to meet the need of boys and girls of the Presbyterian family who have no other place to go." It is the hope of the Home that the boys and girls of the Home will be good citizens of the state and of the Kingdom of God.

Rev. McClure has written, "Of course I need not state to you and the members of the Presbytery that we live from hand to mouth—your hand and our mouth. The regular contributions through the benevolence percentages and the special Thanksgiving offering keep us alive. The Home operated without deficit last year within the budget approved by the Board of Regents."

On the basis of this information, your committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That we remember constantly in our prayers these Presbyterian Homes.

2. That we encourage the members of our churches to visit these Homes.

3. That a special Thanksgiving offering be received for the Presbyterian Home at Barium Springs.

RECORDS—The Stated Clerk read the report of Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chairman of the Committee on Records, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Records has examined the Minutes of the One Hundred and Forty-Second meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, held in Barium Springs, N. C., July 12, 1955;

Also Volumes I and II of Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., held in Montreat, N. C., May 31-June 5, 1956, the Ninety-Sixth Session.

We find all matters concerning the Presbytery have been called to the attention of Presbytery.

We have examined Minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery, One Hundred and Thirty-Fourth Session, held in Belmont Presbyterian Church, May 15, 1956.

We find the Minutes well kept, neatly arranged and printed.

We recommend that this volume be the Official Record of Presbytery.

Commissioners To The General Assembly—The report of Rev. Hoyt Evans, who expressed regrets at being unable to present his report in person because he is being received into membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery today; was read by Rev. A. R. Craig, who was serving as Chairman of the Group.

Ruling Elder T. Q. Howe, reported faithful attendance upon the sessions of the General Assembly and the feeling that Ruling Elder Commissioners ought to attend the meeting of the Assembly prior to serving as a Commissioner in order to participate more intelligently in the proceedings of the Assembly.

Ruling Elder Paul Hambright, reported faithful attendance and serving as a member of the Judicial Standing Committee.

Rev. John W. Young reported that he served on the World Missions Standing Committee and briefly reviewed the work of that Committee.

Ruling Elder Robert L. Meek, reported that the Standing Committee of Annuities and Relief was his fourth choice but that he had learned much from serving on the Committee.

Rev. A. R. Craig, reported that he served as Secretary of the Standing Committee of Church Extension.

On motion the reports were received and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST—Rev. J. Eade Anderson, Chairman presented a verbal report on the Forward With Christ Program which was received as information.

BILLS AND OVERTURES—Rev. C. D. Patterson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, reported that nothing had come into the hands of the Committee.

Resolutions—Ruling Elder F. S. Hager, Chairman presented the following written report which had been presented verbally at lunch time in the dining room of the church, which was adopted, and is as follows:

"The Presbytery of Kings Mountain takes pleasure in expressing its appreciation to the Lowell Presbyterian Church for its bountiful provision for our temporal needs. We recognize that beyond all the obvious good that we have seen, there has entered many an unnoticed effort and forethought—perhaps a sacrificial contribution of time and energy. Let us again thank you for it all."

PLACE OF MEETING—Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman presented the report of the Standing Committee on Place of Meeting, which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

1. That the invitation of the Cherryville Church for the January meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery be accepted.

2. That the invitation of the West Avenue Church for the September 1957 meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery be accepted.

ABSENT AND EXCUSED—Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Chairman presented the report of the Standing Committee of Excuses and Absences, which was adopted and is as follows: Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., Rev. W. P. Conyers, and Rev. Jas. N. Brown, absent and excused; Rev. A. L. Potter and Ruling Elder C. B. Beaty, after 3:00 p. m.; Rev. Foster Smith after lunch.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE WITH CATAWBA PRESBYTERY—The Rev. Jas. T. Womack introduced a motion that the Moderator appoint a special committee of three Ministers and two Ruling Elders to confer with a similar committee from Catawba Presbytery about the Negro Presbyterian Churches within Kings Mountain Presbytery, no action to be taken until Presbytery has been informed. The motion was adopted. See Directory.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that the General Assembly meets a month earlier in 1957 than in past years; and to the necessity of having the reports from the Sessions in his hands at the specified time before the January meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. George Riddle requested that Ministers and Ruling Elders study the reports of the General Assembly on the recommended changes in the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith to be voted on at the January Meeting.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED—Rev. W. H. Fruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes of the meeting which were approved.

ADJOURNMENT—Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Cherryville Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 15, 1957, 9:30 a. m.; and was closed with the Benediction.

Attested by

Rev. W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEARS, 1951-1955, GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCES PER CHURCH, PER MEMBER AND APPORTIONMENTS PER CHURCH, 1957 BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHURCH:	1951—52 Total Benov. Per Church	1952—53 Total Benov. Per Church	1953-Nine Mo. Total Benov. Per Church	1954 Total Benov. Per Church	1955 Total Benov. Per Church	1955 Tot. Gifts pr. Church for cur. Exp. Benov.	Members Reported 1955	Av. gift pd. per Member for Benov. 1955	Av.tl. gft. pd. pr. Mem. 1955 cur. Exp. & Benov.	Av. Gift per Member 1955 Per day benov.	Av. Per Member Per Day Total Gift 1955	Per Member Apportn For Year 1957	Benov. Apportionment Per church 1957
Belmont	210000	234500	165347	360000	307108	601146	449	668	1340	1833	5	8	2500
Gastonia First	85310	57705	85323	94444	90000	135000	1323	102	102	279	.28	68	90000
Lincolnton	18476	13240	8911	11878	13044	21000	368	57	57	156	.15	57	21000
Kings Mountain	12276	15259	10633	13445	11378	27794	257	53	53	145	.14	53	27794
Shelby	8204	8643	8170	9500	10700	12000	506	16	16	44	.04	23	12000
Olney	6366	9643	7545	9603	9600	9600	310	31	31	85	.08	31	9600
Cherryville	5761	9448	5166	6390	8100	8100	310	26	26	71	.07	26	8100
Union	4111	3366	4304	4446	4500	4500	406	11	11	30	.03	11	4500
New Hope	3203	2777	1863	6314	4500	4500	156	29	29	79	.07	29	4500
Rutherfordton		4478	4368	6348	8000	8000	254	31	31	85	.08	31	8000
Shiloh	2241	3135	1546	2300	3000	3000	280	11	11	30	.03	11	3000
Mt. Holly	6000	1108	4000	5000	5000	5000	220	23	23	63	.06	23	5000
West Ave.	3000	4000	2500	3250	3000	3000	220	14	14	38	.03	14	3000
Lowell	3357	6000	2000	3000	3000	3000	220	14	14	38	.03	14	3000
Spindale	1118	641	1211	1300	1300	1300	130	10	10	27	.02	10	1300
Goshen	2251	2711	2000	3666	3000	3000	220	14	14	38	.03	14	3000
Saluda	813	564	578	1050	700	700	70	10	10	27	.02	10	700
Long Creek	1144	657	888	1022	1000	1000	101	9	9	25	.02	9	1000
East Belmont	3440	3672	2128	3610	3500	3500	250	14	14	38	.03	14	3500
Dallas	601	1113	843	725	1200	1200	107	11	11	30	.03	11	1200
Tryon	1346	1361	1601	1601	1500	1500	150	10	10	27	.02	10	1500
Forest City	1615	1430	1364	1460	1700	1700	170	10	10	27	.02	10	1700
Cramerton	864	636	1000	1000	1100	1100	110	10	10	27	.02	10	1100
Armstrong Memorial	2601	2172	3141	2364	2500	2500	250	10	10	27	.02	10	2500
Machpelah	233	211	178	341	1000	1000	107	9	9	25	.02	9	1000
Bostic	305	400	435	512	1000	1000	107	9	9	25	.02	9	1000
Columbus	740	640	853	1340	1200	1200	107	11	11	30	.03	11	1200
Unity	1016	630	478	1000	1000	1000	107	9	9	25	.02	9	1000
Brittain	632	538	1100	1000	1000	1000	107	9	9	25	.02	9	1000
Costanea													
Hephzibah	1051	565	791	1000	1000	1000	107	9	9	25	.02	9	1000
Bessemer City	1051	413	318	400	500	500	53	9	9	25	.02	9	500
Union Mills	565	453	330	500	500	500	53	9	9	25	.02	9	500
Stanley	279	442	1110	1500	1500	1500	160	9	9	25	.02	9	1500
West View	70	118	178	150	150	150	16	9	9	25	.02	9	150
Dixon	254	160	154	318	300	300	32	9	9	25	.02	9	300
Adams Memorial	500	167	183	154	300	300	32	9	9	25	.02	9	300
Ironton	269	158	173	300	300	300	32	9	9	25	.02	9	300
Linwood	336	213	273	257	300	300	32	9	9	25	.02	9	300
Ellenboro	364	163											
Duncan Creek	442	193	303	367	300	300	32	9	9	25	.02	9	300
North Side	308	250	304	247	77	77	8	9	9	25	.02	9	77
Robinson	73	156	272	232	301	301	32	9	9	25	.02	9	301
Springwood	156	196	232										
TOTAL	190871	187675	162940	191432	191000	291000	9025	21	21	57	.05	32	291000

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY, 1957 ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS, TOTAL INCLUDES REGULAR AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPORTIONMENTS. GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES, $86,941.00; SYNOD CAUSES, $41,084.00; PRESBYTERY CAUSES, $42,384.00 TOTAL ALL CAUSES, $191,359.00

NAME OF CHURCH:	Number of Members	World Missions	Church Ext.	Christian Education	Annuities And Relief	General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Church Ext.	Barium Spr. Home	Pres. Home	Christian Edu.	Educational Inst.	Campus Christian Life	* Synod's Fund	Church Extension	Christian Education	Total Benov. Appt.	Presbytery's Tax
Belmont	444	8000	2500	947	737	148												
Gastonia First	1323	13810	5001	2500	1750	3472												
Kings Mountain	368	3111	1300	519	550	765												
Lincolnton	308	1800	1170	447	346	600												
New Hope	257	975	420	195	152	300												
Saluda	84	140	68	28	18	7												
Rutherfordton	319	1312	370	219	186	182												
Olney	466	2327	347	370	381	365												
Union	236	6711	433	181	122	365												
Shelby	506	2466	1151	446	322	377												
Lowell	187	727	315	139	83	146												
Mt. Holly	303	1178	510	146	146	146												
Cherryville	405	1575	683	351	183	441												
Shiloh	156	841	235	98	78	157												
West Ave.	254	614	366	102	78	157												
Spindale	87	219	131	44	36	71												
Goshen	250	625	272	104	36	71												
East Belmont	250	625	183	183	73	147												
Tryon	150	370	146	63	36	73												
Long Creek	83	229	146	63	36	73												
Armstrong Memorial	340	777	257	156	36	156												
Bostic	51	98	187	11	9	17												
Forest City	163	373	187	63	9	17												
Machpelah	36	46	21	9	9	17												
Cramerton	119	244	146	21	9	17												
Costanea	136	156	63	36	36	36												
Columbus	81	131	183	21	36	36												
Dallas	107	156	183	21	36	36												
Ellenboro	85	46	21	9	9	12												
Linwood	100	52	21	9	9	12												
Unity	227	366	113	42	12	12												
Bessemer City	102	116	51	15	12	12												
Union Mills	68	77	51	15	12	12												
Hephzibah	136	159	51	15	12	12												
Stanley	136	116	51	15	12	12												
Ironton	46	37	16	9	9	9												
Duncan Creek	115	81	16	9	9	9												
Dixon	68	42	16	9	9	9												
Springwood	68	45	16	9	9	9												
Brittain	135	115	16	9	9	9												
West View	103	70	30	12	9	11												
North Side	101	68	30	11	9	11												
Adams Memorial	80	56	30	11	9	11												
Robinson	107	73	30	11	9	11												
TOTALS:	9025	43740	18870	7251	5431	11163												

* Synod's Office, Presbyterian News Presbyterian Synods Pensions Retirement Salary Fund, Inter Church Agencies.

MINUTES
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One Hundred and Thirty-Sixth

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CHERRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHERRYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 15, 1957

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. James B. Bradley, Lowell, N. C.
Stated Clerk (1959) ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.
Permanent Clerk (1959) ..... Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Spindale, N. C.
Central Treasurer (1959) ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

Note the following corrections and changes effective as of the January 1957 meeting; otherwise the committee personnel is the same as published in the September 1956 Minutes.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman

Also note here a correction in the Class of 1959, the names of Mr. H. J. Cherry and Mr. S. J. Hand, should not appear as members of the committee.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF WORLD MISSIONS

The following were added to this committee: Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, Mr. H. W. Crenshaw and Mr. Malloy Davis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

A correction: Class of 1957, the name of Rev. A. Hal Key should be put in place of Rev. W. D. Ratchford.

MINUTES
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH

Stated Session Of The Presbytery Of Kings Mountain

Cherryville Presbyterian Church
Cherryville, N. C.
January 15, 1957

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Cherryville Presbyterian Church, Cherryville, N. C., Tuesday, January 15, 1957, 9:30 a. m.

Rev. J. S. Johnson, Moderator, called the Presbytery to order and led in brief devotional.

ROLL. A quorum was present and the following were enrolled during the morning session:

MINISTERS: R. T. Baker, David F. Blue, J. B. Bradley, T. P. Bradley, John S. Brown, James N. Brown, J. H. Buxhardt, W. P. Conyers, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, R. A. Dodds, T. E. Henderson, J. T. Howell, Coyte Hunter, J. S. Johnson, J. C. Kovach, A. H. Key, S. L. McKay, Park H. Moore, H. M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, C. D. Patterson, A. L. Potter, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, Judson L. Shannon, D. W. Shriver, Jr., Foster D. Smith, Joe C. Wagner, H. M. Wilson, Jas. T. Womack, Jr.—35

Absent: Geo. T. Brown and Curtis C. Goodson (Missionaries) J. H. Dulin, Paul H. Moore, W. S. Patterson and John W. Young, (Retired), Jas L. Mays (on leave of absence), I. S. McElroy and A. C. Miller.

CHURCHES, Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, Rosco Quinn; Belmont, First, W. A. Mason; Bessemer City, Lee Dameron; Bostic, J. S. Carson; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Castanea, F. H. Killian; Cherryville, W. D. Browne; Columbus, R. C. Burghardt; Cramerton, J. H. Gramion; Dallas, First, Gilmore Kincaid; Dixon, D. R. Wells; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; East Belmont, T. H. Garrett; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Goshen, L. N. Untz, Jr.; Hephzibah, Thos. Pasour; Gastonia, First, Ralph H. Falls; Kings Mountain, J. H. Thompson; Lincolnton, S. B. Goodson; Linwood, W. L. Sherrill; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Lowell, L. H. Heck; Macpelah, Lewis S. Ballard; Mount Holly, C. K. Williams; New Hope, Jas. L. Brandon; Northside, John Bradley; Olney, Wilson A. Forbes; Robinson Memorial, J. C. Rayfield; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First, Athos Rostan; Shiloh, Sam Strain; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Springwood, J. M. Shepard; Stanley, Alfred Rhyne; Tryon, J. F. Gallimore; Union, Wilson Barnett; Unity, Reid Sherar; West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson; Westview, H. T. Stirwalt.—41

Unrepresented: Ironton, Rutherfordton and Union Mills.

MODERATOR, Rev. James B. Bradley, the Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET, the Docket as recommended by Presbytery's Council, and presented in mimeograph form, as amended to set an order of the day to hear Dr. Philip Padgett in connection with the report of the Committee on Christian Education at 2:00 p. m., was adopted, and is as follows:

THE DOCKET

9:30—Call to Order and Devotional .....The Moderator
Election of Moderator .....Rev. J. B. Bradley, Nominee
Welcome and Announcements .....The Host Church
Introductions—Visitors and New Members
Recommended Docket .....The Stated Clerk
Appointment of Standing Committees .....The Moderator

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Place of Meeting
4. Excuses and Absences

Communications .....The Stated Clerk
Presbytery's Council .....Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.
Women of the Church of Presbytery—
Mrs. Park H. Moore, Pres.

10:30— —RECESS—

10:45—Sermon by Retiring Moderator .....Rev. J. S. Johnson
Communion of the Lord's Table .....The Host Church

11:30—Commission on the Minister and his Work ...Rev. W. H. Pruitt
Amendments to the Book of Church Order and
Confession of Faith .....Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn.
Committee on Records .....Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chmn.
Committee of the Whole to Review Session Records

12:30— —RECESS FOR LUNCH—

1:30—Call to Order—Prayer .....The Moderator
Committee of the Whole Dissolved
Committee on Place of Meeting—
Election of Moderator-Nominee .....The Moderator

2:00—Executive Committees:
Church Extension .....Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn.
Christian Education .....Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn.

2:20—Permanent Committees:
Nominations .....Rev. A. Hal Key, Chmn.
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Candidates .....Rev. James N. Brown, Chmn.
World Missions .....Rev. H. M. Wilson, Chmn.
Annuities and Relief .....Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn.
General Fund Agencies .....Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chmn.
Records .....Rev. W. S. Patterson, Chmn.

3:30—Special Committees:
Forward With Christ .....Rev. R. A. Dodds, Chmn.
Conference With Catawba Presbytery .Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.
Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures Resolutions
Excuses and Absences

4:00—New and Unfinished Business (Amendments to Manual)
Reading and Approval of Minutes—
Adjournment—Benediction

WELCOME, Rev. George L. Riddle, pastor of the Cherryville Presbyterian Church, extended a welcome to members of Presbytery and visitors and made announcement about the 10:30 a. m. recess and the 12:30 Lunch hour.

INTRODUCTIONS, the following Ruling Elders, representing their churches at Presbytery for the first time, were introduced: Mr. John S. Bradley, Northside; Mr. Roscoe Quinn, Armstrong Memorial; Mr. J. Howard Gramlon, Cramerton; Mr. Athos Rostan, Shelby, First; Mr. R. C. Burghardt, Columbus; and Mr. J. L. Shepard, Springwood.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following to serve on the Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. T. P. Bradley and Mr. L. H. Heck. Place of Meeting: Rev. Herbert W. Dale, Rev. Thos. E. Henderson, and Mr. Reid Sherar. Resolutions: Rev. J. Trent Howell, Rev. Sam L. McKay and Mr. R. A. Ferguson. Excuses and Absences: Rev. Burton Sherrod, Rev. Joe C. Wagner and Mr. Lewis Ballard.

COMMUNICATIONS: From Rev. W. S. Patterson, stating that Mrs. Patterson had had a stroke, and was in Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in a critical condition. Presbytery engaged in prayer in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson led by Rev. R. T. Baker. The Moderator appointed Rev. C. D. Patterson to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Records in the absence of Rev. W. S. Patterson at this meeting.

Attention of Presbytery was called to the Flowers which had been placed in the Church Sanctuary for today's meeting of Presbytery in memory of the Rev. J. T. Pharr, a former member of this Presbytery, by his brother, Dr. Joe Pharr, a Ruling Elder in the Cherryville Church.

Reports from the Churches: Reports from forty of the forty-four churches were in the hands of the Stated Clerk prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Because four churches had not sent in their reports, the combined report could not be given and the Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the report when these were in hand and forward same to the agencies authorized to receive them.

Records of Installations: Records of installation for Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., and the Linwood Presbyterian Church and Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley and the John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church were reported to be in hand, and in order; and were ordered entered upon the Record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. DONALD W. SHRIVER, JR., AS PASTOR OF LINWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GASTONIA, N. C.

The commission of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain to install the Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr., as pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, met in the pastor's study on Sunday, September 30, 1956, at 3:15 p. m. Present: Rev. John S. Brown, Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Rev. Park H. Moore, Mr. Robert A. Gordon and Mr. E. N. Dozier. Meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Moffett was elected chairman and Mr. Moore was elected clerk. Made arrangements for the service as follows: Mr. Moore to preside in the Worship Service, Dr. Brown to preach, Dr. Moffett to propound the constitutional questions and to charge the pastor; Mr. Gordon to charge the congregation. The way being clear, the commission joined the congregation in the sanctuary at 3:30 and proceeded with the worship and installation service. Following the benediction, the commission met again in the pastor's study, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. TINSLEY P. BRADLEY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1956—7:30 P. M.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley as pastor of the John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, met in pastors study prior to the evening service, called to order and led in prayer by the Chairman, Rev. James B. Bradley. Those present Rev. James B. Bradley, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. Park Moore, Elders Joe Huffstetler and T. Q. Howe.

T. Q. Howe elected clerk of commission.

The commission repaired to the auditorium for the installation service, Rev. P. D. Patrick preached the sermon taking his text from Luke 5:4-5.

After the sermon the constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor and the congregation by Rev. James B. Bradley these questions being answered in the affirmative the chairman declared the pastoral relations to have been established.

The pastor was charged by the Rev. Park Moore.

The congregation was charged by Elder Joe Huffstetler.

Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley pronounced the benediction. Following the installation service the commission retired to pastors study where the minutes were read and approved.

Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. Park Moore.

Rev. James B. Bradley, Chairman
T. Q. Howe, Clerk

Roll of Ministers: A Roll of Ministers and their addresses as sent from the office of the General Assembly with the request that it be checked for accuracy and correction was called by the Stated Clerk and corrections noted.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which included one recommendation as follows:

1. That the action of the Trustees, namely Jeff S. Kell, F. L. Baird and James Boyce Garland, in borrowing $6,000.00 from the National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia, N. C. and in executing a note therefore dated August 24, 1956 and due one year thereafter together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, be ratified. On motion by Rev. P. D. Patrick, this recommendation was adopted.

Rev. P. D. Patrick introduced Mrs. Park H. Moore, President of the Women of the Church in the Presbytery, who gave the annual report on women's work in the Presbytery, which was adopted by a standing vote, in appreciation for the splendid work accomplished and is as follows:

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery was richly blessed by the Holy Spirit in the continuing program and in significant gains in certain areas. On the theme of "Christian Family Life" 3,641 women worked and studied in 145 circles. 170 new women are reported in circles. Knox Chapel, Shelby, has organized a circle during the past year.

Along with a general increase of interest in spiritual growth, these two things stand out especially: a greater emphasis on reaching the shut-ins and more families subscribing to church papers. Around 100 of our young people are attending Presbyterian colleges, two of whom are receiving $150 scholarships from the Presbyterial.

As a result of special promotion of World Missions 1500 pounds of used clothing was sent to Church World Service and our full quota of White Cross materials to Mboi dispensary, Belgium Congo.

The Birthday Offering of $2,407.62 (the largest ever given) was divided between the Ybor City Mission and the Area Laboratory Schools. The per capita gift was 67c compared to 52c for North Carolina Synodical. Two women visited the Ybor City Mission in Tampa.

Many women took advantage of training opportunities, but only nine enrolled at Synodical Training School and fourteen at Montreat Training School.

During Church Extension Season an itineration was arranged for Rev. Ludwig Dewitz of Emmanuel Center, Baltimore. For the first time there is a chairman of intergroup work in the Presbyterial. Thirteen delegates were sent to the Conference for Negro Women at Winston-Salem and four to Stillman.

Approximately half of the churches had joint meetings of the men and women at some time, and all these reported good success.

It is a special honor to have two women serving on the Board of

Women's Work: Mrs. A. R. Craig is Chairman of the Board, and Mrs. J. G. Walker is on the Business and Finance Committee.

To the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund has been contributed $1,785.20 during the past year. Total given to all benevolent causes was $27,696 and to local church work was $11,912 making a grand total of $39,608.

Grateful for the past, the Women of the Church presses on to greater service, seeking to enlist every woman, asking for the encouragement of Presbytery, and praying for the grace of God.

(Mrs. Park) Betty Jean Moore

RECESS—Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

SERMON—Rev. J. S. Johnson as retiring Moderator was in charge when Presbytery reconvened, and announced a hymn which was to be interwoven with the sermon. Sermon subject: "That Which Makes Our Gathering Vital". Text: Matthew 18:19,20.

COMMUNION: Rev. Geo. L. Riddle and Rev. P. D. Patrick, presided at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by: Dr. Joe Pharr, Mr. O. L. Carroll, Mr. W. D. Browne, and Mr. Ernest Stroupe, members of the session of the Cherryville church.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, which was adopted including adoption of a motion that the film strip referred to in the report be shown at the May 1957 meeting of Presbytery. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY JANUARY 15, 1957

The commission has met monthly since the last meeting of the Presbytery and conferred with Pulpit Committees which have come for help.

We have secured from the General Assembly office the film strip and recording for Pulpit Committees. It has been well received by all who have seen it. We would appreciate the opportunity to show it to the Presbytery at a convenient time.

We would report that there are five vacant churches in the Presbytery. They are: Mount Holly, Springwood, Forest City, Union and Olney. We report that the Springwood church has issued a call to Rev. W. G. Somerville of Asheville Presbytery. We report that the Shelby church has called Mr. E. T. Thompson, Jr., as associate pastor with specific duties in Knox chapel in Shelby.

We recommend that the following increases in salary be approved:

Armstrong Memorial—$200.00 to Rev. Park Moore
Shiloh—$420.00 to Rev. Trent Howell
Tryon—$300.00 to Rev. Joe Wagner
Spindale—$400.00 to Rev. Hoyt Pruitt
Castanea—$200.00 to Rev. Potter
Bessemer City—$200.00 to Rev. J. S. Johnson
Rutherfordton—$400.00 to Rev. A. R. Craig
Union Mills-Brittain—$350.00 to Rev. A. Hal Key
New Hope—$200.00 to Rev. J. H. Buxhardt
Cramerton—$200.00 to Rev. C. D. Patterson
Hephzibah—$200.00 to Rev. Herbert Dale
Northside—$400.00 to Rev. F. D. Smith
First Gastonia—$500.00 to Rev. Harry Moffett, Jr.
Columbus—$200.00 to Rev. J. C. Kovach

We recommend that the Rev. W. D. Ratchford, who reaches the age of retirement, March 21, 1957, be granted permission to continue as pastor in the West View church for another year.

W. H. Pruitt, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS—Rev. Howard M. Wilson, member of the Special Committee to report at this meeting of Presbytery on the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith; presented the report of the committee. Discussion on the report of this committee was continued until after lunch.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—In accordance with the Manual, Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Rev. C. D. Patterson, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Records, serving as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of examining the Records of the Sessions.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, Following prayer and returning of Thanks, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

BUSINESS RESUMED: The records of the sessions, having been examined, by the Committee of the Whole, they were returned to the Permanent Committee on Records, the data to be assembled by that committee for the report to Presbytery. The Committee of the Whole was dissolved.

AMENDMENTS REPORT, The Moderator resumed the Chair and led Presbytery in prayer. Discussion of the report of the Special Committee on Amendments was resumed. The vote on Recommendation One of the committee was 49 for and 27 against. Discussion then centered on Recommendation Three of the committee. The result of the vote on this recommendation was 53 for and 16 against.

ADDRESS ON MEN'S WORK, The order of the day to hear Dr. Philip Padgett, having arrived, Rev. James Womack, Chairman of the sub-committee on Men's Work, introduced Dr. Padgett, who is President of the Men of the Church in the Presbytery, who spoke very enthusiastically about Men's Work in the Presbytery and urged every man who possibly can to attend the Miami Men's Convention in October of this year.

FINAL ACTION, The Fourth and final recommendation of the Special Committee was approved by voice vote. The report of the Special Committee as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

I. Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendments with reference to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 31, concerning the election of women as officers of the church be answered in the negative.

III. Your Committee recommends that the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith be answered in the negative.

1. We believe that paragraphs V and VI of chapter XXVI in the Confession of Faith are in keeping with the teaching of the Bible, and that they should not be deleted, unless something better were offered as a substitute.

2. We believe that these paragraphs have served and continue to serve as a guide to ministers in uniting men and women in marriage. Without the teaching in these paragraphs the ministers would have very little to instruct or guide them as to the beliefs of the church concerning lawful marriage.

IV. In the light of our recommendations concerning paragraphs V and VI in chapter XXVI, we recommend that the title of this chapter continue to read, "OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE."

J. B. Bradley
S. J. Hand
H. M. Wilson

PLACE OF MEETING, Rev. Herbert Dale, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Place of Meeting, which recommended that the invitation of Goshen Church for the next Stated Meeting, May 21, 1957, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. be accepted. The recommendation was adopted.

MODERATOR NOMINEE, Rev. David Blue, placed the name of Ruling Elder, R. A. Ferguson of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in nomination, and Mr. Ferguson was chosen as the Moderator Nominee for the next Stated Meeting by acclamation.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, chairman presented the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension which included an oral report concerning the work of Rev. H. H. Thompson,

Synod's Director of Evangelism and the Glendale Outpost Sunday School sponsored by the Olney Church; and the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That an appropriation of $600.00 be made to the Northside Presbyterian Church to be applied to their B. & L. notes.

2. That a grant of $2,000.00 be made to the Glendale Chapel, with the understanding that this grant be made when they have raised $4,000.00 towards an Educational Building.

3. That $500.00 be given to the East Belmont Presbyterian Church to open an Outpost Sunday School.

4. That, in view of recommendation of committee, we would urge every church to buy the Group Insurance for its pastor. We urge every minister to participate in Social Security. In this connection, we do not recommend the church officially to pay the pastor's Social Security, however this may be arranged locally in keeping with the desire and discretion of the local church.

5. That all churches in the Presbytery avail themselves of the services of Dr. H. H. Thompson, our Synod Director of Evangelism.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev. John S. Brown, chairman presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee of Christian Education which were adopted and are as follows:

A. Children's Work—

1. That the Vacation Church School Institute be held May 19, at the Shelby Presbyterian Church, 2:30-5:00 p. m.

2. That Junior Camp be held June 24-29.

3. That in the event of sufficient leadership, a second Junior Camp be held July 8-13.

B. Youth Work—Senior Conference June 10-15—Pioneer Camp, June 17-22—

1. That the Christian Education Committee assign leadership quotas to each church and field in the Presbytery for the purpose of discovering possible leaders for five Presbytery camps during June-July 1957.

The need for the accepting of quotas by individual congregations are as follow:

1. The committee is committed to carrying out the principle (endorsed by Presbytery in its Fall, 1956 meeting) of proportioning the number of Pioneer and Junior Conferences to the number of competent and available leaders. A more thorough canvass of our Presbytery's conference leadership potential needs to be made.

2. With such a list of leaders in hand, directors of the five possible conferences will be greatly assisted in making plans for conferences, in deciding if five conferences are actually practical and in reaching some agreement on a fair division of the available leaders among the various conference staffs.

3. The committee feels that churches which send delegates to the conferences should support the same with a contribution of leadership as each congregation may be able to contribute.

4. Blanks be sent to Rev. Don Shriver, Linwood Church, Gastonia, N. C., not later than February 15, 1957.

C. Leadership Education—

1. That the former Gaston Leadership School be enlarged to become the Kings Mountain Presbytery's Central Leadership School and that it be promoted and supported to the extent of at least $800 by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, and that it be held each Tuesday night, 7:30-9:30, from October 1-November 5.

2. That the Leadership School Institute for the Presbytery be promoted and supported by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee to the extent of $200, and that it be held Saturday lunch, through Sunday lunch, July 13-14.

D. Adult—

1. That men of Presbytery be urged to attend the Assembly's Men's Conference in Miami, October 10-13.

2. That October 13 be observed as "Laymen's Sunday", so that ministers of Presbytery may attend the Miami Men's Conference.

3. That Dr. Philip Padgett be granted 10 minutes to speak on the Men of the Church program.

E. Camp—

1. That we carry liability insurance with medical benefits.

2. That the Camp fee be $7.00 per week.

3. That B. W. Griffith be Camp Supervisor.

4. That Miss S. Stroup be Camp Dietitian.

5. That the Executive Committee of the Camp be Ennis Jackson, Roy Robinson and B. W. Griffith.

6. That Camp Reservations (for use of Camp at times other than scheduled for Presbytery's Camps or Conferences) begin April 1, 1957, and that they be sent to Mr. B. W. Griffith, Route 2, Bessemer City, N. C.

7. That $1,000.00 from the Camp reserve fund be used for improvements.

8. That Camp directors report accidents to the Camp Supervisor immediately.

F. Higher Education—

1. That Priestly Conyers be allotted ten minutes to speak on the subject of Vocational Guidance.

G. A Further Recommendation—

1. That Presbytery alter the manual to allow all men placed on the Christian Education Committee to take office at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. (Second reading to be May meeting.)

NOMINATIONS, Rev. A. Hal Key, chairman presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations, which was adopted and is as follows:

Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS

Alternates	Principals
Rev. J. B. Bradley	Rev. Harry M. Moffett
Rev. John S. Brown	Rev. Joe C. Wagner
Rev. Sam L. McKay	Rev. Thos. E. Henderson

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Robert A. Grier Dallas, First Church	Mr. Miles Hampton Forest City Church
Mr. Banks Bolin Stanley Church	Mr. W. A. Mason Belmont, First Church
Mr. T. G. Miller Saluda Church	Mr. O. J. Holler Union Mills Church

Chairman Committee on Records: That Rev. J. B. Bradley be elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. W. S. Patterson as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Records. (This in accord with the request of Mr. Patterson to be relieved as Chairman of the Committee.)

CANDIDATES, Rev. Burton Sherrod, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Candidates, which included the names, addresses, college or seminary of the Candidates a brief statement of the work of the Committee and recommendations as follows:

Statement: The Presbytery of Kings Mountain now has on its roll of candidates, thirteen young men in the various stages of preparation for the Gospel Ministry. The committee has sought to keep in touch with the candidates, to advise with them in their courses of study, and to offer help in every way possible. We have been able to assist some of them in straightening out their status with the Draft Board, and to recommend others for financial assistance to the Christian Education Committee.

Our young men are doing creditable work in college and seminary. Let us continue to remember them and their families in prayer.

Recommendations: 1. That all pastors of the churches where these young men are members, keep in close touch with the Candidates, and keep the committee informed about their plans and welfare.

2. That Rev. H. W. Dale, a member of this committee, be requested to lead us in prayer in connection with this report, remembering our candidates and the members of their family.

The report was received and recommendations adopted and Rev. Herbert Dale led in prayer as recommended.

WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. Howard M. Wilson, Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee of World Missions, which included announcement about the itinerary of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson and the two Rallys with Rev. Hugh Bradley, Field Secretary of World Missions for the Assembly: 1. First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, January 31st and the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, February 1st; 7:30 p. m.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

In 1955 the Presbyterian Church U. S. launched a three-year movement known as the FORWARD WITH CHRIST program. It was unanimously adopted by the Assembly, approved by every synod and every Presbytery. One of the aims of this program was "'An urgent realization that the supreme task of the church is to lead a lost world to Christ." Therefore the work of World Missions demands our most earnest and prayerful consideration.

It has been said that "no work of missions is stronger than its body of missionaries. This, on the human side, must always be the point of first concern. The FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM calls for an increase of 168 missionaries in three years. Allowing for losses by death, retirement and other causes this would require an increase of about 70 new missionaries a year. During the past four years our personnel on the World Mission fields has been increased by about 130, an average of 32 or 33 per year. Therefore we must keep the cause of World Missions before our people and pray that more young men and young women will answer the call of God, "Who will go for us."

The next point of concern is to earnestly endeavor to raise the full amount for World Missions on the budget adopted by our Presbytery for this year, which is $43,740. In 1955 our Presbytery gave 5.42% of all gifts to World Missions. Among presbyteries this was neither the highest per cent nor the lowest, but about half way between. The highest per cent was contributed by Knoxville Presbytery and was 8.28%. The lowest was Harmony Presbytery and was 4.6%. The average gift per member in our Presbytery in 1955 for World Missions was $4.45.

Is it not possible in the light of Jesus' command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and with the blessings that have been bestowed upon us that we can raise this per member contribution to World Missions and go even beyond the amount for which we have been asked? In 1955, 9 Presbyteries and one Synod gave over 6% of total gifts to World Missions. 19 Presbyteries and one Synod increased their gifts to World Missions more than 20 per cent.

We recommend I. That the World Mission Season, February 3 to March 3rd, be observed by all our churches as a time of study, prayer and special emphasis on the great need and opportunity of World Missions.

II. That wherever possible churches assume partial support for missionaries on the field whose support has not been fully assumed.

III. That the whole church be called to fervent prayer that the

much needed number of new missionaries may be secured and that the churches may give liberally and sacrificially to this the greatest and most urgent task of the church.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, presented a brief oral report of the Permanent Committee of Annuities and Relief, which included emphasis upon the deadline for making application for Social Security on or before April 15, 1957. The report was received as information.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman, gave an oral report of the Permanent Committee on General Fund Agencies, which included the following items of interest: For eleven months only one agency of the church had received as much as 60% of budgeted funds and the General Fund Agencies had received less than 50% of budgeted funds. The report was received as information.

RECORDS OF SESSIONS, Rev. C. D. Patterson, acting Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Records, which included the compiled report of the Committee of the Whole, on Sessional Records. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Minutes of the General Assembly 1956, and the Synod 1956, and of the Presbytery, September 1956 were examined. Errors were noted in the September Minutes of Presbytery as follows: 1. under the heading "Directory", Executive Committee of Christian Education, Class of 1959, the names of Mr. H. J. Cherry and Mr. S. J. Hand should not appear. 2. under the same heading, Permanent Committee on Examinations, Class of 1957, the name of Rev. A. Hal Key should be put in the place of Rev. W. D. Ratchford. 3. page 10 in the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, Recommendation 5, the date April 15, 1957 should appear in place of the date given as August 15, 1957.

The Sessional Record Books have been examined and the Records from the following churches approved without exception: Northside, Brittain, Westview, Union Mills, Rutherfordton, Dallas, First; East Belmont, Long Creek, Bostic, West Avenue, Cherryville, Hephzibah, Kings Mountain, Belmont, First; Springwood, Gastonia, First; Tryon, Adams Memorial, Bessemer City, Lowell, Goshen, Armstrong Memorial, Castanea, Saluda, Unity, Shiloh and Mount Holly. —27

Exceptions were noted in the other books.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST, Rev. Richard A. Dodds, Chairman, presented the report of the Special Committee on Forward With Christ, which was adopted and is as follows:

Our Presbytery responded well to the call to participate in the "Forward With Christ" program when it was instituted two years ago. Encouraging reports of increased attendance in Sunday school and church services have been received. A new interest in evangelism and church extension has been demonstrated. We have felt a new sense of obligation in the field of education, and we have been led to engage

in a more vital stewardship program.

Your committee takes this opportunity to remind you that the program begun two years ago is only two-thirds completed. There is still much to be accomplished, and the responsibility rests squarely upon each one of us. Although the emphases for 1957 are "Christian Citizenship" and "Stewardship of Possessions", the program remains the same.

In order that Kings Mountain Presbytery may continue in this noble enterprise of our church in a worthy manner, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the PLAN BOOK FOR USE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH—1957 be consulted periodically, and wherever possible the suggestions found there be incorporated in your local church program.

2. That PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN and THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S HANDBOOK be used by the Women-of-the-Church to keep the "Forward With Christ" program before them.

3. That a MEN'S WORK PROGRAM CALENDAR be secured and used to help vitalize your Men's Organization.

4. That each session of the churches in our Presbytery set new goals for 1957 in the following areas:

a. EVANGELISM—New members?——
b. CHURCH ATTENDANCE—Average?——
c. CHURCH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Average?——
d. MID-WEEK SERVICE—Average?——
e. STEWARDSHIP—How many Tithers?——
Enrolled in Every Member Canvass?——
f. CHURCH EXTENSION—Sunday school outpost?——
A mission church?——
g. CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE—Family devotions?——

5. That each church earnestly strive to accomplish these goals for the furtherance of the Gospel and the glory of God.

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented an oral report for the Special Committee appointed to confer with a similar Committee from Catawba Presbytery in regard to Negro Churches (Presbyterian U. S. A.) within the bounds of our Presbytery.

The following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery invite Rev. Lawrence Bottoms to appear before Kings Mountain Presbytery at the May 1957 meeting, if the way be clear.

BILLS AND OVERTURES, Rev. J. S. Johnson, Chairman, reported that nothing had come into the hands of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

RESOLUTIONS, Rev. J. Trent Howell, Chairman presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted and is as follows: We the members of Kings Mountain Presbytery, in session at the First Presbyterian Church of Cherryville, January 15, 1957; would express our gratitude to God for His many blessings.

We would thank the pastor, officers and congregation of the host church for the hospitality they have shown us. Our special thanks are offered to the ladies for the delicious meal which was served. This was

an integral part of the helpfulness in making this meeting one of comfort and joy, and we trust, progress for our Lord.

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES, Rev. Burton Sherrod, Chairman presented the following list of those whom the Committee would recommend to be excused: Rev. J. C. Kovach, Mr. R. C. Burghardt, Mr. J. Frank Gallimore and Rev. Joe C. Wagner. Mr. Gilmore Kincaid, Rev. Jas. N. Brown and Mr. Ralph Falls, after 3:30 p. m. Mr. W. T. Price and Mr. J. B. Beam, Rev. Thos. E. Henderson, Rev. Howard M. Wilson and Mr. J. M. Hamilton, Rev. Foster Smith.

MANUAL, the second reading of the Amendment to the Manual providing for additional members on the Permanent Committee of World Missions and providing a three years term for the Central Treasurer and for Members of the Commission on the Minister and his work, were adopted.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. A. Hal Key, Chairman, presented a supplementary report of the Committee on Nominations, which recommended that the following be added to the Permanent Committee on World Missions: Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, Mr. H. W. Crenshaw and Mr. Malloy Davis. The report was adopted.

OVERTURE: Rev. W. Priestly Conyers, presented an Overture to the General Assembly, meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 25, 1957, which was adopted and is as follows:

AN OVERTURE

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 25, 1957.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain, meeting in the Cherryville Presbyterian Church, Cherryville, N. C., Tuesday, January 15, 1957, adopted the following overture:

Because our several Assembly's Boards and Agencies are charged with large responsibilities for the discharge of which, the funds made available by the Church and,

Because the urgency of these responsibilities is so great, it is believed that these Boards and Agencies may at times be led to provide inadequately for the salaries and wages of their own employees.

It is also recognized that the Boards may feel concern over possible adverse reaction in the Church if more adequate salary and wage scales were undertaken.

Therefore, we respectfully overture the General Assembly to appoint an Ad-Interim Committee to study this problem carefully and to bring recommendations to the 1958 General Assembly.

MINUTES ADOPTED, Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes, which were adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT, Motion to adjourn was adopted and the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, May 18, 1957. The Moderator led in Prayer.

Rev. Jas. B. Bradley, Moderator

Attested by
Rev. W. C. Neal, Stated Clerk
Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

-:-

-:- CALLED MEETING -:-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

APRIL 11, 1957

-:-

One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh

-:- STATED MEETING -:-

GOSHEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NORTH BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

MAY 21, 1957

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Box 428

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Christian Education ..... Rev. John S. Brown
First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C.

Commission on Minister and his Work ..... Rev. W. H. Pruitt
Box 604, Spindale, N. C.

World Missions ..... Rev. Howard M. Wilson
406 Vista Drive, Gastonia, N. C.

Candidates ..... Rev. Jas. N. Brown
First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Annuities and Relief ..... Rev. R. T. Baker
Route 1, Denver, N. C.

Assembly's General Fund Agencies ..... Rev. J. H. Buhardt
Route 3, Gastonia, N. C.

Records ..... Rev. J. B. Bradley
Box 185, Lowell, N. C.

Nominations ..... Rev. A. H. Key
Route 2, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Examinations ..... Rev. S. L. McKay
Box 384, Dallas, N. C.

Trustees ..... Mr. Fred L. Baird
Shelby, N. C.

N. B.: For complete personnel of Directory see Printed Minutes for the September 1956 Meeting of Presbytery. A few additions were made at the January 1957 meeting, which are given in the Printed Minutes for that meeting.

CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN
First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.
April 11, 1957

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to call in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. 2:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Bradley and was led in prayer by Rev. A. R. Craig.

The following members, constituting a quorum, were enrolled:

Ministers: R. T. Baker, David F. Blue, J. B. Bradley, Jas. N. Brown, J. H. Buzhardt, W. P. Conyers, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, Richard A. Dodds, T. E. Henderson, Coyte Hunter, S. L. McKay, Park H. Moore, Harry M. Moffitt, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, C. D. Patterson, A. L. Potter, R. H. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, Burton Sherrod, Foster D. Smith, Howard McE. Wilson, Jas. T. Womack, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, and W. G. Somerville.—26

Churches: Armstrong Memorial, Elmer Stewart; Belmont, First, W. A. Mason; Castanea, C. B. Beaty; Dallas, First, Robt. A. Grier; Duncans Creek, N. F. Price; Ellenboro, A. C. Martin; Forest City, Miles Hampton; Hephzibah, Grady Farris; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Mount Holly, C. K. Williams; Olney, Wilson A. Forbes; Shiloh, Sam B. Strain; Stanley, Banks Bolin; West Avenue, R. A. Ferguson.—14

CALLED MEETING IN ORDER: The Call for this meeting, notice of which was mailed to the Ministers and Churches without Pastors, prior to the date of the meeting, was read, and found in order, and is as follows:

Lowell, N. C.
March 20, 1957

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain is called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Thursday, May 11, 1957, at 2:00 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting being: 1. To act upon Letters of Dismission for Rev. W. G. Somerville from Asheville Presbytery and Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick from Bethel Presbytery. Calls to the same from Springwood and Forest City Churches. To appoint Commissions for their installations.

2. To act upon the request of Rev. W. P. Conyers for the dissolution of the Pastoral Relations with the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, and permission for him to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

3. To elect additional alternate Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1957 meeting of the General Assembly, if considered necessary.

4. To transact any business growing out of action on the above items.

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

Signed: J. B. Bradley, Moderator

With concurring signatures of five members of Commission on the Minister and his Work.

LETTERS OF DISMISSION: Letters of Dismission for Rev. W. G. Somerville from Asheville Presbytery, and for Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick from Bethel Presbytery were read, found in order, pending a report from the Commission on the Ministers and his Work.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. Geo. L. Riddle presented the report of the Commission, which was adopted as is as follows:

1. That the Call of the Forest City Church to Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick and the Call of the Springwood Church to Rev. W. G. Somesville, be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to their examination with a view to their reception and the appointment of Commissions to install.

2. That Presbytery hear Rev. W. P. Conyers and the Ruling Elder Representative from Belmont First Church on the Dissolutions of the Pastoral Relations, effective May 31, 1957.

3. That, granted favorable action upon the above request, the Rev. W. Priestly Conyers be granted the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS: Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, presented members of the Committee designated to conduct the examination of Rev. W. G. Somerville and Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, who proceeded with the examination which was approved separately and as a whole and is as follows: Rev. W. P. Conyers on Experimental Religion; Rev. S. L. McKay, Views on Theology; Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Views on Church Government; and Rev. C. D. Patterson, Views on the Sacraments.

Upon signing the ex animo declaration, the two Ministers were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

CALLS READ AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTED: The Calls of the Springwood and Forest City Churches were read and Commissions approved for their installations as follows:

Rev. W. G. Somerville of the Springwood Church, April 27, 1957, 7:30 P. M.: Rev. R. H. Ratchford to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, to preach the sermon; Rev. W. D. Ratchford to charge the Pastor; and Ruling Elder L. N. Untz of the Goshen Church, to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elders: R. C. Dixon of the Belmont, First Church and W. A. Phillips of the Springwood Church, to complete the Commission. Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum.

Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick of the Forest City Church, May 5, 1957, 8:00 P. M.: Rev. W. H. Pruitt to preside; Rev. Geo. L. Riddle to charge the Congregation; the Rev. Wm. J. Gammon to be invited to Preach the Sermon; Ruling Elder J. Sim McFarland to charge the Pastor; and Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. T. E. Henderson, and Ruling Elder Hugh M. Arrowood to complete the Commission. Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED: Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, representing the Congregation of the First Church, Belmont; and Rev. W. P. Conyers, Pastor were heard in connection with the request of Rev. W. P. Conyers that the pastoral relations between him and the Belmont, First Church be dissolved.

A motion that the request be granted effective May 31, 1957 was

adopted. Along with this action, the action in approving the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, gives permission for Rev. W. P. Conyers to labor without the bounds of Presbytery.

MINISTER DISMISSED: Announcement was made that the Rev. Burton Sherrod's request that the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between him and the Stanley Presbyterian Church had been approved by the Commission on the Minister and his Work and Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Guerrant, effective May 1st, granted.

ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER: In accord with item 3 of the Call, the Moderator and Stated Clerk were authorized to designate and additional alternate Ruling Elder Commissioner to the 1957 General Assembly if it becomes necessary.

Item 4 not requiring any action, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting closed with prayer.

Rev. J. B. Bradley, Moderator

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

MINUTES
Of The
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH
Stated Session Of The Presbytery Of
Kings Mountain

Goshen Presbyterian Church
N. Belmont, N. C.
May 21, 1957

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, May 21, 1957, 9:30 A. M.

DEVOTIONAL: Rev. J. B. Bradley, Moderator, led the Devotional, which included, a Hymn, the Lord's Prayer in Unison, Scripture—John's Gospel, and Prayer. He then called the Presbytery to order.

ROLL: A quorum was present and the following were enrolled during the Stated Session:

MINISTERS: R. T. Baker; David F. Blue; Jas. N. Brown; John S. Brown; J. B. Bradley; Tinsley P. Bradley; J. H. Buzhardt; A. R. Craig; H. W. Dale; R. A. Dodds; T. E. Henderson; J. T. Howell; Coyte Hunter; J. S. Johnson; A. H. Key; C. E. Kirkpatrick; J. C. Kovach; S. L. McKay; Park H. Moore; W. C. Neel; P. D. Patrick; C. D. Patterson; W. S. Patterson; W. H. Pruitt; R. H. Ratchford; W. D. Ratchford; Geo. L. Ridde; Donald W. Shriver; Foster D. Smith; W. G. Somerville; Joe Wagner; Howard M. Wilson; Jas. T. Womack; J. W. Young.—34

CHURCHES: Armstrong Memorial—L. L. Bumgardner; Belmont, First—J. Linwood Robinson; Bessemer City—Henry R. Ormand; Brittain—A. A. Weeks; Castanea—C. B. Beaty; Columbus— R. C. Burghardt; Dallas, First—Robt. A. Grier; Dixon—R. D. Hambright; Duncans Creek—Frank McFarland; East Belmont—Wiley Harris Sr.; Ellenboro—J. W. Allen; Forest City—Miles Hampton; Goshen—R. M. Costner; Gastonia, First—Robt. A. Gordon; Hephzibah— Floyd F. Mauney; Kings Mountain—R. H. Webb; Lincolnton—W. B. Goodson; Linwood—Roy Mitchell (P. M.) Long Creek—F. S. Hager; Lowell—S. J. Hand; Macpelah—C. R. Bradshaw; Mount Holly—W. F. Quinn; New Hope—Thos. M. Barnes; Northside—O. L. Rhyne; Olney—W. Roy Robinson; Robinson Memorial—Ed Patterson; Rutherfordton—J. Harvey Carpenter; Shelby—J. R. Dover III; Shiloh—M. I. Hardin; Spindale—J. E. Haney; Springwood—D. F. Lowrance; Tryon—J. S. Kell; Union—Paul H. Maiers; Union Mills—O. J. Holler; Unity—Fred Long; West Avenue—R. A. Ferguson; Westview—Ralph Guion.—37

ABSENT AND UNREPRESENTED: The following Ministers were absent: Geo. T. Brown and Curtis Goodson (F. M.) W. P. Conyers, Harry Moffitt and Jas. Mays (excused) J. H. Dulin, Paul Moore (H. R.) I. S. McElroy; A. C. Miller, and Judson L. Shannon.—10

The following churches were unrepresented: Adams Memorial; Bostic, Cherryville; Cramerton; Ironton; Saluda; and Stanley.—7

MODERATOR ELECTED: Mr. R. A. Ferguson, Ruling Elder in the West Avenue Church and the Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Welcome And Announcements: Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Pastor of the host church, gave a brief resume of the building occupied by the Congregation of the Goshen Church, the new one being the fifth, there having been two log, two frame (one of which stood for 100 years) and the present brick and cement block building recently completed. He extended a most cordial welcome to members of Presbytery and made announcements about places for committee meeting, and other facilities for the convenience of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following Ruling Elders were presented as representing churches for the first time: R. D. Hambright—Dixon; Floyd F. Mauney—Hephzibah; Thos. M. Barnes—New Hope; John R. Dover III—Shelby; and L. L. Bumgardner—Armstrong Memorial.

Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Other visitors registering were: Mrs. Foster D. Smith, Ruling Elders: M. R. Patrick, Belmont First; and Fred M. Moss, Gastonia, First.

DOCKET: The Docket as recommended by the Council, mimeographed and mailed to ministers and churches was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Enrollment: Ministers, Representatives And Visitors
(Please Register Immediately Upon Arrival)

9:30 Call to Order and Devotional .....The Moderator
Election of Moderator .....Mr. R. A. Ferguson, Nominee
Welcome and Announcements .....The Host Church
Introductions: Visitors and New Members—
Recommended Docket .....The Stated Clerk
Appointment of Standing Committees .....The Moderator

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Place of Meeting
4. Excuses and Absences

Communications .....The Stated Clerk
Presbytery's Council .....Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.
Rev. H. H. Thompson—Synod's Director of Evangelism
Reception of Candidate .....Rev. J. N. Brown, Chmn.

—10:45 — RECESS—

11:00 Sermon by the Retiring Moderator .....Rev. J. B. Bradley
Communion of the Lord's Table .....The Host Church
Presiding Ministers: Rev. R. T. Baker and Rev. R. A. Dodds
12:00 Commission on the Minister and his Work—
Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chmn.

—12:30 — RECESS FOR LUNCH—

Film: Provided By The Minister And His Work Committee
1:30 Call to Order and Prayer .....The Moderator
Committee on Place of Meeting .....The Chairman
Election of Moderator Nominee .....The Moderator
2:00 Ownership of Peace College .....The Moderator
(Speakers For Each Side Maximum Of 20 Minutes)
3:00 Central Treasurer's Report .....Mr. W. Roy Robinson
3:30 Special Committee to Confer on Negro Work—
Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.
Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, Secretary Division Of Negro Work
4:00 Report, Commissioners To The General Assembly—
Ministers: Harry M. Moffitt, Joe Wagner, Thos. E. Henderson
Ruling Elders: Robert A. Grier, Banks Bolin, Miles Hampton
4:30 Committee Reports .....The Chairman
5:00 New and Unfinished Business .....The Moderator
Reading and Approval of the Minutes .....The Clerk
Adjournment—Benediction—

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn., Rev. S. L. McKay and Mr. R. M. Costner.

Resolutions: Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn., Rev. Foster Smith and Mr. O. L. Rhyne.

Place of Meeting: Rev. David F. Blue, Chmn., Rev. Park H. Moore, and Mr. Henry Ormand.

Excuses and Absences: Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn., Rev. C. D. Patterson, and Mr. Paul Maiers.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Clerk presented the following communications which were acted upon as follows: A postal card from Rev. W. S. Patterson stating that he and Mrs. Patterson are now at Presbyterian Home Inc. at High Point, with Mrs. Patterson in a critical condition in the Infirmary, and he in an apartment close by. On motion adopted, the Rev. David Blue led Presbytery in prayer in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. An announcement sent out by Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, that a mimeographed supplement to the Printed Ministerial Directory is now available from his office. Received as information.

RECORD OF INSTALLATION: Minutes of the Commission appointed to install Rev. W. G. Somerville as pastor of the Springwood Church, April 28, 1957, 7:30 P. M. were admitted to record as follows:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. W. G. Somerville as pastor of Springwood Presbyterian church, met in the Educational Building prior to the evening service and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. R. H. Ratchford. Rev. G. L. Riddle led in prayer. Those present were: Revs. G. L. Riddle, W. D. Ratchford and R. H. Ratchford, and Elders R. C. Dixon, L. N. Untz and W. A. Phillips. Rev. R. H. Ratchford was elected clerk.

The commission repaired to the sanctuary where Rev. Geo. L. Riddle preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Lordship of Christ."

After the sermon the constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor-elect and the congregation by Rev. R. H. Ratchford. These questions having been answered in the affirmative the chairman declared the pastoral relations had been established.

The pastor was charged by Rev. W. D. Ratchford and the congregation by Ruling Elder L. N. Untz.

Rev. W. G. Somerville pronounced the benediction. Following the installation service the commission met in a class room where the minutes were read and approved.

Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder L. N. Untz.

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Secretary

RECORD OF INSTALLATION: Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick as the pastor of the Forest City Presbyterian Church were presented and admitted to record as follows:

The commission to install Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick as pastor of the Forest City Presbyterian Church, Forest City, North Carolina met as directed by the Kings Mountain Presbytery on May 5th, 7:45 in the basement of the church. Present for the meeting were Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Rev. George L. Riddle, and Rev. T. E. Henderson, ministers appointed on the commission with Ruling Elders G. S. McFarland of Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church and Mr. Hugh Arrowood of the Shelby First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Pruitt who had been designated to preside in the installation service presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. T. E. Henderson was elected clerk, and ordered to report the proceedings to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery. The various parts in the Installation Service were checked and further assignments made of parts in the worship service, after which the Commission proceeded to the sanctuary for the service of installation.

Following the choral call to worship by the choir and the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. T. E. Henderson gave the invocation and lead the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Hugh Arrowood read the scripture lesson from John 15, after the second congregational hymn. Following the anthem by the choir the Rev. William J. Gammon, who had been invited from outside the Presbytery to bring the message, delivered the Installation Sermon.

The Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt presided in the installation ceremony which followed. He propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the people. All questions were answered in the affirmative. Ruling Elder G. S. McFarland charged the pastor and the

Rev. George L. Riddle charged the congregation, after which the chairman declared the pastoral relationship to be officially established. After the prayer by Rev. A. R. Craig and the closing hymn by the congregation, the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction, and the commission retired to the Educational Building where the business was completed. The clerk was directed to complete the minutes and report them to the Stated Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas S. Henderson, Clerk

REQUESTS TO BE EXCUSED: Requests were presented in behalf of the Rev. Harry M. Moffitt and the Rev. Priestly Conyers that they be excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery. These requests were referred to the Standing Committee on Excuses and Absences.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: The Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn., presented the report of the Presbytery's Council, which was received and the request coming down from Synod that Presbytery appoint a member to Synod's Special Committee to study pastor's salaries be answered by appointing Dr. Philip Padgett, was approved.

ADDRESS ON EVANGELISM: Rev. Park H. Moore, Chmn. of Evangelism, presented the Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism in the Synod of North Carolina, who spoke out of his wide experience in the work of Evangelism and on motion, a vote of appreciation for his message and an assurance of our prayers in his work, was given.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Rev. J. N. Brown, Chmn. of the Committee on Candidates, presented Mr. John R. Dover III, a Ruling Elder who is representing the Shelby Church at this meeting of Presbytery, as a candidate to be received under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery for the Gospel Ministry. Dr. Brown reported that Mr. Dover had met all the requirements in making application to be received except the time requirement which was short of two months, by two weeks. In view of this information, the motion of the chairman that the time limit in this case be waived, was adopted.

The Moderator requested Dr. Brown to conduct the required examination, which was approved. The Moderator then asked the required questions of Mr. Dover, which were answered in the affirmative. A suitable charge was given to Mr. Dover by the chairman, who then called for the Rev. John S. Brown, pastor of the Shelby church to come forward and lead in prayer.

RECESS: Presbytery took recess for twelve minutes.

SERMON: The Rev. J. B. Bradley, preached a sermon—Scripture; the Acts 20:27, and subject: "Overseers of the Church of God".

COMMUNION: The Rev. R. T. Baker and Rev. R. A. Dodds, presided at the Lord's Table, and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by Ruling Elders: M. R. Patrick, R. M. Costner, D. M. Harkness and A. D. Poole.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER: The Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chmn. presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission has met monthly and conferred with Pulpit Nominating Committees from the vacant churches.

Two churches, Mount Holly and Union have called ministers and they plan to move to those churches during the summer.

Four churches are vacant and seeking ministers: Olney, Castanea, Stanley and Belmont First.

We would report the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. Burton Sherrod and the Stanley church and his transfer to Guerrant Presbytery.

We recommend:

1. That the entire Presbytery see and hear the Film Strip and Recording on procedure to follow by Pulpit Nominating Committees seeking a minister for their church.

2. That the Pastoral relation between the Rev. Albert L. Potter and the Castanea church be dissolved effective June 1, 1957 (on hearing from the church) and that he be granted a transfer to the Presbytery of Oklahoma or Arkansas in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church which the Rev. Potter designates.

W. H. Pruitt, Chairman

CENTRAL TREASURER: Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented the annual report of that office which was adopted and is as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE

Receipts and Disbursements
Year Ended January 10, 1957

Balance on Hand January 11, 1956		$ 357.74
RECEIPTS:		
Churches in Presbytery for 1956 Tax	$3,192.00	
Christian Education Committee (Treasurer's Salary)	100.00	
Home Mission Committee (Treasurer's Salary)	190.00	
		3,482.00
Total Funds Available		$3,839.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly's Dues	$1,399.84	
Synod's Dues	496.37	
Printing of Minutes	380.50	
Salary of Treasurer	400.00	
Salary of Permanent Clerk	30.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	57.72	
Statistical Reports	16.81	
Stated Clerk Association—Dues	44.75	
Salary of Stated Clerk—1955 and 1956	700.00	
Blanks for Stated Clerk	19.35	
Expense of Commission—Minister and His Work	75.21	
Audit Expense	100.00	

Dinner for Presbytery's Council	28.74	
Ministers Annuity Fund Dues	30.00	
Total Disbursements		3,779.29
Balance on Hand January 10, 1957		$ 60.45

BENEVOLENCES
Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

RECEIPTS:		
Receipts from Churches in Presbytery		$148,035.63
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$ 38,181.78	
Assembly's Church Extension	16,417.87	
Assembly's Christian Education	6,368.18	
Annuities and Relief	6,600.80	
General Fund	9,498.91	
Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	249.57	
Synod's Church Extension	4,658.21	
Barium Springs	11,476.60	
Presbyterian Home	2,373.16	
William Black Home	41.00	
Synod's Christian Education	3,205.33	
Educational Institutions	18,137.88	
Campus Christian Life	2,164.12	
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	141.49	
Presbytery's Church Extension	16,590.39	
Presbytery's Christian Education	8,662.16	
Presbytery's Camp	1,939.35	
Negro Work	505.00	
Mobile Unit for Radio and TV	94.00	
Brazilian High School	107.50	
Consolidated Presbyterian College Fund, Inc.	301.33	
Mission Court	1.00	
Christian Relations	10.00	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	61.00	
Seoul Seminary	54.00	
Literature for New Sunday Schools	65.00	
Hungarian Relief	130.00	
Total Disbursements		148,035.63
		$ -0-

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

Balance on Hand January 11, 1956:		
National Bank of Commerce	$ 5,778.32	
Belmont Building and Loan Association	6,090.00	
United States Bonds	8,300.00	
		$ 20,168.32
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 16,590.39	
Westview Presbyterian Church—Payment on Note	1,500.00	
Interest on 2 1/4% Treasury Bond	33.75	
Interest from Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	60.00	
Shelby Chapel	1,015.00	
		19,199.14
Total Funds Available		$ 39,367.46
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Goshen Presbyterian Church—Grant	$ 4,000.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church—Grant	400.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church—Grant	3,500.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church—Grant	1,500.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church—Church and Manse Loan Fund—Loan	4,000.00	
Glendale Chapel—Grant	3,000.00	
Long Creek Presbyterian Church—Grant	500.00	
Ministers Annuity Fund Dues	683.76	
Rev. T. P. Bradley—Robinson Memorial	883.33	
Rev. H. W. Dale—Hepzibah	1,150.00	
Rev. Thomas E. Henderson—Ellenboro and Duncan Creek	1,350.00	
Rev. A. H. Key	450.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach—Columbus	1,900.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church—Pulpit Supply	800.00	
Curtis C. Moore—Springwood	150.00	
Rev. W. C. Neel—Saluda	1,750.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	600.00	
Adolf Otersen—Knox Chapel, Shelby	600.00	
Rev. A. L. Potter	1,150.00	
Rev. W. D. Ratchford—Westview	1,450.00	
John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church—Pulpit Supply	350.00	
Donald W. Shriver, Jr.—Linwood	$ 650.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church—Pulpit Supply	600.00	
Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
Rev. S. Wilkes Dendy, Sec. & Treas.	55.00	
Stationery and Postage	18.40	
Ed McCurry—Shelby	40.00	
Rev. George W. Riddle	65.00	

John C. Robinson Memorial— Moving Expense	118.08	
John C. Robinson Memorial—Interest	107.10	
Treasurer's Salary	190.00	
Discount on Series "F" U. S. Bond Sold	355.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 32,429.17

BALANCE ON HAND:

National Bank of Commerce	$ 3,638.29	
United States Bonds	3,300.00	
		$ 6,938.29

NOTES RECEIVABLE
January 10, 1957

Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	$1,500.00
Linwood Presbyterian Church	5,000.00
Castanea Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Total	$8,000.00

UNITED STATES BONDS
January 10, 1957

2 1/4%—U. S. Treasury Bonds:

No. 34619K	$ 500.00	
34620L	500.00	
34618J	500.00	
		$1,500.00

Series F:

No. C1579564	$ 100.00	
C1579565	100.00	
C1579566	100.00	
D561409	500.00	
M1318607	1,000.00	
		1,800.00
Total		$3,300.00

OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS
January 10, 1957

Church and Manse Loan Fund	$4,834.77

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
—Regular Funds—
Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

Balance on Hand January 11, 1956		$ 2,767.41
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 8,662.16	
Refunds: J. Holmes Smith III—		

Pioneer Camp	85.00	
Refunds: Insurance	71.00	
Transfer from Conference Funds	1,000.00	
Total Receipts		$ 9,818.16
Total Funds Available		$ 12,585.57

DISBURSEMENTS:

Insurance	$ 729.99	
Duke Power Company	229.98	
Telephone	86.71	
Blue Ridge Gas and Appliance Company	218.38	
Young Adult Work	75.00	
Junior Conference	399.33	
Pioneer Conference	704.84	
Senior High Conference	448.82	
Sunday School Institute	259.59	
Vacation School Institute	8.50	
T. G. Miller—Salary—Institute	600.00	
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Meals for Christian Education Committee	68.50	
Maintenance Supplies	69.63	
Stationery and Postage	23.52	
Medical Expenses	30.25	
Camp Payment and Interest— To Camp Site Funds	5,450.00	
Camp Improvements— To Camp Site Funds	2,000.00	
Total Disbursements		11,503.04
On Hand January 10, 1957		$ 1,082.53

MENS' WORK IN PRESBYTERY
January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

On Hand, January 11, 1956		$281.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel Expense	$ 65.00	
Dinner at Fall Rally	20.70	
James T. Womack, Jr.	5.00	
Lincoln County News	12.50	
Board of Christian Education—Material	25.55	
Dinner for Presbytery Mens' Council	18.75	
Expenses to Assembly's Mens' Council at Montreat	14.75	
Total Disbursements		$162.25
On Hand January 10, 1957		$119.65

CONFERENCE FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

On Hand January 11, 1956		$2,257.81
RECEIPTS:		
Pioneer Conference	$2,095.63	
Junior Conference	819.00	
Senior High Conference	585.00	
Sunday School Workshop	203.00	
Canteen	184.00	
Offering—Pioneer	22.31	
Total Receipts		3,908.94
Total Funds Available		$6,166.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pioneer	$ 67.42	
Overseas Relief	22.31	
Payrolls	1,226.00	
Groceries and Supplies	2,753.48	
Refunds	15.00	
Christian Education Committee—Regular Funds	1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		5,084.21
On Hand January 10, 1957		$1,082.54

CAMP SITE FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

On Hand January 11, 1956		$ 2,170.71
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 1,939.35	
Castanea Youth Fellowship	10.00	
H. J. Moss—Refund	1.00	
Offering—Sunday School Workshop	52.54	
Loan from National Bank of Commerce	6,000.00	
Christian Education Committee	7,450.00	
Total Receipts		15,452.89
Total Cash Available		$ 17,623.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
F. C. and Mrs. Vena A. Walter	$ 5,450.00	
O. B. Crowell for Mosser Property	5,661.97	
Camp Improvements and Repairs	4,903.02	
Refrigerator	75.00	
Sink	75.00	
Boiler Inspection	12.00	

Interest	85.83	
Howard J. and Virginia Moss	519.00	
Clyde Triplett—Hauling	50.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 16,831.82
On Hand January 10, 1957		$ 791.78

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CHURCH EXTENSION: The Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn. presented an oral report of the Committee of Church Extension, including an explanation of the Central Treasurer's report showing disbursements in Church Extension larger than receipts. The explanation being that some money had been taken out reserve funds and put to current use. He also told about the campaign for one million dollars to be put on this fall in the interest of Church Extension and urged every church to take part and share in this effort.

VISITORS: The following visitors were introduced: Dr. W. L. Pressley, President of Peace College, Mr. Wm. P. McPherson, Chmn of the Board of Peace College, and Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, President of Flora Macdonald College, invited to sit as visiting brethren and when the order of the day for discussing the ownership of Peace College to be given the privileges of the floor on that question.

RECESS FOR LUNCH — 12:30-1:30 P. M.

(During this period, while in the dining room, the Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, presented the report on Resolutions of Thanks, with special recognition of the Women of the Church who served lunch. Also at the close of the period, the Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chmn. of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, presented in the church sanctuary, the film, "So Your Church Needs A Minister".

AFTERNOON SESSION

PLACE OF MEETING: The Moderator having called Presbytery to order, called for the report of the Standing Committee on Place of Meeting, and the Rev. David F. Blue, Chmn., announced that the next meeting of Presbytery, Tuesday, September 17, 1957, 9:30 A. M. is to be held in the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, according to a previous understanding. This report was approved.

MODERATOR NOMINEE: The Rev. W. H. Pruitt, was placed in nomination for Moderator of the September meeting which was approved by acclamation.

OWNERSHIP OF PEACE COLLEGE: The Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn. committee on Christian Education, presented the Resolution specifically re-affirming and re-endorsing the adopted plan of Synod to form a Consolidated Presbyterian College by the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc. Pending action on a motion to adopt this Resolution, the following were heard: Mr. William P. McPherson,

Chmn. of the Board of Peace College, who spoke against the Resolution. Mr. James K. Dorsett, legal advisor for the Consolidated College, who spoke for the Resolution. The Rev. Warner S. Hall, Chmn. of Synod's Committee of Higher Education, who spoke for the Resolution. The Rev. W. S. Patterson, member of the Board of Peace College, and of Kings Mountain Presbytery, who spoke against the pending Resolution and introduced a Resolution expressing an interest in the Consolidated Presbyterian College, but giving notice to the Synod that it stands ready to reassume control of Peace College when and if the Synod suspends the work of Peace College, which Resolution was offered as a substitute to the pending motion. A vote on the substitute motion was lost by an overwhelming vote, whereupon, the question was called on the original motion, which was adopted and is as follows:

WHEREAS, after comprehensive study and consideration, the Synod of North Carolina, in annual meeting assembled in July, 1955, directed that all necessary action be taken to establish a four-year coeducational college in Eastern North Carolina, by means of the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College for Men; and further authorized a financial campaign to raise three million dollars ($3,000,000) for the formation of such consolidated college; and

WHEREAS, in July 1955 the Presbyteries of Orange, Wilmington, and Fayetteville duly enacted Resolutions which authorized and instructed the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to take all steps necessary to consolidate with Peace College and Presbyterian Junior College; and

WHEREAS, at the 1956 annual meeting of Synod the question of the Consolidated College was again discussed at length and, despite an eloquent plea by representatives of Peace College, the decision of Synod to proceed with the merger and consolidation of the three colleges was re-affirmed by a decisive vote; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, pursuant to the direction of Synod, an extensive campaign for funds to establish and maintain such Consolidated Presbyterian College was conducted in every Presbytery in North Carolina; and through the generous giving and the devotion of untold time and effort on the part of Presbyterians throughout the State, this campaign together with gifts already offered has resulted in more than $5,000,000 being available for the college, and the prospect of other large contributions; and

WHEREAS, these gifts and pledges were made upon the representation and reliance that there would be a merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, and Presbyterian Junior College into such single institution; and

WHEREAS, the elected Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College have for almost two years worked constantly and diligently toward perfecting plans for the new institution, and have already acquired therefore a site of approximately 850 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Peace College at its meeting on May 17, 1955 adopted the statement that "The Board of Peace assures the Committee of its willingness to concur with the final action of the Synod on this matter"; and whereas, eight representatives of Peace College have served continuously on the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College and have participated in its decisions, including the selection of a site for the college; and

WHEREAS, it is the continued conviction of this Presbytery that the cause of higher Christian education in North Carolina will be best served by the fulfillment of this plan for merging said three colleges into a single Consolidated Presbyterian College, and that the accomplishment of such plan should go forward with all reasonable dispatch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED as follows:

RESOLVED: That Kings Mountain Presbytery does specifically reaffirm and re-endorse the adopted plan of Synod to form a Consolidated Presbyterian College by the merger and consolidation of Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Inc., and Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That Kings Mountain Presbytery does hereby expressly release, relinquish, and waive any right, privilege, or interest which it may now have or might hereafter ever have to reacquire or re-assume control of Peace College or any of its property, whether by virtue of any provision in the charter of Peace College, Inc., or otherwise; and

RESOLVED FURTHER: That Kings Mountain Presbytery does hereby express its hope that all Presbyterians throughout the State of North Carolina will unite wholeheartedly and enthusiastically behind the establishment of such Consolidated Presbyterian College, to the end that it will make great future contribution to higher Christian education, character, and culture in the South, and will continue that which is best in the ideals and service of the three merging institutions.

The foregoing Resolution was duly considered, adopted, and enacted on the 21st day of May, 1957 at a regular meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery duly called and held at Belmont, N. C.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
By: R. A. FERGUSON, Moderator

Attest:
W. C. Neel,
Stated Clerk

NEGRO CHURCHES: The Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn. of the Special Committee to confer with the U. S. A. Presbytery concerning the work of Negro Churches in the bounds of our Presbytery, presented the Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, Secretary of the Division of Negro Work in the Assembly, who gave a very clear picture of the situation as related to the Special Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the speaker as an expression of the appreciation for his message.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: The following Commissioners to the 1957 General Assembly gave good reports of their interest in and faithfulness to, the duties and responsibilities as Commissioners representing the Presbytery: Rev. Joe Wagner, Rev. Thos. E. Henderson, Mr.

Robt. A. Grier, Mr. Banks Bolin, and Mr. Miles Hampton. The reports were listened to attentively, received, and the Commissioners commended for their diligence. Included in this motion was a reminder sent to Dr. Moffitt that he would be expected to report at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn. presented the report of the Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

I. That Presbytery's Manual be amended in the manner indicated under Amendments to Manual following these recommendations.

II. That Presbytery direct the Presbytery Council to study the problem of the dates of its stated meetings and to recommend such changes as would:

1. Avoid the annual conflict between the spring meeting of Presbytery and the commencement activities at Union Theological Seminary;
2. Provide a stated meeting of Presbytery that would allow Presbytery to receive and examine candidates for ordination who have just finished their seminary work;
3. Give the executive committees and the General Council and its Stewardship Committee more time for preparation of the annual budget in the fall.

III. That Presbytery take note of the following Leadership Education recommendations and approve them:

1. That for imperative reasons the date for our Presbytery's Leadership School Institute at KMP Camp be changed from July 13-14, to June 29-30, Saturday lunch through Sunday lunch;
2. That the total fee be $3.50 per person;
3. That Presbytery remember the Leadership School for the whole Presbytery in Gastonia this Fall on each Tuesday night 7:30-9:30 from October 1-November 5;

IV. That since there is not a sufficient number of volunteer people to staff two Junior Camps, one camp be held June 24-June 29;

V. That Miss Anne Hopkins be commended for her efficient planning and fruitful supervision of the Pioneer Conclave held on May 11 at KMPC.

VI. That Presbytery recognize anew the importance of our summer conference program by making a more determined effort to secure leaders for an adequate program next summer. The committee regrets that the scarcity of volunteer leadership this year made impossible the holding of more than one Junior and Pioneer camps. The condition for our sponsoring more camps is more volunteers from the churches of the Presbytery;

That leadership survey forms be sent out to the local churches this September; that ministers, DCE's, and other potential leaders be asked to volunteer for conferences to be held next June and July and that these leaders be asked to consider seriously volunteering for two conference weeks;

That tentative schedules for conferences be as follows: 1958.

June 9-14—Senior.
June 16-21—Pioneer.
June 23-28—Junior.
June 30-July 5—Pioneer.
July 7-12—Junior;

That the holding of this number of conferences be left contingent upon the Presbytery's response to the leadership survey by the time of the winter meeting of the Christian Education Committee;

VII. That a Presbytery-wide fall rally of the Men of the Church be held on September 8, 1957 at Shelby;

VIII. That the Men of the Church be urged to attend the Assembly's Men's Convention, October 10-13, at Miami, Florida; that each church be urged to send its minister to the Assembly's Men's Convention; and that Sunday, October 13, be observed as Layman's Sunday with a layman supplying each pulpit.

AMENDMENTS TO MANUAL: The Executive Committee recommends that portions of the Manual pertaining to its work which appears on Pages 15, 16 of the 1954 Manual be revised as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote within the Presbytery such programs of Christian Education as will make more effective the work of the Church among children, young people and young adults. It shall aid in the development of plans and programs for Church Schools, Vacation Bible School, Youth Programs, Conferences and Leadership Training programs.

2. This Committee shall be responsible for sponsoring and encouraging a vital Men of the Church program in the Presbytery.

3. It shall be the duty of this Committee "to operate the Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp under the Camp Manual adopted at the October, 1951 meeting of Presbytery, except for articles 1, 2 and 3 which shall no longer apply."

(Quoted from May, 1956 Minutes of Presbytery, page 8.)

4. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive reports from the educational institutions supported by the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly, and from the Trustees of such institutions as are elected by the Presbytery. The report of this committee shall show the educational, spiritual, and material needs and progress of such institutions. This Committee shall seek by all good means to stimulate interest in and support of these institutions by the Presbytery.

5. This committee shall meet at least semi-annually. It shall receive from the benevolence funds of the Presbytery an apportionment sufficient to enable it to discharge its duties. The Committee shall present to the Stewardship Committee of Presbytery's Council, a budget of estimated operating costs for the year beginning January 1st, and at the first meeting of the Presbytery thereafter, an audit of receipts and disbursements for the previous year.

6. This committee shall be composed of 21 members of whom at least 10 shall be ministers and at least 10 lay persons. At least one of these lay persons shall be a woman. The committee shall have the following ten Advisory Members, who are non-voting members except in

sub-committee meetings; however, they shall normally have the privilege of the floor:

Presbytery DCE or Area Worker.
Regional DCE for Synod of N. C.
Central Treasurer of Presbytery.
President of Men of Presbytery.
Chairman of Christian Education for Women of Presbytery.
Chairman of Presbytery Sunday School Superintendents.
Youth President of the Presbytery Senior High Fellowship.
Woman Advisor for Presbytery SHF.
Woman Advisor for Pioneers.
Woman Advisor for Juniors.
This Committee shall organize as it shall deem necessary.

WORLD MISSIONS: The Rev. Howard M. Wilson, Chmn. presented the Report on World Missions which was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That during 1957, the last year of the Forward with Christ Movement, all church leaders make an extraordinary effort to challenge suitable young adults between the age limits of 25-30 inclusive, with the immediate and urgent need for new missionaries in all our fields.

2. That attendance upon the World Missions Conference in Montreat, July 25-31, 1957, be urged upon the men, women, and young people throughout the Presbytery, and that those who have responsibility for World Missions in their organizations, and a few deeply interested young people be especially encouraged to attend.

3. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to help build needed Churches in Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, be commended to our Youth Fellowships.

4. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in distressed areas of the world.

CANDIDATES DISMISSED: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chmn. presented the requests of Candidates Robert Link and George Grissom, for Letters of Dismission to the Presbytery of South Carolina and Augusta-Macon, respectively; which were granted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: The Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn. as already indicated, read the Resolution of thanks in the dining room at the lunch hour, which was adopted by a rising vote and which is as follows:

"Kings Mountain Presbytery expresses its gratitude to God for His goodness to the Goshen Presbyterian Church.

"We congratulate the congregation on its beautiful house of worship; for the gracious hospitality of the Church and to the Women of the Church for the wonderful meal served us today. We pray that God will continue to bless this Church in its work of the Kingdom of God."

EXCUSED FOR ABSENCE: The Rev. John S. Brown, Chmn. presented the report of the Standing Committee on Excuses and Absences, which was adopted and is as follows:

That the Minister and Ruling Elder of the Lincolnton Church be excused.

That Ruling Elder Floyd Mauney of the Hephzibah Church be excused in the afternoon.

That Dr. Harry Moffitt, Jr. and Rev. W. P. Conyers III be excused.

WESTERN SECTION WORLD ALLIANCE: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown reported having attended the meeting of the Western Section of the World Alliance of Churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed Faith, and called attention to the opportunity to send contributions to the Rev. Warner Hall, Charlotte; to aid in restoring Knox Chapel in Geneva, Switzerland.

OPENING OF PRESBYTERIAN BOOK STORE: The Rev. J. H. Burhardt, called attention to the plan of the Presbyterian Book Store to open a branch store in Charlotte and offered a motion that the Stated Clerk write the Board in Richmond endorsing such plan. The motion was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL: The Rev. W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk, offered the following amendment to the Manual of Presbytery which was approved as a first reading:

"That Presbytery's Council and the Executive Committees of Presbytery, when organized according to the provision in the Manual for each one to send the Stated Clerk a copy of the set-up for printing in the published Minutes of Presbytery."

MINUTES APPROVED: The Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes for this Stated Meeting of Presbytery, which were approved as corrected.

ADJOURNED MEETING: The Rev. John S. Brown, presented a motion that Presbytery adjourn to meet July 2, 1957, 2:30 p. m. in the Shelby Presbyterian Church, at which time Mr. Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr. is to be present for reception and examination for Licensure and Ordination.

The Moderator declared Presbytery to stand adjourned according to the above motion and asked the Rev. Geo. L. Riddle to lead in Prayer.

MR. R. A. FERGUSON, Moderator

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1956

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders (1)	Officers: Deacons (2)	Communicants: Added on Profession (3)	Communicants: Other Gains (4)	Communicants: Losses (5)	Communicants: Total Communicants (6)	Baptisms: Adult (7)	Baptisms: Infant (8)	Sunday School Enrollment (9)	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments By Assigned Presbytery: World Missions (10)	Assembly's Church Extension (11)	Assembly's Christian Education (12)	Annuities and Relief (13)	Assembly's General Fund (14)	Later Church Appeals (15)	Total Assembly's Agencies (16)	Total Synod's Agencies (17)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (18)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (19)	For Non-Budgeted Campaign, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (20)	Synod's Agencies (21)	Presbytery's Agencies (22)	Congregational Missions (23)	Miscellaneous (24)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (25)	Total Benevolences (26)	Current Expenses (27)	Building Fund Receipts (28)	Total Contributions (29)
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
S. Presbytery of Kings Mountain. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Belmont, First*†	W. Priestly Conyers, P.	17	21	7	10	27	454	1	11	339	6960	3518	1102	1103	1708	38	14427	6945	3473	24845	318	18611		3000	1009	22530	48383	40234		88617
East Belmont*†	Richard A. Dodds, P.	7	8	17	18	26	226	15	12	255	558	337	91	74	144	3	1107	645	398	2150	40	100				140	2390	10542	1584	14376
Bessemer City, Bessemer City*†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	5	7	4	1	1	92	1	1	105	122	47	18	14	30	1	232	128	110	470	42	82			18	141	611	3800	1200	5511
R. 2, Long Creek†	J. S. Johnson (2) P.	5	10	11	2	5	91	1	6	112	149	54	64	47	33	1	348	528	90	966		86			27	113	1079	2830	1276	5185
R. 2, Hepzibah*†	Herbert W. Dale, P.	6	6	6	1	6	139	5	5	164	135	58	22	18	35	1	269	156	97	524	102	235			10	347	871	4440	1442	6753
Bostic, Bostic*	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) S. S.	4	4				37			44	48	18	6	5	10	1	85	95	27	207		125				125	332	1008		1340
Cherryville, Cherryville*†	Geo. L. Riddle, P.	10	21	18	18	12	425	17	9	429	1644	784	285	304	430	9	3616	2870	1191	7677	430			368	1029	1836	9213	10651	11103	30967
Columbus, Columbus*†	J. C. Kovach, P.	8	7	2	12	5	90	1	6	98	107	45	26	22	58	1	260	147	67	483	58	131			403	592	1075	4915		5990
Cramerton, Cramerton*†	C. D. Patterson, P.	6	9	6	11	2	133	3	2	130	285	113	40	137	67	2	644	278	263	1185	7	506			76	589	1774	19092		20866
Dallas, First*†	Samuel L. McKay, P.	6	9	2	4	10	103		4	153	124	53	21	17	22	1	248	142	89	479		449			229	678	1297	9320		10617
Denver, R. 1, Unity*†	Richard T. Baker (2) P.	7	12		4	8	226		1	210	853	162	70	86	84	2	1268	504	217	1989	48	193			40	281	2267	6958	1346	10471
Ellenboro, Ellenboro†	Thos. E. Henderson (2) P.	7	5	2	2	2	53	2	1	82	54	16	6	5	10	1	92	51	28	171	19					19	190	1689		1879
R. 1, Duncans Creek*†	Thos. E. Henderson (2) P.	6	6	13	8	3	137	12		102	51	17	7	5	10		90	103	29	222	11	30			67	108	330	2293		2623
Forest City, Forest City*†	V	4	5		2	14	151			154	422	178	89	114	84	3	890	465	232	1587	94	975			154	1209	2796	7861	3169	13826
Gastonia, First*†	Harry M. Moffett, P	32	30	20	78	53	1369	7	23	966	11161	4021	1518	1601	2313	86	20699	13316	8562	42577	562	21454		6147	2301	30364	72941	70012		142953
Adams Mem.*	James N. Brown, Asso. P.	4	8	3	5	11	77	3	3	86	61	34	10	14	13	2	135	70	42	254	31	126	9		11	177	431	3227		3658
Armstrong Mem.*†	Howard McE. Wilson, P.	13	15	19	16	41	396	11	5	307	1062	434	147	213	204	5	2065	1285	647	4017	200	375			133	708	4725	13454	1311	19490
R. 3, New Hope*†	Park H. Moore, P	12	12	18	5	30	227	11	6	230	1153	432	174	136	362	16	2273	1667	734	4674	54	1207			86	1347	6021	10319	438	16778
Northside*†	J. H. Bushardt, P	7	13	18	1	10	107	5	5	134	78	33	27	10	19	1	168	81	102	351	17					17	368	4671		5039
Linwood*†	Foster D. Smith, P	6	9	5	5	14	96	5	3	137	117	50	28	42	29	18	284	143	70	499	28	69	2		45	164	663	8684		9347
Olney*†	Donald W. Shriver, Jr., P.	13	15	2	2	30	631	2	10	606	2827	1073	411	336	652	15	5014	3177	1908	9999	222	115		600	378	1515	11511	19120	326	30957
R. 3, John C. Robinson Mem.*†	V.	4	7	1	6	24	93	1	5	117	63	43	9	81	30		218	73	62	353							353	3819	1776	5948
West Avenue*†	Tinsley P. Bradley, P.	12	12	7	5	9	328	2	5	266	693	297	128	143	178	4	1443	767	532	2742	90	9			151	245	2987	11857	4738	19579
R. 3, Union*†	David F. Blue, P	9	9	6	3	5	240	3	3	214	1564	196	68	110	208	2	2148	801	629	3578	413	20	22	15	332	802	4076	7816	4471	16365
Grover, Shiloh*†	V.	6	8	7	5	6	161	4	1	128	1210	471	74	244	118	3	2120	526	326	2972	358	2083			92	2043	6017	9050	3000	18067
Iron Station, Ironton	J. Treat Howell, P.	4	4		2		42		1	48	30	13	8	4	8	12	95	48	28	159	8	49				57	216	696	98	970
R. 6, Macpelah	Burton M. Sherrod (2) S. S.	2	2		1		27			30	51	25	21	19	9	1	125	69	24	218	21	306				327	545	760		1305
Kings Mountain, First*†	Richard T. Baker (2) P.	9	12	10	16	33	383	4	8	282	2707	1066	506	302	566	13	5210	4086	2048	11341	168	2955		438	364	3942	15283	18333		33616
Dorsey†	P. D. Patrick (2) P	4	4	1	3	6	61	1		74	38	27	5	14	6	1	90	46	23	159		70			14	84	243	1125	151	1519
Lincolnton, First*†	P. D. Patrick (2) P	10	12	9	11	52	261	3	7	258	2635	1242	381	311	663	15	5248	3034	1097	9379	292	1224			170	1686	11064	20127	31194	62385
Lowell, Lowell*†	James T. Womack, Jr., P	9	9	6	3	10	185	4	2	209	527	244	178	196	147	4	1293	838	371	2502	140	63	80	782		1065	3567	10680		14247
Mount Holly, First*	James B. Bradley, P.	11	16	2	3	20	279		4	218	1124	478	183	178	201	7	2361	1600	802	4763	213			726		939	6601	13836	8286	24726
R. 1, Westview*†	V.	6	7	1	4	2	102	1	2	160	78	30	12	9	10	1	148	99	66	313							313	3893	6836	11042
N. Belmont, Goshen*†	W. D. Ratchford, P.	5	9	12	10	23	228	11	5	248	616	233	110	103	141	5	1208	798	397	2403	41	30	5		263	347	2751	6852	19133	28736
Spangwood*	R. H. Ratchford, P.	6	5		1	2	54		2	101	50	21	8	7	13	1	100		98	198	10		35		131	166	364	1412	260	2033
Rutherfordton, First*†	V.	12	15	13	9	30	302	6	3	230	1243	574	343	284	301	6	2827	1395	797	4819	90	2212			392	2694	7513	10432	279	18614
R. 2, Brittain*†	A. R. Craig, P	7	8		2	9	116			91	136	56	23	16	35	1	268	156	97	524					62	143	705	3994	31	4531
Saluda, Saluda*†	A. Hal Key (2) P.	3	1		7	3	86		1	98	119	54	19	41	31	1	265	213	65	543	33	40			63	136	679	11591	28352	21831	61674
Shelby, First*†	W. C. Neel, P., S. C.	15	17	10	46	46	513	3	10	479	2276	1009	380	363	564	13	4614	3669	1562	9845	236	246	30	2003	119	2734	11581	28352	21831	61674
Spindale, Spindale*†	John S. Brown, P	8	6	3	3	7	95	2		74	356	62	24	50	30	1	533	279	211	1023		1120			110	1230	2253	6455	538	9273
Stanley, Stanley*†	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	7	7	8	7	3	140	6	3	147	178	44	14	76	38	10	344	129	68	539	32	68			436	532	1071	6966		8037
R. 1, Cherryville*†	Burton M. Sherrod (2) P	9	11	4	11	24	127	4	10	112	34	28	113	45		18	243	111	111	467	15				97	109	572	4097	4103	8771
Tryon, Tryon*†	Albert L. Potter, P.	9	12	1	14	20	133		4	98	411	174	67	91	106	2	851	552	293	1696							1696	8166	27773	37635
Union Mills, R. 2, Union Mills†	Joe C. Wagner, P	4	5	4	2	5	66	4		87	68	32	9	22	9	6	163	215	51	429	32				25	57	486	1717	200	2403
Number of Churches—44	Totals	354	436	271	376	670	9029	180	199	8366	43013	17804	6847	7112	9833	332	84941	50324	28868	168329	4462	58967	134	14386	6363	84312	240638	430160	150867	844393

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

George T. Brown, F.M., Korea
J. H. Dolan, H.R., Clover, S.C.
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M., Brazil
Coyte Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James L. Mays, Sta., Manchester, England
I. S. McElroy, Sec., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

A. C. Miller, Ev., Shelby, N.C.
Paul H. Moore, H.R., Louisville, Ky.
W. S. Patterson, H.R., Davidson, N.C.
Judson L. Simpson, Gastonia, N.C.
John W. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 46
Candidates — 13

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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ADJOURNED MEETING

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

JULY 2, 1957

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One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth

STATED MEETING

WEST AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 17, 1957

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DIRECTORY

Officers Of The Presbytery

Moderator ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Spindale, N. C. Box 604
Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Noel, Saluda, N. C. Box 428
Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Spindale, N. C.
Central Treasurer ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Gastonia, N. C. Box 56

Note: "2" means serving a second term; "u" means filling an unexpired term; names with asterisks are new appointments.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

1958: Wilson, H. M. (M)
Ferguson, R. E. (E), "2" ..... West Avenue
Jackson, Ennis (E), "u" ..... Olney
1959: Patrick, P. D. (M), "2", Chairman
Dixon, R. C. (E), "2" ..... Belmont
1960: Ratchford, R. H. (*), (M), "2"
Howell, Trent (*), (M)
McGerrigle, J. R. (E) ..... Gastonia, First

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

1958: Riddle, G. L. (M), "2"
1959: Pruitt, W. H. (M), Chairman
Webb, R. H. (E) ..... Kings Mountain
1960: Moffatt, Harry M. (*), (M)
Robinson, C. M. (*), (E) ..... Lowell

CHURCH EXTENSION:

1958: Kirkpatrick, C. E. (*), (M), "u"
Henderson, T. E. (M), "u"
Morris, W. W. (E) ..... Shelby
1959: Riddle, G. L. (M), "2", Chairman
Moore, P. H. (M)
Daniel, Wesley (E) ..... Gastonia, First
1960: McKay, S. L., (*), (M), "2"
Craig, E. M., (*), (E), "2" ..... Cramerton
Crenshaw, H. W., (*), (E), "2" ..... Spindale
Advisory Member—Chairman, Church Extension, Women of the Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1958: Craig, A. R. (M), "u"
Wagner, J. C. (M)
Arrowood, Hugh (E) ..... Shelby
Bolin, Banks (E) ..... Stanley
Jackson, Mrs. Ennis "2" ..... Olney
LeGrand, R. T., Jr. (E) ..... Shelby

Steelman, S. H. (E), "2" .....Lincolnton

1959: Blue, D. F. (M)
Conyers, P. W. (M), "2"
Shrivers, D. W. (M)
Womack, J. T. (M), "2"
Hambright, P. R. (E) .....Shiloh
Smith, Willis (E) .....Belmont
Tate, Miss Margaret .....Union Mills

1960: Brown, J. S., (*), (M), "2", Convener
Carson, H. V., (*), (M)
Burgin, J. A., (*), (E), "2" .....Lincolnton
Griffith, B. W., (*), (E), "2" .....Cherryville
Jackson, Ennis, (*), (E), "2" .....Olney
Robinson, W. R., (*), (E), "2" .....Olney
MacDowell, Norman (M)

The Committee has been organized as follows:

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Presbytery D. C. E. or Area Worker
Regional D. C. E. For Synod Of N. C.
Central Treasurer of Presbytery
President Of Men Of Presbytery
Chairman Of Chr. Ed. For Women Of Presbytery
Chairman Of Presbytery S. S. Superintendents
Youth President Of Presbytery's S. H. F.
Woman Advisor For Presbytery's S. H. F.
Woman Advisor For Pioneers
Woman Advisor For Juniors

HIGHER EDUCATION .....Priestly Conyers

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION .....A. R. Craig, Chairman
H. V. Carson
Mrs. Graham Abernathy
B. W. Griffith
Hugh Arrowood

CHILDREN'S WORK .....Miss Eubank Taylor, Chairman
Joe Wagner
David Blue

PIONEER WORK .....Miss Anne Hopkins, Chairman
Ernest Thompson
Norman McDowell
Paul Hambright

SENIOR HIGH WORK .....Donald Shriver, Chairman
Mrs. Ennis Jackson
Bill Pruitt, SHF
Willis Smith

ADULT WORK .....James Womack, Chairman
Banks Bolin
Miss Margaret Tate
Dr. Philip Padgett

PRESBYTERY CAMP .....Ennis Jackson, Chairman
Roy Robinson
Richard LeGrand
S. H. Steelman
B. W. Griffith

WORLD MISSIONS:

1958: Dodds, Richard, (*), (M)
LaFar, D. R. (E) .....Gastonia, First
1959: Bradley, T. P. (M), Chairman
White, David (E) .....Shelby
1960: Craig, A. R. (M)
Crenshaw, H. W., (*), (E) .....Spindale
Advisory Members: Women's Mission Chmn. & Youth Outreach Commission Chmn.

CANDIDATES:

1958: Brown, J. N. (M), Chairman
1959: Dale, H. W. (M)
1960: Howe, I. E., (*) (E) .....Belmont

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:

1958: Craig, J. M., (E) .....Mt. Holly
1959: Lewis, W. D., (E) .....New Hope
1960: Burhardt, J. H., (*), (M), Chairman

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES:

1958: Smith, F. D. (M), Chairman
Huffstetler, J. E. (E) .....Armstrong Memorial
1959: Thompson, E. T., Jr., (*), (M), "2"
Hamilton, J. M. (E) .....Adams Memorial
1960: Somerville, W. G., (*), (M)
Dixon, Fred, (*), (E) .....New Hope

SYNOD'S HOMES:

1958: Thompson, Joe (E) .....Kings Mountain
1959: Ormand, Fred (E) .....Bessemer City
1960: Kovach, J. C. (M), Chairman

RECORDS:

1958: Ormand, J. Abel (E) .....Long Creek
1959: Miller, T. G. (E) .....Salada
1960: Bradley, J. B., (*), (M), Chairman

EXAMINATIONS:

1958: McKay, S. L., Chairman (M)
Patterson, C. D. (M)
1959: Bradley, J. B. (M)
Ratchford, R. H. (M)

1960: Brown, J. S., (*), (M)
Carson, H. V., (*), (M)

NOMINATIONS:

1958: Womack, James T., Jr. (M), Chairman
Morrison, Graham (E)
1959: Howell, J. Trent (M)
McFarland, J. S. (E)

TRUSTEES: KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY:

1958: Baird, F. L. (E), "2" .....Shelby
1959: Dickson, R. A. (E) .....Gastonia, First
1960: Garland, J. B., (*), (E), "2" .....Gastonia, First

DAVIDSON COLLEGE:

1958: Patrick, P. D. (M)
1960: Hall, F. P. (E) .....Belmont

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE:

1958: Patrick, P. D., (M), Chairman
Mason, W. A. (E) .....Belmont
1959: Bradley, T. P. (M)
Dozier, E. N. (E) .....Linwood
1960: McKay, S. L., (*), (M)
Fitzgerald, J. F., (*) .....Lincolnton

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN
SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 2, 1957

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to adjournment in the Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C., 2:30 p. m.; and was called to order by the Rev. J. S. Johnson, the last Moderator present, who led in prayer.

The following members, constituting a quorum, were present:

Ministers: David F. Blue, James N. Brown, John S. Brown, J. H. Bushardt, W. P. Conyers III, H. W. Dale, Richard A. Dodds, J. S. Johnson, C. E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, S. L. McKay, Harry M. Moffett, W. C. Neel, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Geo. L. Riddle, Donald W. Shriver Jr., and W. G. Somerville.—17

Churches: Belmont, First, J. Linwood Robinson; Forest City, S. A. Blackburn; New Hope, Harris Boyd; Shelby, H. L. Weathers; Shiloh, M. I. Hardin; Springwood, D. F. Lowrance; and West Avenue, W. L. Kenley.—7

The following were excused: Ministers: F. D. Smith, C. D. Patterson, and Joe Wagner. Ruling Elder Moderator: R. A. Ferguson.

Candidate Received: The Presbyterial Dismissal of Candidate Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., attested by N. L. Dennis, Stated Clerk of East Hanover Presbytery, was found in order and received.

Commission on the Minister and his Work: W. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission has conferred with the Shelby Presbyterian Church and expressed its hearty approval of Mr. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., as Associate Pastor, with primary duties in Knox Chapel.

The Commission presents the Call to Presbytery. We recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine and receive Mr. Thompson.

Examination of Candidate: S. L. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, announced the procedure for the examination of the Candidate, which was carried out and approved by Presbytery, both separately and as a whole, as follows: Thesis: "The Last Judgment", Exegesis: Mark 1:15, were commended. Experimental Religion and Theology by S. L. McKay; Sacraments by John S. Brown; Church Government by Jas. N. Brown; English Bible by J. C. Kovach. (Short interval allowed before sermon).

Committee on Candidates: Jas. N. Brown, Chairman, presented Mr. George Andrew Gullick, to be examined with a view to being received as a Candidate for the Ministry; and reported that all papers and forms had been received and requirements met by Mr. Gullick who is a graduate of Davidson College and now a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and recommended that he be received and examined as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, which was adopted and the examination on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, sustained; questions answered in the affirmative and charge given by the Chairman, and Mr. Gullick ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the Care of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and a member of the Belmont Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Survey Campaign: A communication addressed to Mr. R. A. Ferguson, Moderator, requesting that a Minister and Ruling Elder be appointed to represent the Presbytery in the Presbyterian Survey Campaign ordered by the General Assembly, was presented and the following appointed: Minister: Jas. N. Brown; Ruling Elder: J. Linwood Robinson, of Belmont, First Presbyterian Church.

Sermon: Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., preached a sermon, text Mark 1:15, which was sustained as satisfactory along with the other parts of trial and examination for Licensure.

Upon motion, the examination for Licensure was approved for ordination also.

Commission to Ordain: At the request of Mr. Thompson, the following Commission was appointed to ordain him on the lawn at Knox Chapel, July 14, 7:30 p. m., Shelby, N. C.: Ministers: John S. Brown,

Harry M. Moffett, S. L. McKay, and George L. Riddle. Ruling Elders: R. T. LeGrand, Everett Pruden and Fred Baird.

On motion, Dr. E. T. Thompson and Dr. Holmes Rolstan of East Hanover Presbytery, were invited to take part in the Ordination, with the Commission, Dr. Thompson to preach the sermon, and Dr. Rolston to charge the one being ordained.

Terms of Call: In order to insure that the terms of call extended to Ministers coming into the Presbytery, be included in the record as ordered by Synod, a motion was adopted directing the Commission on the Minister and his Work, to include the terms, in making their report on approval of the Call.

Following approval of Minutes, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the adjourned meeting of Presbytery was closed with prayer by Mr. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.

Rev. J. S. Johnson, Moderator

Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

Attested by:

W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES

Of The

One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth

STATED MEETING

Presbytery Of Kings Mountain
West Avenue Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, September 17, 1957, 9:30 a. m.

Devotional: Mr. R. A. Ferguson, Moderator, led the devotional, which included a Hymn—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"; Scripture reading, Philippians 2:1-11; and prayer led by Rev. W. C. Neel.

The Moderator then called the meeting to order, and the following, which constituted a quorum, were present or enrolled during the day:

Ministers: R. T. Baker, David F. Blue, John S. Brown, J. B. Bradley, T. P. Bradley, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, R. A. Dodds, J. H. Dulin, T. E. Henderson, J. T. Howell, Jr., A. H. Key, C. E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, S. L. McKay, Harry M. Moffett, Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, C. D. Patterson, W. Hoyt Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, J. L. Shannon, Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Foster D. Smith, W. G. Somerville, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Joe Wagner, Howard M. Wilson, James T. Womack, H. V. Carson, and Norman MacDowell. —34

Churches: Belmont, First—M. R. Patrick; East Belmont—Wiley Harris; Bessemer City—E. Lee Dameron; Long Creek—Harley Whiteside; Hephzibah—Grady Faris; Cherryville—M. A. Knight; Cramerton—Vernon Reece; Dallas, First—Fred C. Carrigan; Unity—Clyde J. Beaty; Ellenboro—J. B. Beam; Duncan's Creek—Calvin Franklin; Gastonia, First—J. G. Jackson; Adams Memorial—James E. Lewis; Armstrong Memorial—J. E. Huffstetler; New Hope—John H. Hancock; Northside—O. L. Rhyne; Linwood—W. L. Sherrill; Olney—W. Roy Robinson; John C. Robinson Memorial—Ed Paterson; West Avenue—R. A. Ferguson (A. M.) H. F. Hogue (P. M.); Union—Robert L. Meek; Shiloh—Roy Houser; Kings Mountain, First—C. D. Blanton; Lincolnton, First—Jack H. Ramseur; Lowell—B. C. Cox; Mount Holly—H. J. Cherry; Westview—C. E. Featherston; Springwood—Hoyt Green; Rutherfordton, First—J. S. McFarland; Brittain—J. C. Norville; Shelby, First—W. L. Alexander; Spindale—Oscar Duncan; Stanley—H. Ross Smith; Castenea—C. B. Beaty; Tryon—C. R. Winchell; Union Mills—M. G. Watson. —37

Absent and Unrepresented: Ministers: Geo. T. Brown; J. H. Burhardt (Exc) W. P. Conyers III and James L. Mays (Exc. Requested) C. C. Goodson (on For F.) A. C. Miller, C. Hunter (H. R.) I. S. McElroy (Exc.) Paul H. Moore (H. R.), John W. Young (H. R.). —10

Churches: Bostic; Columbus; Forest City; Ironton, Dixon; Goshen and Saluda. —7

Moderator Elected: Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Moderator in Nomination was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Permanent Clerk: Rev. Joe C. Wagner, was elected to serve as Temporary Permanent Clerk by acclamation.

Welcome: Mr. R. A. Ferguson extended a welcome to Presbytery from the West Avenue Church.

Introductions: Pastor-elect: Norman MacDowell and H. V. Carson; Ruling Elders attending Presbytery as representatives for the first time: Roy Houser and alternate Jim Patterson, from Shiloh; J. A. Lewis from Adams Memorial; W. L. Alexander from Shelby; Clarence Winchell, from Tryon; a group from the Knox Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Everett Pruden, Mrs. Harry Shropshire, Mrs. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. William Thompson, Bryan Boyce and Misses Lillian LeGrand and Betty Washburn; Area Director of C. E. for Kings Mountain Presbytery, Miss Dorothy Ray.

Docket: The Docket, recommended by Presbytery's Council, mimeographed and mailed to ministers and churches; was adopted and is as follows:

DOCKET

Enrollment — Ministers, Representatives And Visitors
(Please Register Immediately Upon Arrival)

9:30—Call to Order and Devotional .....The Moderator
Election of Moderator .....Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Nominee
Welcome .....The Host Church
Introductions—Visitors and New Members
Recommended Docket .....The Stated Clerk
Appointment of Standing Committees .....The Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures. 3. Place of Meeting.
2. Resolutions. 4. Excuses and Absences.
Communications .....The Stated Clerk
Presbytery Council .....Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.

10:30—RECESS
10:45—Sermon—Rev. Marshall S. Woodson, Moderator of Synod
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper .....The Host Church
11:45—Commission on the Minister and his Work—
—Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chmn.
Reception of Ministers
Rev. H. V. Carson and Rev. Norman M. MacDowell
Committee on Examinations .....Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn.
12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH
1:30—Call to Order—Prayer .....The Moderator
Election of Moderator Nominee
Queens College Campaign—
—Rev. Chester Alexander, Member of Board
2:00—Executive Committees:
Church Extension .....Rev. Geo. H. Riddle, Chmn.
Christian Education .....Rev. Jno. S. Brown, Chmn.
2:45—Permanent Committees:
Nominations .....Rev. A. H. Key, Chmn.
Candidates .....Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chmn.
World Missions .....Rev. H. M. Wilson, Chmn.
Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Guest Speaker
General Fund Agencies .....Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chmn.
Annuities and Relief .....Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn.
Records .....Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn.
3:45—Special Committees:
Presbyterian Survey Campaign—
—Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chmn.
Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures.
2. Resolutions.
3. Place of Meeting.
4. Excuses and Absences.
4:15—New and Unfinished Business
Amendments to the Manual .....The Stated Clerk
Reading and Approval of Minutes .....The Permanent Clerk
Adjournment and Benediction

Communications: In the hands of the Stated Clerk were presented, acted upon, or referred, as follows:

1. The proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order concerning Candidates, ordered sent down to the Presbyteries by the 1957 Assembly, was placed on the Docket under New and Unfinished Business.

2. Certificates of Dismission: For Rev. Norman MacDowell from Suwannee Presbytery and Rev. H. V. Carson from Mecklenburg Presbytery; were received pending the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

3. Report of Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., which was admitted to record.

According to the order of Presbytery, the Commission appointed to ordain Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., and install him as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Shelby with special responsibility for John Knox Chapel, met at John Knox Chapel in Shelby on July 14, 1957 at 7:30 p. m.

The following members were present: Ministers: John S. Brown, Donald W. Shriver and S. L. McKay of Kings Mountain Presbytery and

guest participants Ernest T. Thompson, Sr. and Holmes Rolston of East Hanover Presbytery; and elders: R. T. LeGrand, Fred Baird, and Everett Pruden of the Shelby Presbyterian Church.

The Commission discharged its duties as follows: The Rev. John S. Brown presided and propounded the questions; Dr. Ernest Thompson, Sr., preached the sermon; Dr. Holmes Rolston delivered the charge to the pastor; the Rev. Donald Shriver delivered the charge to the congregation; the ordination prayer was led by Dr. Ernest T. Thompson, Sr., accompanied by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

S. L. McKay, Clerk

Commission to Organize: Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., presented a petition signed by 62 qualified people requesting that Knox Chapel be organized into the John Knox Presbyterian Church, October 6th, 1957, 7:00 p. m. On motion, the request was granted and the following Commission appointed to organize the church: Ministers, John S. Brown, Chairman, J. Trent Howell, P. D. Patrick, and Geo. L. Riddle. Ruling Elders: W. L. Alexander, R. T. LeGrand, Sr., and Everett Pruden. Three ministers and two ruling elders to constitute a quorum.

In connection with the above action, tribute was paid to faithful service rendered by Rev. Park H. Moore and Rev. Donald Shriver in the development of Knox Chapel, and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Park Moore on behalf of the Chapel.

Presbytery's Council: Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented the report of the Council which included:

1. A motion by W. Roy Robinson that the action of the trustees, namely Ralph A. Dickson, F. L. Baird and James Boyce Garland, in borrowing $3,000.00 from the National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia, North Carolina, and in executing a note therefor dated August 24, 1957 and due one year thereafter together with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum be ratified. The motion was seconded and passed.

2. The report of the Stewardship Committee of the Council as amended which was adopted and is as follows:

We rejoice to report to Presbytery that Kings Mountain Presbytery led our Synod in percentage gifts to Assembly's Causes last year. We gave 93.77 per cent of the askings.

We would also call attention of Presbytery that last year witnessed the largest increase in Benevolent giving to the Assembly's budget in the history of our Church—an increase of 14.02 per cent. With the opportunities for enlarged service in our Presbytery, Synod and the whole Assembly, we should pray and work to attain the goals that our Church has set for us.

Recommendations:

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1, 1957 and continue through November 17, 1957 and that November 10 be designated as Every Member Canbass Day, the theme of the Canvass to be "Give . . . As Unto Him."
2. That, since stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and not merely a money-raising technique, this Season be utilized in developing a stewardship consciousness in each church and that the Pre-Budget Canvass be recommended to every church as an effectual way in promoting the stewardship of material possessions.
3. That Presbytery approve the Every Church Canvass. Many

of our able and consecrated laymen are giving their best for this service. We invite sessions to have these laymen visit their churches and having a full attendance of Elders and Deacons to hear them.

4. That our churches make use of the literature published by the General Council for the Every Member Canvass.
5. That the calendar of special days and seasons recommended by the General Assembly for observance by the Church, be adopted, and the emphasis of Synod be approved (Thanksgiving-Barium Springs Orphanage; Mother's Day-Presbyterian Home.)
6. That the Presbytery approve the Every Family Plan as proposed by the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Survey as follows:

   (a) The reduction of the subscription rate under the Every Family Plan to $1.00.
7. That the following Budget be approved:

ASSEMBLY—	
World Missions	$ 56,570.00
Church Extension	24,545.00
Christian Education	9,183.00
Annuities & Relief	6,668.00
General Fund	13,992.00
Inter-Church Agencies	356.00
SYNOD—	
Church Extension	5,290.00
Barium Springs	14,980.00
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	2,996.00
Christian Education	3,240.00
Educational Institutions	32,955.00
Campus Christian Life	3,394.00
Synod's Office	2,060.00
Presbyterian News	1,124.00
Revolving Salary Fund	2,146.00
Inter-Church Agencies	262.00
PRESBYTERY—	
Church Extension	27,100.00
Christian Education	15,750.00
TOTAL	$222,611.00

8. That aid-receiving churches accept Presbytery's askings for benevolences and that they be requested to make at least quarterly payment for benevolences.
9. As the work of the Church must go on throughout the year, we urge our church treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected (monthly, if possible) to our efficient Central Treasurer, W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.
10. That all members of churches of our Presbytery be urged to give a day's pay during Church Extension Season. Eighty per cent of funds received will be kept to meet the urgent building needs in our own Presbytery, and twenty per cent will go to our Assembly's Committee on Church Extension for their great work.
11. That the following calendar of special months, weeks and days be approved:

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Monthly Emphasis

1959

January	Christian Relations
February	World Missions
March	Evangelism
April	Christian Higher Education
May	Church Extension
June	General Fund Agencies
July	Christian Citizenship
August	Evangelism
September	Religious Education
October	Stewardship
November	Stewardship and E. M. C.
December	Annuities and Relief

Special Weeks

1958	1959
Jan. 26-Feb. 2—Community Youth Week	Jan. 25-Feb. 1
Feb. 23-Mch. 2—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions	Feb. 22-Mch. 1
Apr. 20-27—Independent Church Paper Week	Apr. 19-26
Apr. 24-29—Meeting of the General Assembly	
May 4-11—Christian Family Week	May 3-10
Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension	May 17-24
Sept. 28-Oct. 5—Christian Education Week	Sept. 27-Oct. 4
Oct. 12-19—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension	
Nov. 2-9—Presbyterian Survey Week Official Presbyterian Magazine	Nov. 1-8
Nov. 9-14—Every Member Canvass Completion Week	Nov. 8-15
Nov. 27-Dec. 25—World-Wide Bible Reading Season	Nov. 25-Dec. 25

Special Days

1958	1959
Jan. 12—Presentation of the General Assembly Emphasis for the Year. ("The Church"—1958, "World Wide Witness—1959)	Jan. 11
Jan. 19—Stillman College Sunday	Jan. 18
Jan. 26—Assembly's Youth Sunday	Jan. 25
Feb. 9—Race Relations Sunday	Feb. 8
Feb. 16—Day of Prayer for Students Around The World	Feb. 15
Feb. 21—World Day of Prayer	Feb. 13
Apr. 6—Easter Sunday—Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering	Mch. 29
Apr. 20—National Christian College Day (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges)	Apr. 12
Apr. 20—Call to Prayer for the General Assembly	
Apr. 27—Seminary—Assembly's Training School Day	Apr. 26
May 18—Rural Life Sunday	May 3
May 25 Pentecost	May 17
June 1—Montreat Sunday	June 7

June 29—Citizenship Sunday ..... June 28
Sept. 28—Rally Day ..... Sept. 27
Oct. 5—World-Wide Communion Sunday ..... Oct. 4
Oct. 19—Laymen's Sunday ..... Oct. 18
Oct. 26—Reformation Sunday ..... Oct. 25
Nov. 9—Every Member Canvass Day ..... Nov. 8
Nov. 23—Homes Sunday ..... Nov. 22
Nov. 30—Evangelism Sunday ..... Nov. 29
Dec. 14—Universal Bible Sunday ..... Dec. 13
Dec. 21—Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief ..... Dec. 20
Dec. 25—Christmas Day ..... Dec. 25
Dec. 28—Christian Student Sunday ..... Dec. 27

NOTE: May is the month designated for the Women's Birthday Offering in 1958. You will find Benevolent apportionments for the churches and the five years gifts to Benevolences per church per member inside the back cover.

12. That attention be called to the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention to be held at Christmas time, December 28-31, 1957, on the campus of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. The theme of this Convention will be "The Nature and Mission of the Church."

Moderator of Synod: Rev. Harry M. Moffett, introduced Dr. Marshall Woodson, to Presbytery who was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Sermon: Presbytery reconvened with Rev. David Blue, pastor of the Host Church presiding, who led the worship service and Dr. Marshall Woodson, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, by request of the retiring Moderator, preached a sermon. Scripture: John 6:1-14. Subject: "There is a Lad Here".

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The Rev. David Blue and Rev. W. C. Neel, presided at the Lord's Table and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders of the Host Church: R. E. Crawford, H. F. Hogue, W. S. Spencer, Robert Dixon, W. L. Kenley, Hugh Pursley, R. A. Ferguson, M. L. Shannon and W. S. Spencer, Jr.

Special music was provided for the service by Miss Myrtle Bradley, Organist and Mrs. C. A. Eden, Soloist.

Standing Committees: Presbytery resumed business and the Moderator announced appointment of Standing Committees as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures: R. A. Ferguson, Chairman, Rev. H. W. Dale and Rev. T. E. Henderson.

2. Resolutions: Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, Rev. C. D. Patterson, and Mr. J. E. Huffstetler.

3. Place of Meeting: Rev. James T. Womack, Chairman, Rev. S. L. McKay and Mr. O. R. Duncan.

4. Excuses and Absences: Rev. Richard A. Dodds, Chairman, Mr. W. L. Alexander and Mr. Clarence Winchell.

Commission on the Minister and his Work: Rev. George Riddle, presented the report of the Commission, which included reminders that the Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at Kings Mountain; of the extension of time for ministers to enter Social Security coverage to April 15, 1958; and recommendations,

which were adopted as follows:

1. That the pastoral relations between Rev. Herbert W. Dale and the Hephzibah Church be dissolved as of October 1, 1957.

In this connection Mr. Dale and Mr. Grady Faris reported that a congregational meeting had been held at which time the congregation voted to concur with the Pastor in his request for the dissolution,

2. That the Call from the Castanea Church, including the following terms by the Church: $3,000.00, $200.00 car allowance, 7 1/2 per cent ministers annuity, and one month vacation, by the church extension committee $1,000.00 be found in order and upon acceptance by Mr. Dale, that a Commission be appointed for his installation.

The Call was accepted by Rev. H. W. Dale and the following Commission appointed for his installation as pastor of the Castanea Church: Oct. 13th, 7:30 p. m.

Commission to Install: Rev. R. T. Baker, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions. Rev. H. V. Carson, to preach the sermon. Rev. R. H. Ratchford, to charge the Pastor. Mr. J. M. Craig of the Mount Holly Church, to charge the Congregation, and Mr. Chalmers Beaty of the Castanea Church, to complete the Commission.

3. That Rev. H. V. Carson and Rev. Norman MacDowell be examined by Presbytery with a view to their reception as members of Presbytery and acceptance of calls to the Mount Holly and Union churches respectively.

Examination of Ministers: Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, designated members of the Committee who would conduct the examination of Dr. Carson and Mr. MacDowell as follows: Experimental Religion—S. L. McKay; Theology—J. B. Bradley; Sacraments—C. D. Patterson; and Church Government—R. H. Ratchford.

The examination of Experimental Religion and Theology was concluded and sustained before the hour for recess for lunch arrived.

Introduction of Guests: The following guests were recognized and introduced: Rev. C. G. Lynch, Enoree Presbytery, and Mrs. Lynch, who were charter members of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mrs. W. C. Neel, the wife of a former pastor of the West Avenue Church; and Rev. John Carson, a retired minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Following the prayer of Thanks offered by Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

RECESS FOR LUNCH.

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Rev. A. R. Craig.

Examination: The examination of Ministers interrupted by Recess for lunch, was continued.

Examination on Sacraments and Church Government, were sustained and on motion, the examination was sustained as a whole. Upon signing the ex animo declaration, the Rev. H. V. Carson and the Rev. Norman Macdowell were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Call from the Mount Holly Church, terms: $5,000.00 per year, $500.00 car allowance, 7 1/2 per cent M. A. F., and one month vacation; was placed in Dr. Carson's hands, accepted by him, and the following Commission appointed to install him as pastor of the Mount Holly Church, October 20, 1957, 7:30 p. m.

The Commission, to Preside—Rev. W. H. Pruitt; to charge the Pastor; Rev. W. D. Ratchford; to charge the Congregation; Rev. Harry Moffett; Ruling Elders: Mr. Jack Murphy, Westview Church; W. W. Latham, Castanea Church; and J. Milton Craig, Mount Holly Church. Quorum three ministers and one elder.

By invitation of Presbytery the Rev. Warner L. Hall, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery is to preach the sermon.

The Call from the Union Church, terms $5,000.00 per year, and 7 1/2 per cent M. A. F., with four weeks vacation; was placed in the hands of Rev. Norman MacDowell and accepted by him. The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Union Church, October 6th, 1957, 7:30 p. m.

The Commission, to preach the sermon: Rev. James Womack; other ministers: W. H. Pruitt, and Park H. Moore. Ruling Elders: Fred Ratchford, R. A. Ferguson and Robert Riddle. Quorum three ministers and one elder.

Commission on the Minister and his Work: Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chairman, completed the report of the Commission with the following recommendations, which were adopted and are as follows:

4. That Rev. W. H. Pruitt serve as Stated Supply of the Bostic Church for another term of one year.

5. That the Rev. W. D. Ratchford be honorably retired at the end of the present Church Year.

Call To Include Church Extension Support, Presbytery instructed the Executive Committee of Church Extension to enter its financial obligations towards salary and support along with the churches, in Calls including such support, as presented by the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

Check on Enrollment: Indicated that thirty-four ministers and thirty-seven representatives of churches, were in attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

Enrollment to Committee on Absence and Excuses: On motion, which was adopted, enrollment of members in attendance is to be turned over to the standing Committee on Absence and Excuses.

Moderator in Nomination: The Rev. James Womack was chosen by acclamation as the Moderator-Nominee for the next regular meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Lincolnton, Tuesday, January 21, 1958, 9:30 a. m.

Executive Committee of Church Extension: Rev. George L. Riddle, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee, and pending its adoption, the following members of Presbytery spoke to the challenge that is being given to the Cause of Church Extension in the Assembly, namely, to give one day's pay as a special offering to meet the needs of the work: P. D. Patrick, as chairman of this effort; R. A. Dodds as pastor of the East Belmont Church, who is sponsoring an outpost work; W. Rey Robinson, representative from the Olney church who is also sponsoring an outpost work; Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., who is serving as Associate Pastor of the Shelby Church and giving most of his time to the John Knox Chapel which is to be organized as a Church October 6th, 1957; and R. H. Ratchford, who is pastor of the Goshen Church, and interested in an outpost work at Catawba Heights.

Rev. Park H. Moore, Chairman of Evangelism, spoke of plans for area Visitation Evangelism in the Western District, September 29-October 2nd; and in the Eastern District for a similar period a month later.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT FOR 1958

Your Church Extension Committee is grateful for your support of Pastors and Churches in the work of Church Extension.

1. We recommend that every church organize to put over the campaign for funds at the Church Extension Season in October challenging people to give at least one days pay.

2. That a grant of $1,000.00 to the East Belmont Presbyterian Church for its outpost Sunday School Building be approved.

3. That the following budget be approved:

Church Receiving Aid	Supplement To Salary	Church Pays
Castanea	1,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Columbus	1,750.00	2,250.00
Hephzibah	1,000.00	3,000.00
Saluda	1,800.00	2,200.00
Linwood	1,800.00	2,400.00
Westview	1,400.00	2,000.00
Springwood	1,200.00	1,800.00
Ellenboro & Duncan's Creek	1,400.00	2,600.00
John C. Robinson Memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00
Brittian & Union Mills	350.00	3,650.00
John Knox Chapel	2,000.00	2,000.00
	$15,700.00	

OTHER EXPENSES:	
One half of Presbytery's Treasurer Salary	$ 200.00
Expense of Presbytery's Committee	150.00
Ministers' Annuity Dues on Salary Supplement	1,150.00
Help in Organizing Outpost	2,500.00
Church and Manse Loan Fund Supplement	6,000.00
Pastor Outpost Supply—Other Help to Churches Such As Moving Pastors	1,400.00
	$11,400.00

GRAND TOTAL:	
Supplement of Salaries	$15,700.00
Other Expenses	11,400.00
	$27,100.00

Executive Committee of Christian Education: Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee, and pending the adoption of the Budget, he presented Miss Dorothy Ray, area director of Christian Education for Kings Mountain Presbytery, with headquarters at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, who outlined briefly plans for her work in the Presbytery.

Rev. Don Shriver, Chairman of Camps and Conferences to be held during the summer at Presbytery's Camp, urged members of Presbytery to give attention to the Leadership Survey for these youth activities at Camp and also urged registration for the Sixth Quadrennial

Youth Convention, December 28-31, 1957, at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Rev. James Womack, who spoke in regard to the Miami Men's Convention, October 10-13, 1957.

Rev. S. L. McKay, chairman, who made announcements about the Fourth Annual Gastonia Area Leadership Training School, which this year is meeting six consecutive Tuesday nights, beginning October 1st.

The Budget was adopted and is as follows:

BUDGET OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
1958

Men's Work	$ 150.00
Pioneers	800.00
Seniors	867.00
Juniors	700.00
Young Adults	150.00
Leadership Training	1,400.00
Chairman's Expense	50.00
Expense of Committee Meetings	85.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Insurance on Camp Property and Campers	720.00
Utilities	600.00
Camp Supervision	600.00
New Property	4,068.00
Improvements and Repairs	1,000.00
Final Payment on Original Purchase	4,225.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Budget	$15,725.00

(Budget for last year (1957) was $18,365.00)

Permanent Committees: Nominations, Rev. A. H. Key, chairman, presented the report of the Committee which was adopted as amended. (See list of Council, Commission and Committees under Directory.)

World Missions: Rev. Howard M. Wilson, Chairman, presented Rev. L. G. Calhoun, member of Fayetteville Presbytery and Missionary to Brazil, who gave a very pertinent account of his work in Lavras, Brazil. Rev. A. R. Craig led in prayer for World Missions.

Annuities and Relief: Rev. R. T. Baker, chairman, reminded Presbytery of the Christmas Joy Gift Offering, and commented on the means of remitting M. A. F. dues, and read briefly from the 1957 Assembly Minutes concerning matters of retirement.

Records: Rev. J. B. Bradley, chairman, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee on Records has examined the Minutes of Presbytery and Synod. The Presbytery minutes are found in good order and proper form with the exceptions:

1. An error in an initial occurring in the minutes of the 136th Stated Meeting under the heading Churches, Page 4, after Lincolnton, the initial should be W. B. Goodson instead of S. B.

2. As noted in Synod's Minutes, 144th Annual Meeting, Page 170 an oversight relative to recording terms of calls in accordance with the instructions of Synod at its meeting in July, 1956—"Kings Mountain Minutes Page 11, 135th Stated Meeting."

Survey Campaign: Due to confusion in the appointment of a minister and layman to work with Synod's Committee on the Presbyterian Survey Campaign, authorized by the 1957 General Assembly, there was no report on the progress of this campaign.

Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. E. Henderson, acting chairman, reported that nothing had come into the hands of this committee.

Resolutions: Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, presented the following Resolution of Thanks, which was read in the Dining Room at the Lunch Hour for the special benefit of the Women of the Church who served the lunch, and which was adopted by a rising vote and is as follows:

"Kings Mountain Presbytery hereby expresses its appreciation to the West Avenue Presbyterian Church for the cordial invitation to hold its 138th Stated Meeting with them.

"We are grateful for the privilege of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the organization of the church with them and we thank God for His blessing upon them and for the contribution this church has made towards the spiritual development of this area of the Presbytery.

"We are grateful for the inspiring message delivered by Dr. Marshall Woodson the Moderator of the Synod of N. C. on the subject of Christian Higher Education.

"We are grateful for the provision that has been made for our needs and especially for the bountiful meal served by the Women of the Church and upon all who worship with them."

Place of Meeting: Rev. James Womack, Chairman, presented the representative from the Lincolnton Church, who extended an invitation to Presbytery to hold the January meeting in the Lincolnton Church. The invitation was accepted.

Excuses and Absences: Rev. Richard A. Dodds, chairman, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted and is as follows:

"That Ruling Elder Fred Carrigan, of the Dallas Church be excused. That Dr. J. N. Brown of the Gastonia First Church be excused because of a conflict in vacation plans. That Rev. J. H. Buxhardt of the New Hope Church be excused due to illness. That Dr. Harry Moffett of the Gastonia First Church be excused from part of the afternoon session starting at 3:30 o'clock.

The following telegram came to Saluda after the Stated Clerk left to attend the meeting of Presbytery.)

"Due to pressure in connection with the opening of the Seminary and our being green in the work, respectfully request we be excused from Tuesday meeting. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the Presbytery. Priestly Conyers and James Mays, Sept. 16, 1957, 9:45 a. m."

Meeting of Presbytery: Rev. P. D. Patrick reported a recommendation of Presbytery's Council in regard to recommendation of the Executive Committee of Christian Education at the May meeting which was referred to Presbytery's Council for study. The recommendation which involves a change in Presbytery's Manual, was adopted and is as follows:

"That Presbytery return to a former practice of having four regular meetings of Presbytery a year, two Stated and two Adjourned, to

be held in the months of January, April, July and October, so as not to conflict with the annual meeting of Synod and so as to give the Stewardship Committee of the Council time to prepare apportionments for the Churches of Benevolent Askings."

Amendments to Manual, see pages 21 and 23, Minutes of Presbytery 137th Meeting, May 21, 1957, were approved on second reading and are thereby adopted.

Queens College Campaign: Rev. H. V. Carson, because of his recent connection with Queens College as Vice-President, was drafted to speak in behalf of the Queens College Campaign, which had been given a place on the Docket at the request of Rev. Chester Alexander.

Proposed Amendment to the Book of Church Order: Approved by the 1957 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, was read and on motion a vote was taken which approved the proposed amendment.

Minutes Read and Approved: The minutes of the 138th Stated Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery were read and adopted as corrected.

Motion to adjourn to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, Tuesday, January 21, 1958, 9:30 a. m. was adopted and the Moderator led in Prayer.

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Moderator

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Joe C. Wagner, Acting Permanent Clerk

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY, 1958 ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS

NAME OF CHURCH	Number of Members	World Missions	Church Ext.	Christian Education	Annuities And Relief	General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Church Ext.	Barium Springs	Pres. Home	Christian Education	Education Inst.	Campus Christ. Life	Synod's Office	Pres. News	Revol. Salary Fund	Inter-Church Agencies	Church Ext.	Christian Education	Total	Presbytery's Tax
Adams Memorial	74	134	61	87	18	34	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—
Armstrong Memorial	44	62	30	18	17	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
Belmont, First	148	164	71	118	18	118	—	—	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	—
Bessemer City	78	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boetic	116	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brittain	116	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Castanea	48	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cherryville	116	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Columbus	156	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cramerton	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dallas	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dixon	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duncan's Creek	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Belmont	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fallenboro	151	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forest City	151	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastonia, First	1368	1760	743	2819	2001	4400	168	—	4400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4400	—
Gethen	151	173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hepzibah	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ironton	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John C. Robinson Me	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings Mountain	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knox Chapel	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincolnton	311	311	—	610	171	781	—	—	781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	781	—
Linwood	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long Creek	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowell	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machpelah	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Holly	1155	1155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Hope	1155	1155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Side	455	1155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olney	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rutherfordton	1012	1012	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sahuda	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelby	1415	1415	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shiloh	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spindale	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Springwood	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanley	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tryon	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union Mills	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unity	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Avenue	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westview	155	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	8080	9657	1014	3456	2019	5475	168	—	5475	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5475	—

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHART OF FIVE YEARS, 1952-1956, GIFTS TO BENEVOLENCES PER CHURCH, PER MEMBER AND APPORTIONMENTS PER CHURCH, 1956 BENEVOLENCES

NAME OF CHURCH	1952—1953 Total Benev. Per Church	1953-Nine Mo. Total Benev. Per Church	1954 Total Benev. Per Church	1955 Total Benev. Per Church	1956 Total Benev. Per Church	Members Reported 1956	Av. Gift pd. per Member for Benev. 1956	Av. Gift per Member 1956 Per Day Benev.	Per Member Apportion. For Year 1956	Benev. Apportionment Per Church 1956
Belmont	23450	16347	28080	30788	48383	484	100.07	.30	60	27240
Gastonia, First	87706	86323	98464	89029	73941	1388	53.32	.15	50	69400
Kings Mountain	15329	10533	13448	11378	15283	383	39.90	.11	40	15320
Shiloh	2139	1566	2396	2854	6017	161	37.37	.10	22	3542
Lincolnton	13248	8911	11878	13044	11664	361	32.31	.09	35	12635
Olney	9943	7342	9693	9668	11511	431	26.70	.07	35	15085
New Hope	2777	1862	6214	4504	6021	237	25.53	.07	22	4884
Spindale	641	1211	1262	1354	2283	95	24.50	.07	15	1375
Rutherfordton	4478	4268	6248	8819	7803	302	24.84	.07	21	6342
Shelby	8553	8170	9608	10797	11591	513	22.59	.06	25	12825
Cherryville	9448	8106	6290	8140	9213	435	21.67	.06	20	8600
Machpelah	211	175	244	242	545	27	20.18	.06	10	270
Mt. Holly	6586	7168	4882	8186	8401	379	20.88	.06	20	8080
Lowell	6439	2820	2091	3067	3557	185	19.22	.05	20	3700
Forest City	1430	1294	1480	1757	2798	151	18.52	.05	15	2265
Union	3386	4204	4846	4520	4078	240	16.99	.05	20	6000
Cramerton	994	636	1004	1186	1874	133	14.00	.04	10	1330
West Avenue	4049	3368	3256	3753	2967	226	13.10	.04	16	3616
Armstrong Memorial	2572	2141	2264	2350	4729	366	12.91	.04	12	4392
Tryon	1346	1281	1601	1546	1696	133	12.75	.03	14	1862
Dallas	1113	843	726	1232	1297	102	12.36	.03	10	1020
Saluda	554	878	1029	725	708	58	12.17	.03	14	812
Goshen	2271	2030	2826	2238	2750	226	12.06	.03	14	3164
Columbus	640	435	538	546	1078	90	11.94	.03	9	810
Long Creek	537	988	1022	1012	1079	91	11.86	.03	12	1092
East Belmont	2672	2128	2816	2506	2260	226	10.12	.03	14	3164
Unity	1052	963	1340	1282	2367	236	10.03	.03	7	1652
Bostic	305	409	331	395	332	37	8.97	.02	8	296
Stanley	642	1110	985	876	1071	149	7.19	.02	6	894
Union Mills	433	390	262	311	466	66	7.06	.02	6	414
Linwood	213	173	654	318	663	96	6.91	.02	7	672
Bessemer City	436	218	451	474	611	92	6.64	.02	7	644
Hephzibah	1051	791	606	949	871	139	6.27	.02	6	834
Springwood	196	222	201		399	64	6.24	.02	6	384
Adams Memorial	107	103	154	271	431	77	5.60	.02	5	385
Ironton	188	4	142	123	215	48	5.12	.01	5	240
Castanea	398	1168	984	899	572	127	4.50	.01	6	762
Brittain	836	478	375	617	524	118	4.44	.01	5	590
Dixon	162	194	218	229	243	60	4.05	.01	4	240
Robinson	150	272	77	84	333	90	3.70	.01	6	540
Ellenboro	183	275	237	146	196	56	3.48	.01	5	275
North Side	209	204	247	148	386	107	3.44	.01	4	428
West View	118	178	196	379	312	105	2.96	.01	6	630
Duncan Creek	198	362	267	304	236	137	2.41	.01	4	548
Knox Chapel						60			4	240
TOTAL	187675	162549	191422	198306	240526	9660	27.80	.08		322811

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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CALLED MEETING

SPINDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Spindale, North Carolina
November 19, 1957

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH
STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincolnton, North Carolina
January 21, 1958

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CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lincolnton, North Carolina
February 17, 1958

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, North Carolina
April 15, 1958

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Jas. T. Womack Jr., Lincolnton, N. C.

STATED CLERK ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.

PERMANENT CLERK .... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.

CENTRAL TREASURER ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

(For Annual Appointments See Minutes Of September 17, 1957)

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL:

Mr. A. A. Morris (E) Rutherfordton Church to vacancy Class 1960.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Mr. Hugh Arrowood (E) Shelby Church in place of Mr. R. H. Webb, Class of 1959.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr. in place of Rev. John S. Brown, Class of 1960 and Rev. Geo. M. Webb in place of Rev. H. V. Carson, Class of 1960.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF WORLD MISSIONS:

Mr. J. H. Gilbreath (E) Lincolnton Church in place of Mr. D. R. LaFar, Class of 1958.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF GENERAL FUND AGENCIES:

Rev. W. G. Somerville, Class of 1960 as Chairman; and Rev. Norman MacDowell in place of Rev. Foster Smith, Class of 1958.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS:

Rev. A. R. Craig to take the place of Rev. J. S. Brown, Class of 1960.

CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SPINDALE, N. C.

November 19, 1957

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to call in the Presbyterian Church, Spindale, N. C., 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members, constituting a quorum, were enrolled:

MINISTERS—David F. Blue; John S. Brown; J. Trent Howell; A. Hal Key; Chas. E. Kirkpatrick; J. C. Kovach; Park H. Moore; W. C. Neel; W. Hoyt Pruitt; Geo. L. Riddle; and Ernest T. Thompson Jr.—11

CHURCHES—Olney—Stacy Huffstetler; Saluda—T. G. Miller; Shelby—Fred L. Baird; Spindale—O. R. Duncan.

CALL IN ORDER—The Call for the meeting was read by the Moderator, together with the supporting requirements, notice of which was mailed to the Ministers and Churches without Pastors as required, and the whole was found in order and is as follows:

November 8, 1957

To the Members of Kings Mountain Presbytery:

Since requirements of No. 78, Book of Church Order have been met, I hereby call Presbytery to convene in Spindale on Tuesday, November 19, 10 A. M. to:

1. Act on requests of E. T. Thompson, Jr. and John S. Brown that their relationships as Associate Pastor and Pastor, respectively, of Shelby Church be dissolved.

2. Act on call of the John Knox Church to Mr. Thompson, and if the way be clear, to appoint a Commission to install him as Pastor.

3. To grant Dr. Brown a Letter of Dismission to Granville Presbytery.

4. Take action on any matters growing out of the above.

Signed

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Moderator

The concurring signatures are: R. H. Ratchford and John S. Brown, Ministers; and Victor L. Logan, Bostic; and D. W. Andrews, Spindale; Ruling Elders.

On motion item 1. was taken up for action: Fred L. Baird, representing the Shelby Church, stated that on October 13th at a Congregational meeting of the Shelby Church, the Congregation concurred with the request of Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr., that the Associate Pastoral relations between him and the Shelby Church be dissolved by Presbytery. And that on November 10th at a Congregational Meeting of the Shelby Church, the Congregation concurred with the request of Rev. John S. Brown that the Pastoral Relations between him and the Shelby Church be dissolved by the Presbytery.

On motion item 1 was taken up for action. Mr. Fred L. Baird, representing the Shelby Church, stated that on October 13th at a Congregational Meeting, the Shelby Church, with regret, concurred with the Associate Pastor Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr. in his request to Presbytery to dissolve the Associate Pastoral relationship with the Shelby Church; and that on November 10th at a Congregational Meeting the Shelby Church, with regret, concurred with the Pastor, Rev. John S. Brown in his request that the Pastoral Relationship be dissolved.

Having heard the statement of the Church Representative, a motion was made and seconded that the request of the Associate Pastor and Pastor be accepted. To this motion, words of high appreciation for the work of Dr. Brown in the Presbytery by Rev. Geo. L. Riddle as a neighbor Pastor and Co-worker, by Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, as Chairman of the Commission of the Minister and his Work; and by Mr. Fred L. Baird as a member of the Shelby Church; were spoken. To which Dr. Brown responded in high praise of the Shelby Church. The motion was adopted.

On motion item 2 was taken up for action.

ACCEPTANCE OF CALL. The Call from the John Knox Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr., was read and its terms, including salary $2,000 by the Church and $2,000 by the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery, Ministers Annuity, and one month vacation, was read and amended to include signature of the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, and adopted as amended. The Call was then placed in the hands of Mr. Thompson, who signified his acceptance.

COMMISSION APPOINTED. The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr. as pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church; also the recently elected officers of that Church, Sunday, November 24, 1957, 7:30 P. M.: Rev. John S. Brown, Chairman, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Mr. R. T. LeGrande Jr, Mr. Everett Pruden, and Mr. W. D. Browne Sr. with permission to invite Rev. W. R. Smith Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, to preach the sermon. Quorum—two ministers and one ruling elder.

On motion item 3 was taken up for action.

LETTER OF DISMISSION, On motion the request of Rev. John S. Brown for a letter of dismission to Granville Presbytery, effective November 30, 1957, with an accompanying letter of appreciation was adopted.

There being no further business to consider, the minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

A motion to adjourn was adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer.

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Moderator

Attested by
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STATED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton, N. C.
January 21, 1958

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N. C., Tuesday, January 21, 1958; 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, who led Presbytery in a brief devotional, including a Call to Worship, a Hymn and prayer.

The following, which constituted a quorum, were present or enrolled during the morning session:

MINISTERS: R. T. Baker, David Blue, J. B. Bradley, T. P. Bradley, Jas. N. Brown, J. H. Buxhardt, Herbert V. Carson, W. P. Conyers III; A. R. Craig, Herbert W. Dale, R. A. Dodds, J. H. Dulin, T. H. Henderson, J. T. Howell, Jr., C. E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, A. H. Key, Murray E. Love, Norman N. MacDowell, S. L. McKay, Jas. L. Mays, Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, C. D. Patterson, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, J. L. Shannon, D. W. Shriver, W. G. Somerville, Ernest T. Thompson Jr., Joe Wagner, Geo. M. Webb, Howard M. Wilson, Jas. N. Womack Jr.—37

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, D. M. Harkey; Belmont, First, W. Neal Pharr; Bessemer City, Fred Ormand; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Castanea, Eugene W. McClain; Cherryville, Dr. Joe Pharr; Cramerton, E. M. Craig; Dallas, First, Robt. A. Grier; Dixon, Dan Stewart; Duncans Creek, Emial G. Price; E. Belmont, Charles Wilson; Ellenboro, J. B. Beam; Forest City, E. Fred Jobe; Goshen, L. N. Untz Jr.; Hephzibah, Grady Farris; Gastonia, First, J. H. Kendrick; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Kings Mountain, B. M. Ormand; Lincolnton, J. A. Burgin; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Lowell, Coit M. Robinson; Macpelah, J. G. Morrison; Mount Holly, R. L. Ward; New Hope, Fred L. Dixon; Northside, M. J. Steele; Olney, J. Stacy Huffstetler; Robinson Memorial, Robt. M. Brandon; Rutherfordton, C. J. Horne; Saluda, T. G. Miller; Shiloh, Sam B. Strain; Springwood, Archie Eller; Stanley, Alfred M. Rhyne; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union Mills, O. J. Holler; Unity, Reid Sharer; West Avenue, Ted Manning; Westview, Henry Willis.—39

The following Ministers were absent: Geo. T. Brown, Curtis C. Goodson, Coyt Hunter, I. S. McElroy, Jr., A. C. Miller, Harry M. Moffett, Paul H. Moore, W. S. Patterson and John W. Young.—9

The following churches were unrepresented: Columbus, Linwood, John Knox, Shelby, Spindale and Union.—6

MODERATOR ELECTED—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

COUNCIL REPORT—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which included as its first item, the report of the Women of the Church in the Presbytery, which was presented by Mrs. Park H. Moore, President, and adopted as follows:

The Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery is seeking to serve the Women of the Church organizations in our Presbytery by having informative and inspirational meetings, by providing

training opportunities, and by promoting and encouraging the overall program of our church.

In March three well attended District Conferences were high-lighted by having a layman speak on Christian Citizenship. Miss Elizabeth McKnight of Richmond, Va. acquainted us with the work of the Friends of the Seminary.

The annual meeting of Synodical was entertained by the First Church, Gastonia, on September 24-25, an honor to our Presbyterial.

Presbyterial, which met November 7-8, at the First Church, Belmont, dedicated its offering of $184.46 for needed equipment at Presbytery Camp.

Late in 1957 officers' training classes were held in each district to help with the training of local officers for 1958.

For the first time a Life Enrichment Retreat was held at Presbytery Camp on June 22-23 for the presbyterial executive board, past presbyterial presidents, local presidents or their representative. This experience was most helpful, and shall be continued in the future. Local organizations are being urged to have a spiritual retreat for their own women.

While the church rolls of our Presbytery have a total of 3,698 women on them; only 2,209 of these women are active in 154 circles. There are forty-four Women of the Church organizations; the newest of these at John Knox Church, Shelby, organized on January 1, 1958. Machpelah Church continues to have a key woman; circles have been started at Glendale Chapel and at Alexander Memorial Chapel during the past year.

More women attended training schools than ever before: 28 at Synodical Training School, at least 30 at Montreat Training School, and many others at the other Montreat Conferences. Organizations helped to send 18 colored women to the Interdenominational Christian Conference at Winston-Salem.

Every organization had a part in the White Cross work and the Birthday Offering. However, we regret that our Birthday Offering was only $2,221; a drop from 67c per capita gift the previous year to 61c per capital gift this year. $341.42 was given towards the Lucy Steele Memorial Fund this year, making a total of $4,179.04 as our total gift to this project. Local organizations contributed $414 to the Presbyterial Scholarship Fund making it possible to continue giving two $150 scholarships.

Two of our women are rendering outstanding service on the Board of Women's Work; Mrs. A. R. Craig as chairman of the Board and Mrs. J. G. Walker on the program committee.

The greatest problem in the local Women of the Church organizations has been the poor attendance and lack of interest in the Women of the Church general meetings. Whereas, the greatest source of satisfaction has been the cooperation of the consecrated leaders in the Women of the Church organizations.

As the women in our Presbytery continue to seek God's guidance to serve in His church, we ask that the encouragement of this Presbytery be given to us, and we pray that the blessings of God be upon us.

RULES OF PROCEDURES

A report from a special Committee of the Council was presented on Rules of Procedures in line with an amendment to the Manual under consideration. A substitute motion for the 1st recommendation of the Committee was adopted making provision for four Stated Meetings a year and Communion at each meeting. (This action was later rescinded.)

The 2nd recommendation providing for the appointment of a Special Committee of five members, three ministers and two ruling elders, to report at the October meeting on the Rules of Procedure for the four meetings in accord with the proposed amendment to the Manual, was adopted.

DOCKET APPROVED: The Docket as prepared by the Council was adopted as amended and is as follows:

Enrollment—Ministers, Representatives of Churches and Vistors
9:30 Call to Order and Devotional .....The Moderator
Election of Moderator .....Rev. J. T. Womack, Nominee
Council Report .....Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chmn.
Women of the Church .....Mrs. Park H. Moore, President
Recommendations on Rules of Procedure—
Welcome .....The Host Church
Introduction of Visitors and New Members—
Appointment of Standing Committees .....The Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Place of Meeting
4. Excuses and Absences
Communications .....The Stated Clerk
10:30 RECESS—
Sermon by the Retiring Moderator .....Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper .....The Host Church
Report: The Minister and his Work ..Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chmn.
Committee on Records .....Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn.
Committee of the Whole—
12:30 LUNCH—
1:30 Afternoon Session—
Call to Order—Prayer .....The Moderator
Committee on Examinations .....Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn.
Reception of Ministers: Rev. Murray E. Love and
Rev. Geo. M. Webb
Executive Committees:
Church Extension .....Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chmn.
Christian Education .....Rev. J. T. Womack, Chmn.
Permanent Committees:
Nominations .....Rev. J. T. Womack, Chmn.
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Candidates .....Rev. J. N. Brown, Chmn.
World Missions .....Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chmn.
Annuities and Relief .....Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, Chmn.
Records .....Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn.

Standing Committees:
Bills and Overtures—Place of Meeting
Resolutions—Excuses and Absences
Statistical Report .....The Stated Clerk
New and Unfinished Business—
Amendments to the Manual—
The Presbyterian Survey—
Queens College Campaign—
Reading and Adoption of Minutes .....The Permanent Clerk
Adjournment—Benediction

WELCOME—Mr. J. A. Burgin, representative of the Lincolnton Church extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery convened in the Lincolnton Church, and introduced four other Ruling Elders from the Lincolnton Church.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS: Rev. Henry Robinson, was introduced as a visiting Minister from Mecklenburg Presbytery, who was invited to sit as a visiting brother. Rev. Murray E. Love, pastor-elect of the Olney Church, and Rev. Geo. M. Webb, pastor-elect of the Shelby Church were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers until action is taken of their reception as members of Presbytery. The following Ruling Elders were introduced as representatives attending Presbytery for the first time: Mr. Ted Manning, West Avenue; Mr. Henry Willis, Westview; Mr. Emial Price, Duncans Creek.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Clerk reported that statistical reports from 42 of the 45 churches of the Presbytery had been received.

A certificate of transfer for Rev. Geo. M. Webb from Knoxville Presbytery, was read found in order and received pending a report by the commission on the Minister and his Work.

COMMISSION RECORDS OF INSTALLATIONS: Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, pastor of Union Church.

OCTOBER 6, 1957

A commission appointed by the Presbytery of Kings Mountain met on the above date for the purpose of installing Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, minister of the Union Presbyterian Church.

The commission met prior to the service for organizational purpose. Rev. James Womack led in prayer. Elder Fred A. Ratchford was chosen clerk.

The group proceeded into the service of the evening with the Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, moderator of Kings Mountain Presbytery, presiding.

Sermon .....Rev. James Womack
"We Have This Treasure"
Text II Cor. 4-7 Verses
Installation—
Constitutional Question .....Rev. W. H. Pruitt
Charge to the Pastor .....Rev. Park Moore
Charge to the People .....Elder Robert B. Riddle, Jr.
Prayer .....Elder Fred A. Ratchford
Benediction—

Following the service, the commission met in the Pastor's Study. The minutes were read and approved. Rev. Park Moore closed the

meeting with prayer.

Attested by
Fred A. Ratchford, Clerk

OCTOBER 13, 1957

The commission appointed to install Rev. Herbert W. Dale as pastor of Castanea Presbyterian Church met in the choir room of the church prior to the evening service. Those present were Rev. R. T. Baker, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Dr. H. V. Carson and Elders J. M. Craig of Mt. Holly Presbyterian church, and Mr. C. B. Beaty, of Castanea Presbyterian church. Rev. Baker who had been designated by presbytery to preside in the installation service opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. C. B. Beaty was elected clerk and was directed to report the proceedings to the Stated Clerk of presbytery.

The commission then proceeded to the sanctuary, and in accordance with instructions of presbytery the parts were executed as follows:

Dr. H. V. Carson preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Church." After the sermon the constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor elect and to the congregation by Rev. R. T. Baker. These questions being answered in the affirmative the chairman declared that the pastoral relations had been established.

Rev. R. H. Ratchford delivered the charge to the pastor and Mr. J. M. Craig to the congregation.

Rev. R. T. Baker led in prayer and after the closing hymn, Rev. H. W. Dale pronounced the benediction.

Following the installation service the commission met again in the choir room where the business was completed. The clerk was instructed to complete the minutes and report them to the Stated Clerk.

C. B. Beaty, Clerk

OCTOBER 20, 1957 — 7:30 P M.

The Commission met in the pastor's study at the church prior to the installation service and was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. W. H. Pruitt. Rev. W. D. Ratchford led in prayer.

Those present were Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Dr. Harry Moffett, Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Elder Jack Murphy, Elder W. W. Lathan and Elder J. M. Craig. Elder J. M. Craig was elected Clerk.

The commission repaired to the sanctuary where Dr. Harry Moffett preached the sermon, using as his subject, "The Church."

After the sermon the Constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor-elect and the congregation by the Rev. W. H. Pruitt. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the chairman declared the pastoral relations had been established.

The pastor was charged by Rev. W. D. Ratchford and the congregation by the Rev. W. H. Pruitt. Dr. Herbert V. Carson pronounced the benediction.

Following the installation service the commission returned to the pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved.

The commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. W. Lathan.

Attested by
J. M. Craig, Clerk

Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

SERMON: The Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, preached a sermon, using John 13: 31-38 as the Scripture and "The New Commandment of Love" as the subject.

COMMUNION: The Rev. H. V. Carson and the Rev. James Mays presided and were assisted by ruling elders of the Lincolnton church.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. W. H. Pruitt, chairman, presented the report which was adopted and is as follows: except for the recommendation, when it developed that a Letter of Dismission had not been received for Rev. Murray E. Love from E. Alabama Presbytery.

The commission has met monthly and conferred with the Pulpit Nominating Committee of vacant churches.

We would report the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Northside church and the Rev. Foster D. Smith and his transfer to the Presbytery of Granville.

We would report the commission is meeting monthly on the first Tuesday night in the Kings Mountain church, for consulting with pulpit committees. We welcome the suggestions of ministers and elders concerning ministers who may be available for any of our vacant churches.

We present the calls:

Of the Shelby First Presbyterian church to the Rev. George Webb.

Of the Olney Presbyterian church to the Rev. Murray Love and recommend:

That Presbytery proceed to examine them for reception into the Presbytery.

Rev. Herbert W. Dale as pastor of Castanea Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Herbert V. Carson as pastor of Mount Holly Presbyterian church.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Records, moved that Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole in order that the Sessional Records could be examined. This motion was adopted and Rev. J. B. Bradley served as chairman of the Committee of the Whole for the purpose stated.

Following announcements, prayer and thanks for the lunch, presbytery assembled in the dining room for lunch and fellowship.

LUNCH: During the lunch assembly, the Rev. Albert McClure and Mrs. McClure and the Rev. Allen McSween and Mrs. McSween were introduced.

Rev. S. L. McKay, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions read the report of the committee, which was adopted by a standing vote, with the Women of the Church who served being present.

There was also a presentation of the Queens College Campaign to the Presbytery while assembled in the dining room.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—Presbytery reconvened after lunch, sang a hymn and was led in prayer by the moderator.

The discussion of the Queens College campaign was continued and the Rev. W. Priestly Conyers, Chairman of Higher Education, was the speaker.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS: Certification, first by telephone and later by telegram, that the Rev. Murray Love had been dismissed by E. Alabama Presbytery to Kings Mountain Presbytery; opened the way to proceed with the examination of the Rev. Murray Love and the Rev. Geo. M. Webb, with a view to receiving them as members of the Presbytery.

Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations announced the setup for the examinations, which proceeded according to the designations, which were in accord with the Book of Church Order paragraph 74 and which were approved separately and as a whole by the Presbytery. On motion, duly made and seconded, the Rev. Murray Love and the Rev. George M. Webb were upon signing the ex animo declaration received as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Calls were then read placed in the hands of Rev. Murray Love from the Olney church and Rev. Geo. M. Webb from the Shelby church and accepted by them.

Terms of the calls are as follows: Olney Church Salary, $4,800 a year, allowance $1,200 a year for use of car; vacation 1 month. Minister's annuity 7 1/2 per cent.

Shelby Church—Salary, $6,000.00 a year; allowance, utilities paid and expense paid, car provided. Vacation, 30 days. Ministers annuity, 7 1/2 per cent.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL: Rev. Murray E. Love at Olney—February 2, 1958, 7:30 p. m.

To preside and ask questions—Rev. David Blue; to preach the sermon; Rev. Harry Moffett; to charge the minister—Rev. Park Moore; alternate minister Rev. H. V. Carson; to charge the congregation, Mr. Fred Ratchford; alternate ruling elder Mr. Hugh Arrowood.

Rev. Geo. M. Webb at Shelby—February 2, 1958, 7:30 p. m. To preside—Rev. A. R. Craig; to preach the sermon Rev. Allen McSween by invitation of Presbytery; to charge the congregation, the Rev. Jas. T. Womack; and to charge the pastor Mr. Worth Morris. Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, alternate minister and Jake Burgin of Lincolnton; Robert Barnett, R. T. LeGrand Sr. and J. S. McKnight of Shelby; alternate ruling elders.

Two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum for each commission.

MODERATOR NOMINEE: The Rev. W. C. Neel was placed in nomination for moderator of the July and October meetings of Presbytery 1958.

CHURCH EXTENSION. The Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension which included the following information and recommendations, which was received and the recommendations adopted.

Information: The Alexander Memorial Chapel, sponsored by the East Belmont Church, has an enrollment of 125 and an attendance of 100.

The Glendale Chapel sponsored by the Olney Church, has broken ground for a Fellowship Hall Building.

The John Knox Chapel has been organized into the John Knox Presbyterian Church, and with an active pastor has already outgrown its facilities.

Recommendations: 1. That Presbytery approve an appropriation of $300 to the East Belmont Church for a Summer Worker at Alexander Memorial Chapel.

2. That Presbytery approve a challenge gift by the Church Extension Committee to John Knox Presbyterian Church, Shelby of $1.00 for each $2.00 the church raises up to $5000.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Rev. Jas. T. Womack Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
JANUARY 1958

Information:

(1) A list of scheduled activities follows:

March 23, 25, 26—District meetings of the Women of the Church
April 19—Vacation Church School Institute, Shelby,
10:30 A. M.-3:30 P. M.
April 27—District Rallies, Men of the Church
May 31—Pioneer Conclave, 10-4 P. M. at KMPC
June 8-14—Senior High Conference; Don Shriver, Director
June 15-21—Pioneer Camp; Ernest Thompson, Director
June 20-22—Men of the Church, Synod of N. C., at Montreat
June 23-28—Junior Camp; Joe Wagner, Director
June 28-29—Sunday School Institute at KMPC
July 7-12—Junior Camp; Joe Wagner, Director
July 13-19—Senior High Work Camp; Don Shriver, Director
July 20-26—Pioneer Camp, Norman McDowell, Director
July 28-August 1—Area Lab School; Davidson

(2) David W. Smith (P. O. Box 614, Mt. Holly, N. C.) has been elected president of the Men of the Church of Presbytery.

(3) Rev. James T. Womack, Jr., has been elected chairman of the Christian Education Committee.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hear the Rev. Priestly Conyers report on "Campus Christian Life."

2. That the Vacation Church School Institute be held April 19 at Shelby.

3. That attendance at Presbytery's Summer Camps be based upon public school grade level, rather than age. (Junior camp would consist of those having completed grade 6; Pioneer Camp—7th and 8th grades; Senior Conference, 9th through 12th grades, or those having reached their 15th birthday).

4. That a Pioneer Conclave be held at KMPC, May 31, 10 A. M.-4 P. M.

5. That a Senior High Work Camp be held at KMPC, July 13-19.

6. That all Men of Presbytery be urged to attend district rallies, April 27th. (Two afternoon rallies will be held at locations to be designated. Jap Patterson and J. G. Patton have been secured as leaders).

7. That concerning KMPC:

(a) A ministerial candidate be secured as life guard, to work also

in cooperation with the Committee on Church Extension.

(b) That Mr. B. W. Griffith, Camp Supervisor, be responsible for hiring the janitor, canteen operator, maintenance and grounds personnel; and that they be responsible to him.

(c) That Miss Soonie Stroup be Camp Dietitian.

(d) That the offer of the Women of the Church of Presbytery to supply mattress covers be gratefully accepted.

(e) That a $10 refundable deposit be required for all camp reservations.

3. That Presbytery be asked to meet at the camp at its July meeting, at which time the note for a final $4,000 indebtedness will be burned.

NOMINATIONS: The Rev. J. Trent Howell, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted and is as follows:

1. Commission on the Minister and his Work:

Ruling Elder Hugh Arrowood, Shelby to replace R. H. Webb class of 1959.

2. Executive Committee of Christian Education:

Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr. to replace Rev. John S. Brown class of 1960.

3. Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1958 General Assembly:

Principals: Mr. J. F. Gallimore, Tryon; Mr. Ted Manning, West Ave.; Mr. Jack Murphy, Westview.

Alternates: Mr. Hugh Arrowood, Shelby; Dr. Philip Padgett, Kings Mountain; Mr. J. R. McGerrigle, Gastonia First.

4. General Fund Agencies:

Rev. Norman MacDowell, to replace Rev. Foster Smith, class of 1958 and Rev. W. G. Somerville to become Chairman.

5. Committee on Examinations:

Rev. A. R. Craig to replace Rev. John S. Brown, class of 1960.

6. Committee on World Missions:

Ruling Elder J. H. Gilbreath, Lincolnton, to replace Mr. D. R. LaFar class of 1958.

7. Presbytery Council:

Ruling Elder A. A. Morris, Rutherfordton to replace Mr. R. M. Morris class of 1959.

8. Special Committee on Rules and Procedure:

Ministers: Rev. J. N. Brown, Chmn., Rev. Park H. Moore, and Rev. S. L. McKay. Ruling Elders: Mr. Ted Manning and Mr. Jack Murphy.

MINISTER COMMISSIONERS: Principals—Rev. Geo. T. Brown, Rev. W. D. Ratchford and Rev. R. H. Ratchford. Alternates—Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. J. B. Bradley and Rev. Park H. Moore. On recommendation of the Stated Clerk, according to rule of procedure for electing Minister Commissioners, the above were elected.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented the report of the Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain now has on its roll of Candidates thirteen (13) young men preparing for the ministry. Some are in college and others are in the seminary. Our committee has sought to keep in touch with our candidates, and to try to advise them in their courses of study, and to assist them in every way possible. We have been able to help some of them in clearing up their status, and see that they had the proper classification with the Draft Board. Others we have recommended for financial assistance to the Christian Education Committee.

We have had some very interesting reports from our candidates, and they are doing good conscientious work in college and seminary.

1. We would recommend that the pastors of the churches where these young men are members keep in close touch with them.

2. That we pause for a moment and be led in prayer for our candidates and their families.

The names and addresses are as follows:

John G. Creech, 211 Chestnut, Shelby, N. C.

Charles B. Duncan, Davidson College.

John R. Dover, III, University of North Carolina.

James A. Ellis, Davidson College.

John Andrew Gullick, Jr., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

John Boyd Gordon, in the service.

James Burwell Harrison, second year Yale.

George B. Hutchins, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Samuel Curtis Patterson, Davidson College.

Jerry G. Robinson, Columbia Theological Seminary.

John D. Stewart, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS: The Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on World Missions, which included five mimeographed sheets of information about our gifts to World Missions in the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. This information was placed in the hands of the members of Presbytery and is worthy of careful study.

Only one Recommendation was offered, which was adopted and is as follows: That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed February 23-March 2nd, 1958.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The Rev. J. H. Bushardt, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, which was received as information and the recommendations adopted and is as follows:

As of January 1, 1958, there are seven retired ministers and ten widows of the ministers, who have connections with King Mountain Presbytery, of these six ministers and five widows of ministers received aid either from Ministerial Relief or the Kate Reynolds Fund, during 1957.

Your committee recommends that these continue to receive such grants from these sources as may be available during 1958 and in addition that the Rev. W. D. Ratchford who retired from the active pastorate as of January 1st, 1958; and the Rev. W. S. Patterson, who previously served in supply work and is now added to our list of retired and is entitled to benefits; receive the full benefits to which they are entitled.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS: The Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman,

presented the report of the Committee on Records, which included the exceptions noted by the Committee as a Whole and two recommendations, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your committee on records presents the following exceptions in the sessional records of the churches as noted by the Committee of the Whole.

Exceptions Noted:

1. East Belmont—No indication that any of the minutes have been read and approved.

2. Belmont First—Minutes from January 6th, 1957 to September 15th, 1957 not signed by the clerk of session.

3. Bostic—Sessional record report blank not filled out.

4. Bessemer City—One of the minutes was not signed by the Clerk of Session and two not signed by the Moderator.

5. Columbus—No record of report from representatives to Synod.

6. Dallas—Number 10 Minutes were not read and approved.

7. Duncan's Creek—Approved with the exception that the books of the Treasurer were not carefully examined and approved.

8. Ellenboro—Notice was not recorded (or) given for the congregational meeting of December 8, 1957.

9. John Knox—Annual Statistical report is not included in the minutes nor ordered read before the congregation.

10. New Hope—Session's Annual Statistical Report included on Congregational meeting minutes instead of being copied in Session's Minutes.

11. Olney—Statistical Report not copied in Minutes.

12. Spindale—July 20 and Sept. 1 minutes not signed by the Clerk of Session.

13. Unity—Minutes of Congregational meeting written in place for Minutes of Session.

14. West Avenue—Questions on Presbytery blank; was an accurate record kept of baptisms; have the books of the treasurer been examined and approved; whether minutes read and approved, were not answered. Statistical report is not bound in the record book.

Your committee recommends that all records of Sessions with above exceptions be approved.

2. That hereafter the signature of the Clerk of Session of the individual church regarding sessional meetings be held sufficient by presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES: The Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chairman, presented the report of the standing Committee on Bills and Overtures which included a "Suggested Overture" which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly, and is as follows:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., meeting in Charlotte, April 24, 1958.

AN OVERTURE

Whereas, Industry in the South has been growing at a tremendously rapid rate in recent years, and all indications point to an even greater industrial growth in the future, and

Whereas, this industrial growth means a corresponding increase in the number of "laboring people" in the South, for whom the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is responsible through the Commission of Christ our Lord; and

Whereas, the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is in many places failing to provide such a ministry.

Therefore the Presbytery of Kings Mountain respectfully overtures the General Assembly to request the Board of Church Extension.

1. To undertake immediate action of such nature as will lead our Church, and guide its ministry, in effectually reaching the great numbers of Southern laboring people who, as yet, are generally untouched by the present ministry of our Church.

2. To take steps looking toward the establishment of a Division, or Department, in the Board's executive organization for the purpose of providing that full-time, competent staff assistance which even now is greatly needed.

Done in Presbytery on January 21, 1958.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

PLACE OF MEETING: The Rev. Park H. Moore, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Place of Meeting, which was approved and is as follows: That the invitation of the New Hope Presbyterian Church for the Regular Adjourned Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery Tuesday, April 15, 1958, be accepted.

And that the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education for the Regular Stated Meeting of Presbytery, July 8, 1958, to be held at Kings Mountain Presbytery's Camp be received and held for action at the April meeting.

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES: The Rev. Joe Wagner, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Excuses and Absences which was approved and is as follows: A check of the enrollment reveals that thirty-eight Ministers and thirty-nine Churches were represented by Ruling Elders at this meeting of Presbytery. Five Ruling Elders were present as alternate representatives and one visiting Minister, a total of eighty-three.

The following requests for absence were granted all day: Rev. Coyte Hunter, Rev. Harry Moffett, Rev. Geo. T. Brown; after lunch: Dr. Joe Pharr, Cherryville, and Charles Wilson, East Belmont; after 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. C. Kovach, Rev. R. T. Baker and Mr. Fred Dixon, New Hope; after 3:30 p. m., Mr. H. K. Logan, Bostic; Mr. J. E. Haney, Spindale; Mr. R. L. Ward, Mount Holly; Dr. H. V. Carson.

RESOLUTIONS: The Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which included the admission to record of the Resolution of Thanks read during the lunch hour, which is as follows:

Be it resolved: that the Presbytery by a standing vote express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Moderator, Host Pastor, and the officers of the Host Church for their gracious provisions for the comfort and needs of Presbytery in session here, and

To the ladies and all others responsible for the excellent meal served to the Presbytery.

STATISTICAL REPORTS: The Stated Clerk gave a brief resume

of the statistical reports in hand from 42 of the 45 churches, which was received as information and the Clerk authorized to complete the compilation and forward to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly and to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina.

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE AND INSTALL: The record of the Commission to organize the John Knox Presbyterian Church, Shelby; and to install the Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. and Pastor, was placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk, and ordered placed on record and is as follows:

The Commission met at John Knox Chapel, Shelby, N. C., on October 6, 1957, at 6:55 p. m. It was called to order and led in prayer by Dr. John Brown, chairman. Those present: Elders: R. T. Legrand, Sr., Everett Pruden, W. L. Alexander; Ministers: John S. Brown, Chairman, P. D. Patrick, G. L. Riddle, J. T. Howell, Jr. Trent Howell was elected clerk of the Commission. Following the discussion of various points of procedure the Commission proceeded into the worship service.

Dr. John Brown led the congregation in the Invocation prayer. Following the singing of "The Church's One Foundation" Rev. Trent Howell led in a prayer of Confession and Thanksgiving. The offering being received, Dr. P. D. Patrick led in a prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession. Rev. George L. Riddle read the passage of Scripture, Ephesians 4:1-16 and brought an inspiring message entitled "The Church And Its Work."

Following the service of worship testimonials were read regarding the desire to organize John Knox Chapel into a church. Charter members were listed, the constitutional questions propounded, and, upon proper response, the John Knox Chapel was declared organized as a church in Kings Mountain Presbytery.

A motion was made by W. L. Alexander that the name of the new church be John Knox Presbyterian Church. Seconded by David Fisher, there being no further nominations, the motion was unanimously carried.

The floor was then opened for the election of Elders and Deacons. Roy Tiddy, Jr. moved that three Elders and four Deacons be elected, these to serve on a rotation basis. The motion was seconded by Ted Kale and carried. The motion was then made by Roy Tiddy, Jr. that lots be cast by the Elders on six year terms (2, 4 and 6 years), and by the Deacons on three year terms (1, 2 and 3 years). Among the Deacons two were to serve three years, one for two years, and one for one year. This motion was seconded by Shirley Tiddy and carried. Douglas Bell then moved that a period of one year be required following a term of service before an Elder or Deacon could be reelected. Seconded by Mrs. Ted Kale the motion carried.

The Commission chairman named Elder Pruden and Ministers Howell, Patrick, and Riddle to be a tallying committee in the election on these officers. The following men were elected by th congregation of the John Knox Presbyterian Church:

Elders: W. L. Alexander elected on first ballot. Charles Beam and Ted Kale elected on second ballot.

Deacons: Harry Shropshire and Roy Tiddy, Jr. elected on first ballot. Bryan Borders and Douglas Bell elected on second ballot.

The following terms of service were decided by the casting of lots:

Elders: Charles Beam ..... six years
W. L. Alexander ..... four years
Ted Kale ..... two years
Deacons: Harry Shropshire and Bryan Borders...three years
Douglas Bell ..... two years
Roy Tiddy, Jr. ..... one year

Following these elections the floor was opened regarding the calling of a pastor. W. L. Alexander moved that the congregation extend a call to the Rev. Mr. E. T. Thompson, Jr., and that his services be engaged. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ted Kale and carried by a rising and unanimous vote. Roy Tiddy, Jr. moved that the stipulations of this call to Mr. Thompson be as follows: a salary of $4,000, one-half to be paid by the church and one-half by Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions; participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund with the 7½% of salary scale being paid in equal parts by the church and the Committee on Home Missions; furnish a manse and utilities; thirty (30) days annual vacation with pay. This motion was seconded by Ted Kale and Tom White and carried.

Mrs. Ted Kale then moved that the three Elders and the chairman of the Women's Circle be named as a committee to sign the above call for the congregation. W. A. Thompson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Harry Shropshire moved that the congregation of the John Knox Presbyterian Church express its appreciation to the following persons who have played such a large part in bringing into existence this new church:

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. Park Moore, Hugh Arrowood, Worth Branton, John McKnight, R. T. LeGrand, Sr., Rev. Don Shriver, Peggy Shriver, Lillian LeGrand, Adolf Otersen, Worth Morris, Everett Pruden, Alma Alexander, Maude Reid, Rev. George Riddle, Pig Holland, Tony Hammock, Virgil McIntyre, Dick LeGrand, Sam Payseur.

Tom White seconded the motion and it carried.

Dr. John Brown led the congregation in prayer and pronounced the benediction. The Commission met and adjourned itself until it be recalled to ordain and install the newly elected officers of the congregation.

NOTE: The called meeting of Presbytery at the Spindale Presbyterian Church on November 19, 1957, appointed the following as a Commission to install the Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. as pastor of John Knox Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C.

Elders: Everett Pruden, Shelby
W. D. Browne, Sr., Cherryville
Ministers: John S. Brown, Chairman
George L. Riddle
J. Trent Howell, Jr.

This is the same Commission, basically, as that which was appointed to organize the John Knox Chapel on October 6, 1957. The

former Commission still was to return to ordain and install the officers of this church, and therefore the above men were authorized to complete both actions.

The Commission met at the John Knox Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C., on November 24, 1957, at 7:15 p. m. Called to order by Dr. John Brown, chairman, the Commission was led in prayer. George L. Riddle was elected clerk in the absence of Trent Howell. Members present were:

Elders: Everett Pruden, Shelby
W. D. Browne, Sr., Cherryville
Ministers: John S. Brown
George L. Riddle

The quorum of two Ministers and one Elder being present the Commission proceeded upon its work.

Elders Ted Kale, Charles Beam and W. L. Alexander, who were elected at an earlier meeting, were examined by the Commission. The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the examination be sustained as satisfactory, and that Ted Kale and Charles Beam be ordained at the evening service; and that, W. L. Alexander having been ordained an Elder before, these three men be installed as the Elders of this church.

Presbytery's Commission had charge of the evening service in the John Knox Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. Dr. John S. Brown presided and the qualifications of Elders and of their office were explained. The Commission then proceeded to the task of ordination and installation. The constitutional questions were put to the new Elders and then to the congregation by Dr. Brown. Being satisfactorily answered the Commission then laid hands on Mr. Kale and Mr. Beam, and a prayer of dedication was offered. All three men, Ted Kale, Charles Beam, and W. L. Alexander were declared installed as Elders of the John Knox Church.

Following this, the Commission proceeded to the installation of the Rev. Mr. E. T. Thompson, Jr. pastor. The constitutional questions were propounded to both Mr. Thompson and to the congregation. These were answered satisfactorily. The minister was then charged by Rev. George L. Riddle and the congregation charged by Dr. John S. Brown. Following the charges, Mr. Thompson was declared installed as pastor according to the Book of Church Order.

The Rev. W. R. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C., and a member of Winston-Salem Presbytery, had been invited by Kings Mountain Presbytery to preach the sermon at this service. Following his installation Mr. Thompson presented Mr. Smith who brought a timely and inspirational sermon from Luke 22:24-34. The service was concluded by the pastor with prayer and the benediction. After the service the Commission met, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

Signed: John S. Brown, Chairman
J. T. Howell, Jr., Clerk
George L. Riddle, Temporary Clerk (second meeting)

DECEASED RULING ELDERS: The list of deceased Ruling Elders since June 1, 1957, which had been ordered read at the Communion Service was at this time placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk and is as follows:

Mr. J. G. Reid, March 1957—Union Mills; Mr. John E. Goforth, November 16, 1957—Shiloh; Mr. J. D. Thornburg—July 28, 1957—Cherryville; Mr. W. L. Hutchinson, March 1957—Olney; Mr. A. W. Southard, June 15, 1957—Northside; Mr. Peter Wood Garland, December 23, 1957—Gastonia, First; Mr. John Linwood Robinson, September 15, 1957—Belmont, First; Mr. M. D. Haney, October 3, 1957 — Spindale; Mr. W. B. Sawyer, November 2, 1957—Castanea.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Presbyterian Survey, presented a report on the effort to promote the Every Family Plan for the Presbyterian Survey, which indicated that nineteen churches of the Presbytery have reported as having adopted the plan and others are planning to subscribe. The report was received as information.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY: When the proposed Amendments to the Manual, see page 19, 20 Minutes of September 17, 1957 meeting, came up for a second reading, it was discovered there was conflict between the amendments and the action at the morning session to have four stated meetings, whereupon Rev. J. T. Howell, made a motion which was duly seconded and adopted to rescind the action taken at the morning session to have four Stated Meetings. This motion was adopted. A motion to approve the second reading of the Amendment to the Manual indicated above, providing for two Stated and two Adjourned meetings to be held in the months of January, April, July, and October, was then adopted. A further motion was adopted providing that for this year 1958; the Stated Meetings be held: January 15th and July 8th; and the Adjourned meetings be held: April 15th and October 7th.

PRINTING OF MINUTES: Upon enquiry by the Stated Clerk about the printing of the Minutes for the four meetings, it was agreed that the Minutes be printed after the April and October meetings.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED: The minutes were read by the Permanent Clerk and adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT: The Moderator declared Presbytery to stand adjourned to meet in Stated Session at Presbytery's Camp, Tuesday, July 8, 1958, and closed the meeting with prayer.

Jas. T. Womack, Jr., Moderator

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

CALLED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA
FEBRUARY 15, 1958, 2:30 P. M.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to call, in the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, Monday, February 17, 1958, 2:30 p. m.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., who led in prayer.

ROLL: The following Ministers and Representatives of Church, constituting a quorum, were enrolled:

MINISTERS: R. T. Baker, J. B. Bradley, H. V. Carson, R. A. Dodds, S. L. McKay, C. D. Patterson, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, Geo. M. Webb, Jas. T. Womack, Jr. and Eugene D. Witherspoon—11.

CHURCHES: Belmont, First, W. Neal Pharr; East Belmont, Kelly Ostwalt; Lowell, Coit M. Robinson; Mount Holly, R. L. Ward; Shelby, Ernest Harrell—5.

MEETING IN ORDER: The notice of the Called Meeting was read, found in order and is as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Kings Mountain has been called to meet as noted above, to act on the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive the Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon from the Presbytery of Wilmington, and to appoint a Commission for his installation as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C.

2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. Herbert V. Carson and the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly, N. C., and to dismiss him to the Presbytery of East Alabama.

3. To consider and act upon any matters growing out of action upon the above items of business.

By order of Jas. T. Womack, Moderator

Attested by
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Saluda, N. C.
February 6, 1958

COMMISSION REPORT: The Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his work, presented a report of the Commission, which included terms of the call: $600.00 per month salary; $100.00 per month expenses; provision for ministers annuity, and for one month vacation; by the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C. to the Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon; and recommended that the Call be placed in his hands, pending examination and reception by Presbytery, and acceptance of the Call by Dr. Witherspoon. This recommendation was adopted.

It developed that a Certificate of Dismission of Dr. Witherspoon by Wilmington Presbytery was not available at the meeting of Presbytery, but upon the certification by Dr. Witherspoon that he had such a Certificate at Belmont, Presbytery accepted his statement as satisfactory evidence a Certificate had been granted and proceeded with the examination with a view to his acceptance as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Certificate having been placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The examination was conducted by the Committee of Examinations, Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, who outlined the examination by his committee in accord with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, paragraph 74; and which was carried out, and approved separately and as a whole by the Presbytery.

On motion Dr. Eugene D. Witherspoon was received as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery, the ex animo declaration to be signed when the book is available to him, and the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont ordered placed in his hands.

Dr. Witherspoon signified his acceptance of the Call and the following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C.; March 23, 1958, 11:00 A. M.

Rev. W. G. Somerville, to conduct the service of Worship; Rev. R. H. Ratchford to preside and propound the questions; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., of Asheville Presbytery, be invited to preach the sermon; the Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, of Bluestone Presbytery, W. Va., be invited to charge the pastor; the Rev. C. D. Patterson, to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder M. R. Patrick, First Presbyterian Church, Belmont to serve on the Commission; and the Rev. Richard A. Dodds and Ruling Elder Ike Howe, and Kelly Ostwalt to serve as alternates; Quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

Item 2. Presbytery heard the Rev. H. V. Carson read a statement concerning his request that the pastoral relations between him and the Mount Holly Church be dissolved.

Ruling Elder R. L. Ward, representing the Mount Holly Church, stated that the congregation of the Mount Holly Presbyterian Church, in regular Congregational Meeting had concurred with the request with deep regret.

On motion, the Pastoral Relations between Dr. H. V. Carson and the Mount Holly Presbyterian Church were ordered dissolved as of March 1, 1958 and that a certificate be granted transferring him to the East Alabama Presbytery.

Following the making of announcements concerning a dinner meeting of Ministers of the Presbytery, at Lincolnton, 7:00 P. M., Monday, March 10th, under the sponsorship of the Committee of Christian Education; and of a meeting of Ministers in Gastonia Area, to be held in the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, March 11th, 9:30 A. M.; Minutes of the Called Meeting were read and adopted.

A motion to adjourn, was adopted and the called meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. H. V. Carson.

Rev. Jas. M. Womack, Moderator

Attested by
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday, April 15, 1958
9:30 A. M.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 15, 1958, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., and opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

SERMON: The announced subject for the Moderator's sermon was: "The Faith We Sing", and the Scripture was selections from Ephesians and Colossians, and the text from I Corinthians.

COMMUNION: The Rev. R. H. Ratchford and the Rev. J. B. Bradley, presided at the Lord's Table in the observance of Communion and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders of the New Hope Church: W. D. Lewis, Harris Boyd, James L. Brandon and C. H. Sherrill.

ENROLLMENT: A quorum being present, the following were enrolled as reported later by the Committee on Excuses and Absences:

MINISTERS: R. T. Baker, David Blue, J. N. Brown, J. B. Bradley, T. P. Bradley, J. H. Buzhardt, W. P. Conyers III, A. R. Craig, H. W. Dale, R. A. Dodds, T. E. Henderson, J. T. Howell Jr., A. H. Key, C. E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, Murray E. Love, Norman M. MacDowell, Harry M. Moffett, Park H. Moore, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, C. D. Patterson, W. H. Pruitt, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, J. L. Shannon, D. W. Shriver, W. G. Somerville, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Joe Wagner, H. M. Wilson, J. T. Womack, Geo. M. Webb, Eugene D. Witherspoon. —36

CHURCHES: Adams Memorial, James E. Lewis; Armstrong Memorial, R. S. Feemster; Belmont, First, Willis C. Smith; Bessemer City, Fred Arrowood; Brittain, E. L. Hampton; Castanea, W. W. Latham; Dallas, First, Robert A. Grier; Dixon, R. D. Hambright; Duncans Creek; N. F. Price; East Belmont, Joe Burch; Ellenboro, J. W. Allen; Forest City, John W. Cannon; Cramerton, Dr. W. F. Eckbert; Goshen, Roy M. Costner; Gastonia, First, Paul Kincaid; Hephzibah, Grady Farris; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Kings Mountain, Dr. Philip Padgett; Lincolnton, J. H. Gilbreath; Linwood, E. N. Dozier; Long Creek, John R. Bridges; Lowell, Coit M. Robinson; Macpelah, J. G. Morrison; Mount Holly, J. M. Craig; New Hope, L. G. Wilson; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, W. Hope Ratchford; Robinson Memorial, Ed Patterson; Stanley, Tom Dixon; Saluda, T. G. Miller; Shelby, F. L. Baird; Shiloh, Paul Hambright; Springwood, D. F. Lowrance; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union Mills, M. G. Watson; Union, Harvey Ratchford; Unity, Clyde Black; West Avenue, Hugh A. Pursley; Westview, David Wallace. —40

The following Ministers were absent and churches unrepresented: Ministers: Geo. T. Brown, J. H. Dulin, Curtis Goodson, Coyte Hunter, I. S. McElroy, S. L. McKay, James L. Mays, Paul H. Moore, A. C. Miller and John Young. —10

CHURCHES: Bostic, Columbus, John Knox, Rutherfordton and Spindale. —5

The Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented the proposed Docket,

which was amended to provide for hearing the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church, in behalf of the Campus Christian Life Campaign; as the first order after lunch. The Docket was then adopted as amended and is as follows:

9:30 A.M. Call to order and sermon .....The Moderator
Communion Service .....The Host Church
Introductions—Visitors and New Members
Appointment of Standing Committees ....The Moderator
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Place of Meeting
4. Excuses and Absences
10:45 A.M. Mid-Morning Recess
11:00 A.M. Welcome and Church History .....The Host Church
Commemorating the 165th Anniversary
Communications .....The Stated Clerk
Presbytery's Council .....P. D. Patrick, Chmn.
Commission on the Minister and his Work—
W. H. Pruitt, Chmn.
Executive Committees:
Church Extension .....G. L. Riddle, Chmn.
Christian Education .....J. T. Womack, Chmn.
12:30 P.M. Recess for Lunch
1:30 P.M. Call to Order—Afternoon Session .....The Moderator
Campus Christian Life Campaign ...Rev. Vance Barron
Central Treasurer, Annual Report .....W. Roy Robinson
Permanent Committees:
World Missions .....T. P. Bradley, Chmn.
Candidates .....J. N. Brown, Chmn.
Annuities and Relief .....J. H. Buzhardt, Chmn.
General Fund Agencies .....W. G. Somerville, Chmn.
Synod's Homes .....J. C. Kovach, Chmn.
Records .....J. B. Bradley, Chmn.
Trustees of Presbytery .....F. L. Baird, Chmn.
Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures
2. Resolutions
3. Place of Meeting
4. Excuses and Absences
New and Unfinished Business .....The Moderator
Reading and adoption of the Minutes—
The Permanent Clerk
Adjournment and Benediction .....The Moderator

INSTALLATION OF REV. MURRAY E. LOVE:

The commission of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain to install the Rev. Mr. Murray E. Love as pastor of the Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, met on February 2, 1958 at 7:15 p. m. in the Pastor's Study of the Olney church. Present: Rev. Mr. David F. Blue, Rev. Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Rev. Mr. Park H. Moore, and Ruling Elder Fred Ratchford. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. Mr. Park Moore was elected clerk of the commission. The parts assigned by

Presbytery were reviewed, and the commission moved to the sanctuary for the worship service. Dr. Harry Moffett preached a powerful sermon from Matthew 16:13-18. Rev. Mr. David Blue propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and congregation, and declared the Rev. Mr. Murray E. Love to be installed as Pastor of the Olney Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Park Moore delivered a charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder Fred Ratchford delivered a charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor. The commission met afterwards in the study, approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

Park H. Moore, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. GEO. M. WEBB:

The commission to install Rev. George M. Webb as pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, North Carolina, met as directed by the Kings Mountain Presbytery on February 2, 1958, at 7:45 in the pastor's study of the church. Present for the meeting were Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. Allen McSween and Rev. James T. Womack, ministers appointed on the commission with ruling elders Worth Morris of the Shelby Presbyterian Church and Jake Burgin, Lincolnton. Mr. Craig, who had been designated to preside in the installation service presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Worth Morris was elected Clerk, and ordered to report the proceedings to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery. The various parts in the Installation Service were checked and further assignments made of parts in the Worship Service, after which the commission proceeded to the sanctuary for the service of installation.

Following the choral call to worship by the choir and the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. A. R. Craig gave the invocation, and read the Scripture lesson. Following the anthem by the choir, Rev. Allan McSween, Minister of the Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, delivered the installation sermon.

The Rev. A. R. Craig presided in the installation ceremony which followed. He propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the people. All questions were answered in the affirmative. Ruling Elder Worth Morris charged the pastor and the Rev. James T. Womack charged the congregation, after which the chairman declared the pastoral relationship to be officially established. After the prayer by Rev. A. R. Craig and the closing hymn by the congregation, the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction, and the commission retired to the pastor's study where the business was completed. The clerk was directed to complete the minutes and report them to the Stated Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Morris, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REV. EUGENE D. WITHERSPOON:

According to the order of Presbytery, the Commission appointed to install Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Th.D. as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, North Carolina met in the church office on March 23, 1958 at 10:40 a. m.

The following members were present: Ministers—Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Rev. C. D. Patterson, Rev. W. G. Somerville of Kings Mountain Presbytery and guest participants Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., son of the pastor-elect of Andrews, North Carolina and Rev. James D. Witherspoon, brother of the pastor-elect of Beckley, West Virginia. Elders—M. R. Patrick and I. E. Howe of the Belmont First Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. G. Somerville. Elder M. R. Patrick was elected clerk. The meeting adjourned to the church sanctuary for the installation service.

The commission discharged its duties as follows: The Rev. W. G. Somerville conducted the service of worship. The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Jr., preached the sermon using as a subject, "Let Us Worship."

The Rev. R. H. Ratchford presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and congregation.

The Rev. James D. Witherspoon charged the pastor.

The Rev. C. D. Patterson charged the congregation.

The Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, North Carolina, according to the Book of Church Order. The newly installed pastor dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The commission reassembled in the church office and approved these minutes to be sent to Presbytery, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. D. Patterson.

Attested by:
M. R. Patrick, Clerk

INTRODUCTIONS: The Rev. Walter L. Baker, member of Bethel Presbytery, recently retired and come to live near Union Church, which he formerly served as pastor, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Representatives attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced as follows: Mr. Hugh Pursley of the West Avenue Church, Mr. David Wallace of the Westview Church; Mr. John Cannon of the Forest City Church; and Mr. Raymond Bridges of the Long Creek Church.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following members of the Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. W. H. Pruitt and Ruling Elder Willis Smith. 2. Resolutions: Rev. Jas. N. Brown and Ruling Elder, R. F. Feemster. 3. Place of Meeting: Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley and Ruling Elder, Hal Gilbreath. 4. Excuses and Absences: Rev. David Blue and Ruling Elder, Robert A. Grier.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Stated Clerk called attention to communications from Rev. Geo. T. Brown and Rev. Jas. L. Mays, which were referred to the Committee on Excuses and Absence.

Records of Commissions to Install were cited as being in hand and in order and on motion they were admitted to record and are as follows:

TRANSFER OF CANDIDATE: A Certificate of transfer of Candidate James F. Anderson from Atlanta Presbytery to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain was received pending the report of the Commission on the Minister and his work and the opportunity for Mr. Anderson to appear before Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes as provided in the Docket.

RECESS

Called to order by the Moderator, and led in prayer by the Rev. David Blue.

HOST CHURCH WELCOME: The Rev. J. H. Bushardt extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery meeting in the New Hope Church as part of their observance of the one hundred sixty-fifth anniversary; and introduced Ruling Elder Mr. John Hancock who read a brief history of the church covering the period since its organization.

COUNCIL REPORT: The Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which was received as information.

SERMON TO BE PRINTED: On motion of the Rev. P. D. Patrick, which was duly seconded and unanimously adopted, the Moderator was requested to furnish the Stated Clerk with copy of his sermon delivered before Presbytery for publication in the Church Papers.

COMMISSION REPORT: The Rev. W. H. Pruitt, chairman, presented the report of the commission on the minister and his work which was adopted and is as follows:

The commission has met monthly and conferred with Pulpit Nominating Committees of vacant churches.

The vacant churches at this time are: Northside, Stanley-Ironton, Hephzibah, Spindale and Mount Holly.

The Westview church has called Mr. James F. Anderson, presently attending Columbia Seminary. He has accepted the call and plans to move to this work the first week in June.

We Recommend:

1. That the application of Mr. C. D. Murphy, candidate to the commission for a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Abingdon, which was granted by the commission, be found in order, and admitted to the record.

2. That the Calls of the Bessemer City and Long Creek churches to the Rev. W. H. Pruitt, setting forth terms as follows: Salary, $4800.00 a year, manse, 7½% annuity and one month vacation be approved and Presbytery appoint a commission to install him as pastor of those churches. (The commission has dissolved the pastoral relations between Mr. Pruitt and the Spindale Church after hearing from the church, at the March meeting of the commission.)

3. That the application of Mr. Glenn Robinson, candidate, to the commission for a Certificate of Transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, which was granted by the commission, be found in order and admitted to record.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL: In accord with the request of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, the following Commission to Install the Rev. W. H. Pruitt as pastor of the Bessemer City and Long Creek churches, was appointed: At the Long Creek church, April 27, 1958, 7:30 p. m.; Rev. P. D. Patrick to preside, Rev. James N. Brown to preach the sermon, Rev. Geo. L. Riddle to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder, Hugh Arrowood to charge the congregation. Alternate Ruling Elder, Mr. Robert Gordon. Quorum two ministers and one ruling elder.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT: The Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was received as information. The Rev. Park H. Moore, chairman, of the sub committee on Evangelism, emphasized the importance of ministers taking advantage of the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism in Charlotte, April 23, 24.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT: The report of the Committee on Christian Education was very effectively presented in the form of a panel led by the Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., chairman, and participated in by the following leaders of scheduled activities of the subcommittees as follows: A. R. Craig, Leadership Education; Joe Wagner, Junior Camp; Ernest Thompson, Jr., Pioneer Camp; Donald Shriver, the Senior High Conference and Work Camp; David Smith, Men of the Church in the Presbytery; and J. T. Womack Jr., plans for development of Presbytery's Camp, taking into consideration the loss of the buildings by fire. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the date of the 2nd Pioneer Camp be changed from June 29th-July 5th to July 20-26th, 1958.

2. That the Gastonia Area Leadership School start the last Tuesday in September and go through the last Tuesday in October.

The hour for lunch having arrived, the Rev. Geo. M. Webb closed the morning session with prayer and returned thanks for the meal to be served by the Women of the Church in the dining room of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. for the afternoon session, sang a hymn and was led in prayer by the Rev. W. G. Somerville.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE: The Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., was introduced by the Rev. P. D. Patrick, who presented the needs of the work at Chapel Hill, in the light of a recent fire which destroyed the Presbyterian Church Building in Chapel Hill, and of the pressing need for ministry to the Presbyterian Students who are attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also called attention to the needs for such a ministry on the campus of State at Raleigh, Duke University at Durham, Woman's College at Greensboro, and East Carolina College at Greenville, N. C., and of the opportunity to meet these needs by contributing to the Campus Christian Life Campaign now in progress in the Synod of North Carolina.

In connection with the above presentation, the Rev. P. D. Patrick, chairman of the campaign in Kings Mountain Presbytery made an appeal for the campaign, and called upon the Rev. Geo. L. Riddle to state how the Cherryville church had responded to the appeal of the campaign.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER: Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented the report of the Office of Central Treasurer for the church year, 1958, which was adopted and is as follows:

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1957		$ 60.45
RECEIPTS:		
Churches in Presbytery	$3,642.00	
Church Extension Committee	200.00	
Christian Education Committee	100.00	
World Mission Workshop	129.40	
Total Receipts		4,071.40
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$4,131.85
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly's Dues	$1,444.00	
Synod's Dues	499.02	
Stated Clerk's Salary	400.00	
Stated Clerk's Expense	103.68	
Treasurer's Salary	400.00	
Permanent Clerk	30.00	
M.A.F. Dues	30.00	
Stationery and Printing and Postage	96.14	
Minutes of Presbytery	370.00	
Surety Bond for Treasurer	62.50	
Butler & Stowe, C.P.A.'s	100.00	
Stated Clerk Association	46.37	
Commission Expense	51.54	
Typewriter for Stated Clerk	97.50	
Stewardship Expense	278.10	
World Mission Committee Expense	102.80	
Total Disbursements		4,081.65
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 50.20

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENCES

RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended January 10, 1958

RECEIPTS:		
Churches in Presbytery	$160,213.65	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	328.49	
Special Offering at World Mission Rally	31.50	
Total Receipts		$160,573.64
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$ 36,190.71	
Assembly's Church Extension	15,506.59	
Assembly's Christian Education	6,148.27	
Annuities and Relief	6,030.49	
General Fund	9,228.20	
Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	234.38	
Synod's Church Extension	3,893.54	
Barium Springs	9,678.22	
Presbyterian Home	2,446.19	
Synod's Christian Education	4,631.45	
Educational Institutions	20,114.30	
Campus Christian Life	2,371.16	
Synod's Office	1,584.80	

Presbyterian News	880.22	
Presbyterian Synod Foundation	30.28	
Revolving Salary Fund	1,343.19	
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	124.62	
Presbytery's Church Extension	22,937.89	
Presbytery's Christian Education	14,932.54	
Presbytery's Camp	40.00	
Consolidated College	1,769.55	
William Black Home	38.50	
Presbytery's Youth Fellowship	48.48	
Friends of Union Seminary	10.00	
Mission Court	21.00	
Churches in Leopoldville	79.50	
Seoul Seminary	62.50	
Playground Equipment—West Tampa Center	60.00	
Literature for New Sunday Schools	62.00	
World Youth Project in Germany	55.00	
Presbyterian Junior College	10.00	
Total Disbursements		160,573.64
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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1957		
United States Bonds		$ 3,300.00
Cash in Bank January 11, 1957		3,638.29
		$6,938.29
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$22,937.89	
Matthews—Belk Company	2,000.00	
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	1,045.00	
Castanea Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Interest on 2 1/4% Treasury Bonds	33.75	
Total Receipts		28,516.64
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$35,454.93
DISBURSEMENTS:		
East Belmont Presbyterian Church—Grant	$ 1,500.00	
John C. Robinson Presbyterian Church—Grant	1,203.88	
Castanea Presbyterian Church—Grant	750.00	
Rev. T. P. Bradley	2,000.00	
Rev. H. W. Dale	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas E. Henderson	1,400.00	
Rev. A. H. Key	350.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach	1,750.00	
Rev. W. C. Neel	1,800.00	
Rev. A. L. Potter	419.88	
Rev. W. D. Ratchford	1,400.00	

Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.	1,800.00	
Rev. W. G. Somerville	900.00	
Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	1,000.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church—		
Pulpit Supply	150.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church—Grant	600.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church—Loan	600.00	
M.A.F. Dues	939.38	
Rev. W. G. Somerville—Moving Expense	69.00	
Postage	10.00	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Safe Deposit Box Rent	4.40	
Rev. P. D. Patrick	50.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery—		
Treasurer's Salary	200.00	
Total Disbursements		$19,893.32
BALANCE JANUARY 10, 1958		
United States Bonds	$ 3,300.00	
Cash in Bank January 10, 1958	12,261.61	$15,561.61

NOTES RECEIVABLE
January 10, 1958

Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	$ 500.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	4,000.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church	600.00	
TOTAL	$ 5,100.00	

UNITED STATES BONDS
January 10, 1958

2 1/4%—U. S. Treasury Bonds—		
No. 34619K	$ 500.00	
34620L	500.00	
34618J	500.00	
		$1,500.00
Series F—		
No. C1579564	$ 100.00	
C1579565	100.00	
C1579566	100.00	
D561409	500.00	
M1318601	1,000.00	1,800.00
TOTAL		$3,300.00

OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS
January 10, 1958

Church and Manse Loan Fund	$7,779.77

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REGULAR FUNDS

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1956		$ 1,082.53
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$14,932.54	
Sunday School Workshop	65.00	
Total Receipts		14,997.54

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$16,080.07
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance	$ 503.15	
Utilities	465.74	
Senior High Fellowship	734.00	
Pioneers	429.12	
Juniors	313.72	
Mens' Work	100.00	
Committee Expense	101.20	
Work on Pianos	45.00	
Leadership Training	13.95	
Kings Mountain Presbytery—		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Sunday School Workshop	192.35	
Life Guard	72.00	
Dorothy Ray (Petty Cash)	20.00	
B. W. Griffith	450.00	
Presbytery's Camp	12,250.00	
Recreation Equipment	95.76	
Total Disbursements		15,905.99
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 174.08

MENS' WORK IN PRESBYTERY

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1957		$119.65
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery—Church Committee		
Regular Funds	$100.00	
Fall Rally Dinner	258.00	
Total Receipts		358.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$477.65
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Committee Meetings	$ 47.76	
Postage	3.00	
Telephone	10.00	
Meal at Fall Rally	200.00	
Promotion of Fall Rally	57.30	
Fred Stair—Rally	30.00	
Total Disbursements		348.06
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$129.59

CONFERENCE FUNDS

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1957		$1,082.54
RECEIPTS:		
Senior High Fellowship	$1,017.50	
Pioneers	972.00	
Juniors	385.00	
Women of Church	88.00	
Sunday School Workshop	285.50	
Meals	11.80	
Canteen	312.00	

Total Receipts		3,071.50
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$4,154.04
DISBURSEMENTS:		
B. W. Griffith (Petty Cash)	$ 100.00	
Coca-Cola Bottling Company	203.22	
Stewart & Long	293.15	
Labor in Kitchen	748.00	
Expense of Cars at Camp	15.00	
Joseph H. Hamilton	11.25	
Southern Supply Company	316.85	
C. L. Gibbs	55.40	
Grady Whitaker	85.05	
Overtons Grocery	104.87	
Gordon Food Distributors	12.45	
Waldensian Bakeries	63.52	
Kalmia Dairy	208.34	
Soonie Stroup (Groceries)	35.62	
Thomas & Howard Company	470.58	
M. T. Slaton	31.80	
Heafner Brothers	95.50	
Presbytery's Camp	1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		3,852.20
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 301.84

CAMP SITE FUNDS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended January 10, 1958

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1957		$ 791.78
RECEIPTS:		
Offering at Sunday School Workshop	$ 47.17	
W. A. Dixon	2,000.00	
Worley Candy Company—Cafe Equipment	100.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	40.00	
Olney Presbyterian Church	200.00	
Christian Education Committee	12,250.00	
Conference Funds	1,000.00	
Total Receipts		15,637.17
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$16,428.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Henderson County (Taxes)	$ 49.13	
Howard Moss and Virginia Moss	850.00	
F. C. and Mrs. Vera Walter (Interest)	225.00	
Labor and Materials at Camp	11,658.29	
T. G. Miller	230.00	
Curtains	64.00	
National Bank of Commerce— (Note and Interest)	2,196.67	
Total Disbursements		16,311.08
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1958		$ 117.86

WORLD MISSIONS: The Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on World Missions, which was received and recommendations adopted, as follows:

1. Every church to set up a World Mission Committee with representatives from the various organization of the church.
2. Every church becoming fully acquainted with the opportunity of carrying out Christ's Great Commission through our World Mission Program.
3. Every church meeting its full askings for benevolences, thereby securing the proportionate share for World Missions.
4. Every church keeping before its youth the call to World Mission Service.
   a. Your committee will supplement the work of the local church.
      (1) Workshop.
      (2) Organize panel groups.
      (3) World Mission SHF Rally.
5. Every church accepting a missionary to support or some other definite object.
   a. Definite Objects Committee, Board of World Missions (Dr. Lancaster).
6. Every church giving full support to the program of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.
7. Every church undergirding the work with prayer.

CANDIDATES: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates, which was adopted as information and is as follows:

At the meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery in January 1958, a full report was submitted in connection with each candidate for the ministry.

Since that meeting, two of the candidates; Glenn B. Robinson, a senior at Columbia Seminary has accepted a call to the Tirzah and Waxsaw churches and been dismissed to Bethel Presbytery. Charles D. Murphy, also a senior at Columbia Seminary, has accepted work in Abingdon Presbytery and has been dismissed to that Presbytery.

Andrew Gullick is a second year student at Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. James Burwell Harrison is a second year student at Yale Divinity School. Geo. Benny Hutchins is a second year student at Columbia Seminary. Jerry Glenn Robinson is a first year student at Columbia Seminary. John D. Stewart is a second year student at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.

All of these young men have been diligent and conscientious in their preparation for the ministry.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, which included the information that Mrs. S. J. Hood has been discontinued as a beneficiary of relief, because her income is above the amount set as a limit to receive relief.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES: The Rev. W. G. Somerville, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on General Fund agencies, which called attention to the eight agencies who share in this apportionment of the budget and gave special emphasis to the need for the distribution of inexpensive but serviceable copies of the Bible.

NOMINATIONS: The Rev. J. Howell Trent, gave the report of the Committee on Nominations, which included only one nomination, that of the Rev. Geo. M. Webb to take the place of the Rev. H. V. Carson on the Committee of Christian Education. The nomination was confirmed.

APRIL 9, 1958

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of Kings Mountain Presbytery, Mr. W. Roy Robinson, for the year beginning January 11, 1957 and ending January 10, 1958. It is our opinion that his receipts and disbursements have been properly recorded and presented in the enclosed statements and that all cash, bonds, and notes were on hand as indicated.

Enclosed herein for your information are statements listed below:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the Resolution of Thanks for Record. (This Resolution as is customary had been adopted by a standing vote at the lunch hour in the dining room in order that the women who prepared the meal might share its honors.)

PLACE OF MEETING: The Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Place of Meeting, which recommended the confirmation of the invitation received at the January meeting, to meet at Presbytery's Camp, Tuesday, July 8, 1958, 9:30 a. m. The report was adopted.

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES: The Rev. David Blue, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Excuses and Absences which was adopted and is as follows: Present: Ruling Elders representing forty Churches; Ministers 36, Visitors, 8.

Ministers absent and excused: G. T. Brown; James Mays and S. L. McKay. Ministers present but excused to leave before adjournment: Herbert Dale and A. H. Key. Ruling Elders excused to leave before adjournment: R. M. Costner, E. L. Hampton, M. G. Watson, Joe Burch and Dr. Philip Padgett.

MINUTES ADOPTED: The Permanent Clerk read the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions, which were adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet in Stated Session at Presbytery's Camp, Tuesday, July 8, 1958, 9:30 a. m. The Moderator led in prayer and announced that Presbytery was adjourned.

Jas. T. Womack, Moderator

Attested by:
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders (1)	Officers: Deacons (2)	Communicants: Added on Profession (3)	Communicants: Other Gains (4)	Communicants: Losses (5)	Communicants: Total Communicants (6)	Baptisms: Adult (7)	Baptisms: Infant (8)	Sunday School Enrollment (9)	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (10)	Assembly's Church Extension (11)	Assembly's Christian Education (12)	Assembly's Annuities and Relief (13)	Assembly's General Fund (14)	Inter Church Agencies (15)	Total Assembly's Agencies (16)	Total Synod's Agencies (17)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (18)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (19)	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (20)	Synod's Agencies (21)	Presbytery's Agencies (22)	Congregational Missions (23)	Miscellaneous (24)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (25)	Total Benevolences (26)	Current Expenses (27)	Building Fund Receipts (28)	Total Contributions (29)
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain																															
(All towns are in North Carolina)																															
Belmont, First*†		E. D. Witherspoon, P.E.	16	21	13	7	20	44*	4	3	351	5761	2782	986	955	1400	39	12011	7849	5747	25347	247	13177		2510	1080	16993	42377	20430	3147	78954
East Belmont*†		Richard A. Dodds, P.	9	9	16	19	35	240	13	6	355	603	262	100	76	154	4	1199	842	500	2641				3867		3867	6517	11081	1988	19986
Bessemer City, Bessemer City*†		\	6	7	9	3	6	96		4	126	103	55	30	77	24	1	290	140	115	545	27	212			17	256	801	3968	1045	5511
R. 2, Long Creek†		\	7	7			1	98		3	112	140	48	65	82	28	1	334	519	114	968	131	221	257	96	10	715	1678	2017	1132	4827
R. 3, Hephzibah*		\	6	6	1	2	10	132	1	6	192	160	48	51	17	28	1	305	153	109	567	50	61	22			133	643	3737	820	5200
Bostic, Bostic		W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) S.S.	4	4	8	2		47	5	1	44	41	5	22	11	3		82	105	11	198	29	125	60			214	412	888		1300
Cherryville, Cherryville*†		Geo. L. Riddle, P.	9	21	46	9	8	472	24	10	431	1738	742	329	332	457	11	3610	2607	1772	8189	103	74		417	20	614	8803	12310	12070	34229
Columbus, Columbus*		J. C. Kovach, P.	7	7	1	3	2	92		4	100	137	58	22	48	38	1	304	181	133	618	114	15	15		234	378	996	6294		7290
Cramerton, Cramerton*†		C. D. Patterson, P.	6	9	1	6	9	131	1	3	131	244	106	41	31	62	2	486	341	243	1070	45	630				675	1745	11717	340	13802
Dallas, First*†		Samuel L. McKay, P.	6	9	3	8	5	109	2	1	133	198	138	42	40	43	1	511	190	100	[illegible]	66	422	22	314	337	1161	1966	8633	1063	10503
Denver, R. 1, Unity*†		Richard T. Baker (2) P.	7	12	8		8	226	3	6	212	400	138	58	63	60	2	1150	474	318	1939	72	112			20	204	2143	6324		10130
Ellenboro, Ellenboro*†		Thos. E. Henderson (2) P.	7	6		8	1	60	8		34	51	21	8	6	12	1	99	68	48	215	7	89	30			126	341	1874		2215
R. 1, Duncans Creek*†		Thos. E. Henderson (2) P.	7	7	6	27	37	133	5		94	28	5	8	9	2	1	53	67	66	186	8	61			5	74	260	2170		2430
Forest City, Forest City*†		Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, P.	6	8	5	13	36	165		1	154	270	97	23	62	35	1	487	364	235	1106		416				416	1522	11065	2000	15587
Gastonia, First*		Harry M. Moffett, P.	31	45	22	40	57	1373	8	22	966	9674	6624	1579	1430	2430	62	19800	10426	9477	39711	1315	13478	200	6545	4302	26020	65731	75441		141081
		James N. Brown, Asso. P.	4	7	5	1	9	74	5		95	92	28	11	21	16		168	90	63	321	8	93				101	422	3543		3965
Adams Memorial*†		Howard McE. Wilson, P.	13	15	20	22	20	368	12	17	342	908	399	138	233	218	6	1902	1372	826	4102	141	742	130			1021	5203	14076		19279
Armstrong Memorial*†		Park H. Moore, P.	12	12	9	3	4	238	7	2	230	1286	476	186	230	238	6	2361	1404	1104	4869	138	1673				2011	6871	11541	900	19300
R. 3, New Hope*		J. H. Bushardt, P.	6	11	20	5	33	113	10	4	142			12	11	61		84			84							84	5862		5946
Northside*†		\	6	9	6	8	2	109	4	3	137	146	61	79	77	35	6	402	303	108	813	22	40	5			67	934	8015		8949
Linwood*†		Donald W. Shriver, Jr., P.	15	15		6	16	421		4	325	2227	967	370	422	560	15	4571	3546	2209	10325	107	1100	314	830	283	2713	13037	14762		27799
Olney*†		Murray E. Love, P.E.	4	9	5	5	6	94	5	1	118	103	26	20	36	33	1	245	142	54	461	10			45		55	516	5900	845	7260
R. 3, John C. Robinson Memorial*†		Tinsley P. Bradley, P.	14	12	8	16	8	247	4	6	280	614	292	108	153	157	5	1319	960	602	2881	118				203	321	3209	12819	6710	22557
West Avenue*†		David F. Blair, P.	9	9	3	5	10	239	1	2	225	1436	201	115	108	94	35	1990	613	373	2976	97	127			108	332	3308	8337	9400	20629
R. 3, Cason*†		Norman M. MacDowell, P.	5	7	7	3	23	140	5	3	140	1476	328	88	226	132	2	2251	723	518	3492	731	936			232	1899	5357	9400	2873	17629
Grover, Shiloh*†		J. Trent Howell, P.	4	4	1		6	37	1	2	63	30	14	6	5	7	1	63	41	31	135							132	537	580	1252
Iron Station, Trenton		\	3	2		1	6	24			18	46	24	8	22	12	1	113	100	58	272	13	285				298	571	700		1130
R. 1, Morphah		Richard T. Baker (2) P.	9	12	5	7	48	384	4	8	236	1810	870	265	436	408	11	3800	3646	1867	9073	189	2330	190		40	2679	12748	17471		30220
Kings Mountain, First*†		P. D. Patrick (2) P.	4	4	3		1	62	3		74	24	6	2	24	4	1	61	35	16	116		60			17	77	193	1205	100	1492
Divent		P. D. Patrick (2) P.	14	14	3	26	24	366	2	6	264	2500	1082	398	540	612	16	5148	4179	2340	12239	343	10	90		1308	1751	13987	21800	23432	60219
Lincolnton, First*†		James T. Womack, Jr., P.	8	8	3	9	12	187	1	1	213	580	198	127	187	135	2	1230	981	542	2653	126	1636			20	1811	4464	12415		16879
Lowell, Lowell*†		James H. Bradley, P.	11	16	3	15	6	299	2	10	210	1324	478	183	180	201	7	2633	1260	912	4735	87	1000		741		1828	6563	16935	9922	26420
Mount Holly, First*†		Herbert V. Carson, P.	7	9	5	2	1	111	5	2	160	70	20	12	9	18	1	140	97	68	305	44				202	246	552	6000	1199	8035
R. 1, Westview*†		W. D. Ratchford, H.R., T.E.	5	8	4	10	9	233	1	7	291	604	279	107	91	164	6	1336	1113	641	3092		100				100	3193	10002	6820	19681
N. Belmont, Goshen*†		R. H. Ratchford, P.	6	5	2	5	3	68	2	2	99	48	26	38	38	12		162	82	67	311	27			10		37	348	3441		3789
Springwood*†		W. G. Somerville, P.	12	15	19	12	16	318	8	6	190	1133	378	276	300	221	6	2371	1233	947	4551	205	1738		330	237	2510	6981	11499	312	18792
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton*†		Augustus R. Craig, P.	8	10	2	1	6	112	1	3	84	115	80	19	15	29	1	259	160	116	535	161	380			151	692	1095	3502		6687
R. 2, Brittain*†		A. Hal Key (2) P.	3	3	2	5	3	62	2	3	43	148	66	25	18	30	1	290	205	147	642	23	69				92	734	3641		4361
Salisbury, Salisbury*†		W. C. Neel, P., S.C.	15	15	21	35	93	476	1	23	348	2547	986	366	487	572	16	6021	3137	3188	12346	196	198		1040	33	2310	12656	27140	22510	62224
Shelby, First*†		Geo. M. Webb, P.E.	4		3	74		77	3		98													132			132	132	1222	2191	3480
John Knox†		Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P.	4	4	5	1	7	84	4	3	60	173	83	39	19	38	1	330	231	222	792	29	816				841	1633	7993	1237	10863
Spencer, Spencer*†		W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	7	7			11	129		3	120	83	26	13	70	103		295	191	77	663	23	178			23	225	888	5046		6934
Stanley, Stanley*†		\	9	13	2	9	6	182		6	132	44	54	7	38	9		152	164	196	512	22	10			63	95	607	6811	3026	8446
R. 1, Cherryville*†		Herbert W. Dale, P.	10	12	10	21	3	161	5	5	108	379	164	63	48	97	1	752	529	378	1659	126	58			10	193	1850	9061	67556	78268
Tryon, Tryon*†		Joe C. Wagner, P.	4	3	7		13	63	7		60	37	16	13	5	9		82	80	36	196	69	117	20		47	262	458	2236		2694
Union Mills, Union Mills		A. Hal Key (2) P.																													
Number of Churches 46		Totals	368	446	322	454	667	9149	184	197	8466	40360	16702	6397	7204	9997	276	80954	61803	38695	167452	5344	43716	1862	17789	9133	77842	248296	437712	[illegible]	[illegible]172

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Geo. T. Brown, F.M., Korea
W. Priestley Conyers III, Asso. Exec., Richmond, Va.
J. H. Dulin, H.R., Clover, S.C.
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M., Brazil
Coyte Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James L. Mays, Prof., Richmond, Va.
L. S. McElroy, Sec., Richmond, Va.
A. C. Miller, Ev., Shelby, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Paul H. Moore, H.R., Louisville, Ky.
W. S. Patterson, H.R., High Point, N.C.
Judson L. Shannon, Chaplain, N.C.
John W. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 46
Candidates — 13

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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One Hundred and Forty-First STATED MEETING

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY CAMP

FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 8, 1958

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One Hundred and Forty-Second REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

CRAMERTON, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 7, 1958

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BESSEMER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 18, 1958

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DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.
Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.
Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.
Central Treasurer ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.
Box 58

New nominations are underlined. The symbol "2" indicates a second term is being served. In making nominations to the Class of 1961, the committee has endeavored to have no ruling elder serve on more than one committee.

1. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1959: Witherspoon, E. D., (M), Chairman
- Dixon, R. C. "2", (E) ..... Belmont
- Morris, A. A., (E) ..... Rutherfordton

1960: Howell, Trent, (M)
- Ratchford, R. H., "2", (M)
- McGerrigle, J. R., (E) ..... Gastonia, First

1961: Bradley, T. P., (M)
- Padgett, Philip, (E) ..... Kings Mountain
- Strain, Sam B., (E) ..... Shiloh

2. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1959: Pruitt, W. H., (M), Convenor
- Arrowood, Hugh, (E) ..... Shelby

1960: Moffett, Harry, (M)
- Robinson, C. M., (E) ..... Lowell

1961: Craig, A. R., (M)

3. CHURCH EXTENSION

1959: Moore, P. H., (M)
- Riddle, G. L., "2", (M), Convenor
- Daniel, Wesley, (E) ..... Gastonia, First

1960: McKay, S. L., "2", (M)
- Craig, E. M., "2", (E) ..... Cramerton
- Crenshaw, H. W., "2", (E) ..... Forest City

1961: Dodds, Richard A., (M)
- Kirkpatrick, Charles, "2", (M)
- Morris, W. W., "2", (E) ..... Shelby

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1959: Blue, D. F., (M)
- Conyers, W. P., "2", (M)
- Shriver, D. W., (M)
- Womack, J. T. "2", (M), Convenor
- Hambright, P. R., (E) ..... Shiloh
- Smith, Willis, (E) ..... Belmont
- Tate, Miss Margaret ..... Union Mills

1960: MacDowell, Norman, (M)
Thompson, Ernest, (M)
Webb, George, (M)
Burgin, J. A., "2", (E) ..... Lincolnton
Griffith, B. W., "2", (E) ..... Cherryville
Jackson, Ennis, "2", (E) ..... Olney
Robinson, W. R., "2", (E) ..... Olney
1961: Alexander, Charles, (M)
McCain, Carl R., (M)
Witherspoon, Eugene, (M)
Bolin, Banks, "2", (E) ..... Stanley
Crenshaw, Mrs. H. W. ..... Forest City
LeGrand, R. T., Jr., "2" ..... Shelby

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Presbytery D. C. E. or Area Worker.
Regional D. C. E. for Synod of N. C.
Central Treasurer of Presbytery.
President of Men of Presbytery.
Chairman of Christian Education for Women of Presbytery.
Chairman of Presbytery Sunday School Superintendents.
Youth President of Presbytery's S. H. F.
Woman Advisor for Presbytery's S. H. F.
Woman Advisor for Pioneers.
Woman Advisor for Juniors.

5. WORLD MISSIONS

1959: Bradley, T. P., (M), Chairman
White, David, (E) ..... Shelby
1960: Craig, A. R., (M)
Crenshaw, H. W., (E) ..... Forest City
1961: Wilson, H. M., (M)
Gilbreath, J. H., "2", (E) ..... Lincolnton

6. CANDIDATES

1959: Dale, H. W., (M)
1960: Howe, I. E., (E) ..... Belmont
1961: Brown, J. N., "2", (M), Chairman

7. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1959: Lewis, W. D., (E) ..... New Hope
1960: Buzhardt, J. H., (M), Chairman
1961: Long, Raymond, (E) ..... Armstrong Memorial

8. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1959: Anderson, James, (M)
Hamilton, J. T., (E) ..... Adams Memorial
1960: Somerville, W. G., (M), Chairman
Dixon, Fred, (E) ..... New Hope
1961: Henderson, T. E., (M)
Smith, David, (E) ..... Mt. Holly

9. SYNOD'S HOMES

1959: Ormand, Fred, (E) ..... Bessemer City
1960: Kovach, J. C., (M), Chairman
1961: Hamilton, J. M., (E) ..... Adams Memorial

10. RECORDS

1959: Miller, T. G., (E) ..... Saluda
1960: Bradley, J. B., (M), Chairman
1961: Rhyne, Alfred, (E) ..... Stanley

11. EXAMINATIONS:

1959: Bradley, J. B., (M)
Ratchford, R. H., (M)
1960: Craig, A. R., (M)
Moffett, Harry M., (M)
1961: McKay, S. L., "2", (M), Chairman
Patterson, C. D., "2", (M)

12. NOMINATIONS

1959: Howell, J. Trent, (M), Chairman
McFarland, J. S., (E) ..... Rutherfordton
1960: McKay, S. L., (M)
Arrowood, Hugh, (E) ..... Shelby, First

13. TRUSTEES: KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

1959: Dickson, R. A., (E) ..... Gastonia, First
1960: Garland, J. B., Chairman, "2", (E) ..... Gastonia, First
1961: Jobe, Fred, (E) ..... Forest City

14. TRUSTEES: DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1960: Hall, F. P., (E) ..... Belmont
1962: Patrick, P. D., (M)

15. SPECIAL COMMITTEE: REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

1959: Bradley, T. P., (M)
Dozier, E. N., (E) ..... Linwood
1960: McKay, S. L., (M), Chairman
Fitzgerald, J. F., (E) ..... Lincolnton
1961: Webb, G. M., "2", (M)
Mason, W. A., "2", (E) ..... Belmont

16. PERMANENT COMMITTEE: CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1959: Thompson, E. T., Jr., (M)
Smyre, Fred Jr., (E) ..... Gastonia, First
1960: Baker, R. T., (M), Chairman
Patrick, M. R., (E) ..... Belmont, First
1961: Moore, Park, (M)
Gillespie, David, (E) ..... Shelby, First

17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE: CENTENNIAL

W. C. Neel, Chairman, (M) W. D. Ratchford (M) H. J. Winget (E)

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY - FIRST STATED MEETING

Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp
Flat Rock, North Carolina
July 8, 1958

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at Presbytery Camp, Flat Rock, N. C., Tuesday, July 8, 1958, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. James T. Womack Jr., who opened the meeting by announcing a hymn to be sung and leading in prayer.

The following, which constituted a quorum, were present or enrolled later during the morning session:

MINISTER: Anderson, Jas. F.; Baker, R. T.; Blue, David F.; Brown, Jas. N.; Brown, Geo. T.; Bradley, J. B.; Bushardt, J. H.; Craig, A. R.; Dale, Herbert W.; Dodds, Richard A.; Henderson, Thos. E.; Key, A. Hal; Kirkpatrick, C. E.; Kovach, J. C.; Love, Murray E.; MacDowell, Norman M.; McKay, S. L.; McElroy, I. Stuart; Moffett, Harry M.; Moore, Park H.; Neel, W. C.; Patrick, P. D.; Patterson, C. D.; Pruitt, W. Hoyt; Ratchford, R. H.; Riddle, Geo. L.; Shannon, J. L.; Shriver, Donald W.; Somerville, W. G.; Thompson, Ernest T.; Wagner, Joe C.; Wilson, Howard M.; Womack, Jas. T.; Webb, Geo. M.; Witherspoon, Eugene D.; —35

CHURCHES: Belmont, First: G. C. Stewart; Bessemer City: M. F. Ormand; Long Creek: Harley Whiteside; Hephzibah: Walden Clark; Bostic: Victor L. Logan; Cherryville: Ernest Stroup; Cramerton: Dr. R. J. Davis; Dallas, First: James T. White; Unity: James A. Nixon; Ellenboro: J. B. Beam; Forest City: Selby Keller; Gastonia, First: Ralph S. Robinson; Adams Memorial: Lawson Warren; Armstrong Memorial: H. M Hunt; New Hope: John H. Hancock; Northside: O. L. Rhyne; Olney: Bob Smith; West Avenue: R. C. Petty; Union: James C. Thompson; Shiloh: Paul Hambright; MacPelah: Lewis S. Ballard; Kings Mountain, First: Hall Goforth; Dixon: Dan Stewart; Lincolnton, First: V. M. Ramseur; Lowell: J. A. Lowry; Mt. Holly, First: C. K. Williams; Westview: Herbert T. Stirewalt; Goshen: S. A. Thrower Sr.; Archie Eller; Rutherfordton: J. Harvey Carpenter; Brittain: J. C. Norville; Saluda: T. G. Miller; Shelby, First: R. T. LaGrande Jr.; John Knox: Ted Kale; Spindale: D. W. Andrews; Stanley: Tom Dixon; Castanea: C. B. Beaty; Tryon: J. F. Gallimore; Union Mills: O. J. Holler. —30

The following Ministers were absent: Tinsley P. Bradley; J. Trent Howell; W. D. Ratchford; W. P. Conyers III; J. H. Dulin; Curtis C. Goodson; Coyte Hunter; Jas. L. Mays; A. C. Miller Jr.; Paul H. Moore; W. S. Patterson; and John W. Young. —12

The following churches were unrepresented: E. Belmont; Columbus; Duncans Creek; Linwood; Robinson Memorial; and Ironton. —6

MODERATOR ELECTED—Rev. W. C. Neel, Moderator in Nomination, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

WELCOME TO PRESBYTERY CAMP—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, chairman of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, extended a

most cordial welcome to the members of Presbytery and the large number of visitors. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Joe Wagner was appointed to serve as assistant clerk.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES—Ruling Elders representing churches for the first time, were introduced as follows: Lowell—J. A. Lowry; Kings Mountain, First—Hall Goforth; West Avenue—R. C. Petty; John Knox—Ted Kale; Hephzibah—Walden Clark; Forest City—Selby Keller; Olney—Bob Smith; and Gastonia, First—Ralph Robinson.

STUDENT SUPPLY—Hephzibah—Jerry Robinson; East Belmont—Dan McCall and Harry Peterson; Stanley—Tom Cutting; and Shiloh—Jas. T. Frazier.

OTHER VISITORS—Ted Manning, Commissioner to the Assembly; Ray Howe, Candidate for the Ministry; W. A. Hambright, Shiloh; Mike Dixon, Stanley; Jack Murphy, Westview; O. R. Duncan, Spindale; Coit M. Robinson, Lowell; Bill Prather—Tryon; J. Sim McFarland—Rutherfordton; Miss Sonie Stroupe and Mrs. George Neal—Cherryville; Miss Dot Ray, Area Worker, Presbytery; Miss Barbara Winget, D. C. E. Olney; Mrs. T. G. Miller, Saluda; and Phil Strather.

TRIAL SERMON—Mr. James F. Anderson, whose letter of dismission as a Candidate for the Ministry is in the hands of the Stated Clerk to be acted upon by Presbytery, preached a sermon as part of the requirement of Licensure and ordination using Jeremiah 20:1-13 as Scripture.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Rev. Jas. T. Womack and Rev. A. R. Craig presided at the Lord's Table and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by other members of Presbytery Camp Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The moderator announced the appointment of Standing Committees as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: James T. Womack, Chairman; Ralph Robinson, and G. C. Stewart.

RESOLUTIONS: Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman; T. G. Miller and R. C. Petty.

PLACE OF MEETING: C. D. Patterson, Chairman; Jas. T. White and Jas. C. Thompson.

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES: R. T. Baker, Chairman; J. Harvey Carpenter and J. F. Gallimore.

RECESS (15 MINUTES)

Called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by W. G. Somerville.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL—P. D. Patrick, Chairman, presented the report of the Council, which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery appoint a Special Committee to make a diligent study of the Proposed Changes in the Form of Government sent down

by the General Assembly for the Advice and Consent of the Presbyteries, this committee to report at the October meeting.

2. That the Stewardship Committee of the Council present the Benevolent Askings of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery at this meeting of Presbytery, with the understanding that if any changes are made at the meeting of Synod, a meeting of Presbytery can be ordered to take action on the changes.

3. That the proposed Docket, mimeographed and mailed along with notice of this meeting of Presbytery, be followed in the order of business.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK—W. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, which included information that the Commission has met monthly to confer with Pulpit Nominating Committees, and that Stanley and Hephzibah churches have student supply for the summer. The request for advice about Stated Supply for churches in the light of rulings of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and his Work was answered by adoption of a motion to leave this in the hands of the Commission.

A recommendation to approve the call of the Westview Church to Mr. James F. Anderson, recent graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary who has been dismissed by Atlanta Presbytery to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, was adopted.

RECEPTION OF MR. JAMES ANDERSON: The Letter of Dismission for Mr. Anderson was read and on motion adopted, was found in order and Mr. Anderson received, pending his examination, and the Call being found in Order and accepted by him.

EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE—S. L. McKay, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, announced that the parts of the examination would be conducted by the following: Experimental Religion, S. L. McKay; Theology, J. B. Bradley; Sacraments, C. D. Patterson, Church Government, R. H. Ratchford; and English Bible, A. R. Craig. The examination as conducted by these ministers was approved separately and as a whole. The Chairman announced that the Thesis, Exegesis, and Sermon had been examined and approved by members of the Committee. These were on motion approved by the Presbytery and the examination as a whole approved.

The Moderator then proceeded to ask the questions required by the Book of Church Order for Licensure, which were answered by Mr. Anderson in the affirmative. Whereupon the examination and trial parts for Licensure were upon motion adopted accepted as satisfactory for Ordination.

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL—The following Commission was approved to ordain and install Mr. James Anderson, at the Westview Church Sunday, July 13, 1958, 7:30 P. M.: Rev. A. Hoyt Pruitt to preside; Rev. Geo. Riddle, Prayer and Questions; Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Prayer; Rev. John D. Tate, Hamilton Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md. preach the sermon; and Rev. Vernon West, Landrum Presbyterian Church, Landrum, S. C., charge the Minister (by invitation of Presbytery) Ruling Elder Milton Craig to charge the Congregation and Ruling Elder Robert Gordon to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

RECESS FOR LUNCH—Following announcements by Mr. Ennis Jackson and prayer, Presbytery took recess until after lunch.

RECESS FOR LUNCH (ONE HOUR)

AFTERNOON SESSION—Presbytery was called to order in the Dining Room (rain prevented a return to the Assembly Hall at the time to reconvene) and led in prayer by Harry M. Moffett.

ASSEMBLY REPORTS—Commissioners to the 1958 General Assembly gave their reports to Presbytery as follows: Rev. Geo. T. Brown, Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Ruling Elders: J. F. Gallimore, Tryon; Ted Manning, West Avenue; and Jack Murphy, Westview. Mr. Murphy stated that Rev. W. D. Ratchford, telephoned him early in the morning that he would be unable to get to Presbytery.

The reports were accepted and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

(PRESBYTERY RETURNS TO THE ASSEMBLY HALL)

Called to order and business resumed. Rev. A. Hal Key announced that the Brittain Church would celebrate its 190th Anniversary, Sunday, July 27th, 1958, in the afternoon, and would be glad to have the Moderator or a representative to bring Greetings to the Church at that time.

CAMP HISTORY AND DEDICATION—James T. Womack, Chairman, Executive Committee of Christian Education recommended that Presbytery hear a history of Presbytery Camp prepared by Ennis Jackson, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Camp, to be followed by a service of Dedication and burning of notes of indebtedness. This recommendation was adopted.

The history was read by Geo. L. Riddle, who has been closely associated with Mr. Jackson in the development of the Camp.

Following the reading of the history, Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Ennis Jackson.

Mr. Jackson in turn thanked members of the Sub-Committee on the Camp and called upon Mr. T. G. Miller, Mr. R. T. LeGrande Jr., and Mr. Colt M. Robinson, to come forward, burn the notes which had been paid.

While the notes were being burned, Presbytery stood and were led in a Dedication Response which was followed by a Prayer of Dedication led by Rev. P. D. Patrick. (Wose-Pat, a part of the Camp Property, had been previously Dedicated; and the Moss part of the property was not included in the Dedication.)

On motion adopted, the Camp History was ordered included in the printed minutes of Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—The Chairman, continuing the report of the Committee of Christian Education, gave a summary of attendance figures from programs approved by Presbytery and promoted by the committee:

(1) Men of the Church—two District Rallies, April 27th—Total 215.

(2) Vacation Church School Institute, April 17th, twelve churches represented (11 leaders, 60 teachers and officers)—Total 71.

(3) Pioneer Conclave (6 leaders, 113 Pioneers and Advisors) Total 119.

(4) Camps and Conferences: a. Seniors (campers 104, leaders 22) Total 126; b. Pioneers, 1st Camp (campers 84, leaders 16) Total 100. c. Juniors (campers 51, leaders 14) Total 65. With a 2nd Pioneer Camp and a Senior Work Camp to be held in July.

(5) Men of the Church, Synod's Conference (with 48 registered, Kings Mountain Presbytery was second in percentage of quota registered).

(6) Sunday School Institute (10 leaders, 80 teachers and officers) Total 90.

The following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That sessions seek to enroll Church School teachers in the Children's Division, in the Area Laboratory School, at Davidson College, July 28-August 1.

(2) That Men of the Church attend the Fall Rally of Presbytery's Men, at Shelby Church, Sunday, September 21.

(3) That local organizations of Men of the Church elect officers for 1959 by October. (Training sessions for new officers will be held in November).

(4) That elders, deacons and prospective officers within Presbytery, attend the class for Church officers offered in Fall leadership Schools. (This is a 1958 project of the Men of the Church).

(5) That sessions encourage attendance at the Fall leadership schools:

(a) Gastonia Area Leadership School, 5 Tuesdays, September 30-October 28, at First Church, Gastonia.

(b) Western District Leadership School, Rutherfordton, 3 Sundays, October 5, 12, 19—7:00-9:00 P. M.

(6) In order not to compete with Presbytery Conferences, which have ordinarily been held in June or the first part of the summer, we request that the proposed Synod's Youth Conference, be held in the latter part of the summer or at Christmas time.

We recognize that the basic conference program of our denomination program has been built on the work of the Presbytery, and we urge the Synod to schedule the proposed Synod's Youth conference so that the priority of Presbytery's conference program will be recognized—i. e. that the month of June be reserved for Presbytery's conferences and that Synod's conference be scheduled for the latter part of the summer or another part of the year.

(7) That the Christian Education Committee be authorized to spend not in excess of $500 for the services of a Church Camp Architect, to develop long range plans for Camp construction, and

That future construction be subject to the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee, and approved by Presbytery.

PASTORATE DISSOLVED—Rev. P. D. Patrick requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Kings Mountain and Dixon Churches, effective September 1, 1958, in order that he might accept the call of Columbia Theological Seminary to do field work for the Seminary.

Mr. Hall Goforth, representing the Kings Mountain Church, stated that the church had in a Congregational Meeting concurred with regrets in the request.

Mr. Dan Stewart, representing the Dixon Church, reported that the Dixon Congregation has likewise concurred with regret.

A motion was adopted granting the request and giving permission to the Rev. P. D. Patrick to labor without the bounds of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

APPORTIONMENTS TO CHURCHES, Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee of the Council, which included two mimeographed sheets: 1. Kings Mountain Presbytery's 1959 Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery Benevolence Apportionments, which is included in this report, and 2. Benevolences Appropriations and Presbytery's Tax to the Churches for 1959, which will be broken down further and included in pasted in sheet in the back of the printed minutes.

The report with its recommendations was adopted and is as follows.

In the year 1957 Kings Mountain Presbytery contributed $244,954 to benevolences. Of this amount $77,502 was non-budgeted items, leaving only $167,452 for budgeted benevolences. This was $55,150 less than the apportionment of the Presbytery to the Churches for 1957. These total gifts give evidence of the generosity of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. At the same time we wish to call it to your attention that the approved budget program will necessarily have to be curtailed on account of not receiving its requests in full.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery accept the apportionment of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery for the period January 1 through December 31, 1959 and endeavor to raise the total amount which is $226,947.00, as follows:

Assembly's Causes: World Missions—$56,169.00; Church Extension—$22,626.00; Christian Education—$10,147.00; Annuities and Relief—$6,209.00; General Fund—$16,567.00; Inter-Church Agencies—$295.00; Total—$112,383.

Synod's Causes: Church Extension—$7,693.00; Barium Springs—$16,544.00; Presbyterian Home—$3,261.00; Christian Education—$3,767.00; Educational Institutions—$34,791.00; Campus Christian Life—$4,902.00; Inter-Church Agencies—$298.00; Total—$71,276.00.

Presbytery's Causes: Church Extension—$28,916.00; Christian Education—$16,272.00; Total $43,188.00; Grand Total—$226,947.00.

2. That Presbytery's Tax for the year 1959 be 75c per member (in 1958 it was 40c). The 1959 tax includes Assembly's 19c; Synod's 34c; and Presbytery's 22c; Total—75c.

3. That the benevolent apportionment of each Church be accepted and the local Church pay this apportionment in full before non-budgeted requests which are not included in the budget, are paid. (See Table of Apportionments inside back cover).

4. That Presbytery authorize a training session under the leadership of Rev. Geo. Webb and the Chairman of Stewardship, of interested persons, in the program of our Church, and that local Sessions approve the request of the Stewardship Committee, to present the Program of the Church in each local Church.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED: The Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Candidates, which was adopted

and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain has now on its roll of Candidates, twelve young men preparing for the ministry. Some are in college and others are in the Seminary. One is in the service, John Gordon of Gastonia, and another, John Creech of Shelby, is at present working in Charlotte.

Our young men as a whole, are doing good work and seem to be very conscientious in their preparation. Our Committee has sought to keep in touch with our Candidates and has assured them of our interest and sincere desire to help them in any way we can.

We receive regular reports from the colleges and seminaries where they are studying.

The names and addresses are as follows:

John G. Creech, 211 Chestnut, Shelby, N. C.; Charles B. Duncan, Davidson, N. C.; John R. Dover III, University of N. C., Chapel Hill; James A. Ellis, Davidson, N. C.; John Andrew Gullick Jr., U. T. S., Richmond, Va.; John Boyd Gordon, (in service); James Burwell Harrison, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.; George B. Hutchins, Columbia Theology Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Samuel Curtis Patterson, Jerry G. Robinson, Columbia Theology Seminary, Decatur, Ga.; John D. Stewart, U. T. S., Richmond, Va.

RECOMMENDATIONS—1. We urge Pastors of the churches where these young men are members, to keep in close touch with them and their families.

2. That the ministers of the Presbytery continue to give to our committee any information that would be helpful to our students.

3. That we now pause for a moment to be led in prayer in behalf of our students.

The Chairman then presented Mr. Ray Alfred Howe, a member of the Olney Church, who had met the requirements for coming before Presbytery to be received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Howe was examined on experimental religion by Joe Wagner, which was approved. He then answered the questions in the Book of Church Order asked by the Moderator, given a charge by the Chairman Jas. N. Brown, and dedicated in a prayer led by Herbert Dale, a member of the Committee; and enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CONFERENCE WITH CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman announced a meeting of the Executive Committee of Church Extension to be held in the Cherryville Church, July 22, 1958, 9:30 A. M. and requested that all aid receiving churches, Pastors and a Ruling Elder if possible, attend the meeting for conference with the Committee.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—I. Stuart McElroy, Secretary of the American Bible Society, Richmond, Virginia, and member of Kings Mountain Presbytery, addressed Presbytery concerning the work of the Bible Society.

SYNOD HOMES—J. C. Kovach, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Synod Homes, requested that these homes be remembered in prayer.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS—J. B. Bradley, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Presbytery Records, called attention to the items of information and reference to Presbyteries as listed in the General Index of the 1958 General Assembly page 301 and that a report will be given at the October meeting of Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS—Jas. T. Womack, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Nominations, presented the report of the committee with the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That Eugene D. Witherspoon be elected to replace P. D. Patrick, on Presbytery Council, class of 1959. And that J. R. McGerrigle be named as Convenor of the Council.

2. That Geo. M. Webb be elected to replace P. D. Patrick on the Special Committee on Remarriage and Divorce, class of 1958. And that S. L. McKay be named Chairman of this Committee.

3. That the following Special Committee be named to study the proposed Revision of the Form of Government and report at the October meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Jas. N. Brown, Chairman, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Rev. Murray E. Love, Mr. Ralph Robinson and Dr. Philip Padgett.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS—Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report in the dining room at the noon lunch hour, which was adopted by a rising vote of appreciation:

"Be it resolved that we, the members of Kings Mountain Presbytery, do hereby express to the members of the Camp Committee by a standing vote, our deep appreciation for the many accomodations under somewhat difficult circumstances.

"We wish to take this opportunity to also express our appreciation to the Camp Committee for their efficient use of the Camp facilities.

"We especially wish to thank those responsible for the preparation of this delicious and bountiful meal."

CRAMERTON PLACE OF MEETING—C. D. Patterson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Place of Meeting, invited Presbytery to meet at the Cramerton Church for the October meeting. On motion this invitation was promptly and heartily accepted.

ABSENT AND EXCUSED—R. T. Baker, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Excuses and Absence, presented the following recommendations, which were adopted: 1. That Rev. James Mays, Richmond, Virginia, and Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Charlotte, be excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the fellowing be excused from the latter part of the afternoon session, on account of previous committments: Rev. Don Shriver, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Richard H. Dodds and Ruling Elder G. C. Stewart of the Belmont, First Church.

MINUTES ADOPTED—W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes of morning and afternoon session of Presbytery, which were adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT—A motion to adjourn was adopted and the Moderator declared the Presbytery of Kings Mountain adjourned to meet in October as previously determined by Presbytery. The Moderator led in prayer.

W. C. Neel, Moderator

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk
Joe Wagner, Assistant Clerk

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY - SECOND REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

Presbyterian Church
Cramerton, North Carolina
October 7, 1958

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in regular adjourned session at the Presbyterian Church, Cramerton, N. C., Tuesday, October 7, 1958, 9:30 A.M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. W. C. Neel, and opened with the singing of a hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King," and prayer.

The following, which constituted a quorum, were present or enrolled during the morning session:

MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon; R. A. Dodds; W. H. Pruitt; G. L. Riddle; C. D. Patterson; S. L. McKay; R. T. Baker; T. E. Henderson; C. E. Kirkpatrick; H. M. Moffett; Park Moore; D. W. Shriver; Murray Love; Tinsley Brakley; David Blue; N. M. MacDowell; J. T. Howell, Jr.; J. T. Womack, Jr.; J. B. Bradley; Chas. C. Alexander; J. F. Anderson; R. H. Ratchford; W. G. Somerville; A. R. Craig; A. H. Key; W. C. Neel; Geo. M. Webb; Ernest T. Thompson; C. R. McCain; H. W. Dale; Joe Wagner; W. D. Ratchford; J. L. Shannon; and W. S. Patterson—34.

CHURCHES: Belmont, First; R. C. Dixon; East Belmont, G. G. Dixon; Bessemer City, Guy Deck; Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Cramerton, E. M. Craig; Dallas, First, Mervin Ratchford; Unity, Reid Sharar; Ellenboro, J. W. Allen; Duncans Creek, Frank MacFarland; Forest City, E. Fred Jobe; Gastonia, First, T. J. Abernathy; Armstrong Memorial, D. M. Harkey; New Hope, Harris Boyd; Northside, M. J. Steele; Linwood, E. N. Dozier; Olney, T. E. Robinson Jr.; Robinson Memorial, Robert Brandon; West Avenue, M. L. Shannon; Union, W. A. Ratchford; Macpelah, C. R. Bradshaw; Kings Mountain, first, C. E. Neisler, Jr.; Lincolnton, First, E. M. Brown; Lowell, J. H. Eddleman; Mt. Holly, First, H. J. Cherry; Westview, H. C. Wooten; Goshen, Roy M. Costner; Rutherfordton, W. D. Flack; Brittain, Clarence Taylor; Shelby, First, B. A. Lefler; Spindale, Chas. B. Duncan; Stanley, W. D. Weddington; Tryon, J. F. Gallimore; Union Mills, O. J. Holler—33.

The following Ministers were absent and excused: J. C. Kovach, J. H. Buxhardt, W. P. Conyers, Jas. L. Mays, Howard M. Wilson, and I. Stuart McElroy, Coyte Hunter, and P. D. Patrick.

The following Churches were unrepresented: Hephzibah, Bostic, Cherryville, Columbus, Adams Memorial, Shiloh, Ironton, Dixon, Springwood, Saluda, John Knox, and Castanea—12.

SERMON ON STEWARDSHIP, Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship, presented the Rev. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, who by special invitation, preached a Sermon on Stewardship.

COMMUNION, The Rev. C. D. Patterson and the Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, presided at the Communion Table and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders: E. M. Craig, Frank Ford, Craig Brandon, and Vernon Reece.

INTRODUCTIONS, the following were introduced to presbytery: the Rev. C. R. McCain and the Rev. Charles Alexander, who were invited to sit as visiting brethren until action could be taken to receive them as members of Presbytery. Ruling Elders: Olney: T. E. Robinson, Jr.; Dallas, Mervin Ratchford; Union, W. A. Ratchford; and Stanley, Walt Weddington.

WELCOME, The Host Pastor, C. D. Patterson, extended a cordial welcome to members of Presbytery and Visitors and made announcements in regard to facilities available for the convenience of those attending the sessions of Presbytery and those who expected to have lunch with Presbytery.

ABSENT, The Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, presented a preliminary report on those who had written asking to be excused, and stated that it would be necessary for him to be absent in the afternoon on account of a funeral. Those excused: I. S. McElroy, J. H. Buxhardt, J. C. Kovach, H. M. Wilson, and W. Priestly Conyers

RECESS, Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

RECONVENES, Upon reconvening, Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. D. Ratchford.

COMMUNICATIONS;

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION, the Rev. James Finley Alexander.

The Report of the Commission to Ordain and Install, the Rev. Jas. F. Anderson as Pastor of the Westview Presbyterian Church was presented, found in order and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission of Kings Mountain Presbytery appointed to Ordain and Install James Finley Anderson as pastor of Westview Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, N. C., met in the Pastor's Study prior to the Service and was called to order by the Reverend W. H. Pruitt. The Reverend W. D. Ratchford led in prayer.

Those present were Rev. W. H. Pruitt, W. D. Ratchford, George L. Riddle, and the Reverend Vernon N. West, Landrum, S. C., and member of Enoree Presbytery, the Reverend John D. West, Baltimore, Md., member of Presbytery of Baltimore. Elder J. Milton Craig of Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church. Rev. George L. Riddle was elected Secretary.

The Commission then proceeded to the Sanctuary and in accordance with Presbytery the parts were executed.

The Reverend John D. Tate, Baltimore, preached the sermon, his subject being "The Meaning of the Gospel."

Questions were propounded by the Reverend W. H. Pruitt to the Candidate for ordination, James Finley Anderson and were answered in the affirmative. The questions then were asked the Congregation by the presiding Minister. The hands of Presbytery then were laid on the Candidate and Prayer of setting apart to Gospel Ministry was by the Reverend W. D. Ratchford. The right hand of fellowship to take part

in this ministry with us was extended by the Commission members.

The Proclamation was read by the Reverend W. H. Pruitt.

The Charge to the new Minister was delivered by the Reverend Vernon N. West.

The Charge to the Congregation was given by Elder J. M. Craig. Prayer of Installation was by George L. Riddle.

After the singing of the Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" the Benediction was pronounced by the Reverend James Finley Anderson. The Commission returned to the Pastor's Study where the minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

Attested by

George L. Riddle, Secretary.

CERTIFICATES RECEIVED, Certificates of Dismission for the Rev. Charles C. Alexander, from the Presbytery of Athens; and for the Rev. Carl R. McCain, from the Presbytery of Asheville; were found in order and received pending examination and completion of requirements for enrolling as members of Presbytery.

REPORT BLANKS FOR SESSIONS, Attention was called to the annual report blanks for Sessions, which were available at the Registration Table and a check made to see that every Church would get them.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, the Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Acting Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council, which was received and recommendations adopted, and is as follows:

The Rev. Eugene Witherspoon was elected Chairman of the Council. The Rev. Geo. Riddle, Rev. James Womack, and Mr. J. R. McGerrigle, were appointed as a special committee to report to the October meeting of Presbytery on the proposed changes in the Book of Church Order regarding United and Federated Churches.

Recommendations: That in accord with a request from Synod the following Committees be set-up by Presbytery: 1. An Ad-interim Committee on the Centennial to consist of three members (two ministers and one ruling elder). 2. A Permanent Committee of Christian Relations to consist of six members: (three ministers and three laymen)

That in accord with previous favorable consideration to secure Blank Forms for Commissions to write up their actions in Ordinations and Installations; the Stated Clerk be authorized to have Blank Forms which have been approved by the Council, printed.

That Presbytery approve the request of the Special Committee on Proposed Changes in the Form of Government sent down to the Presbyteries by the 1958 General Assembly; that an Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery, Tuesday, November 18th, 9:30 A. M. be held.

That Presbytery approve the Docket as set up by the Council, mailed out to Ministers and Churches, along with the notice of the October Meeting, and as amended to hear the Representatives of the Presbyterian Home at High Point, N. C., in connection with the reports of Permanent Committees.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, the Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, presented the report of the Commission, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Commission has met monthly to confer with Pulpit Nominating Committees to aid them in securing pastors.

Calls for the following Ministers have been found in order and we recommend that Presbytery examine them with a view to the reception of the Ministers by Presbytery and upon acceptance of calls for their installations as pastors of the churches to which called: the Rev. Charles C. Alexander, First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly; and the Rev. Carl R. McCain, First Presbyterian Church, Spindale.

MINISTERS EXAMINED, the Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman of the Committee of Examinations, announced that the examination would be conducted by the following members of the Committee: Experimental Religion, S. L. McKay; Theology—J. B. Bradley; Church Government —A. R. Craig; and Sacraments—C. D. Patterson.

The examination was so carried out, sustained in each part, and as a whole, and on motion which was adopted, upon signing the ex animo statement, the Rev. Charles C. Alexander and the Rev. Carl R. McCain were enrolled as members of King Mountain Presbytery.

CALLS ACCEPTED, COMMISSIONS APPOINTED, Upon acceptance of the Calls, the following Commissions were appointed to Install:

THE REV. CARL R. McCAIN

Spindale Presbyterian Church, October 26th, 7:30 P. M.: Ministers: Jas. T. Womack, Chairman, C. E. Kirkpatrick, Charge the Congregation, and Norman MacDowell, charge the Minister. Ruling Elders: Herbert Crenshaw and Charles Duncan. Quorum, two ministers and one ruling elder.

STATED SUPPLY, on motion which was adopted, the Rev. Carl R. McCain, to serve as Stated Supply of the Bostic Church, for one year at a salary of $600.00.

THE REV. CHARLES C. ALEXANDER

First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly, November 9th, 7:30 P.M. Ministers: R. T. Baker, Chairman; George Webb, Sermon; James Anderson, Charge the Congregation; R. A. Dodds, Charge the Minister. Ruling Elders: Willis Holland and H. J. Cherry. Quorum: two ministers and one ruling elder.

INTRODUCTIONS, the Rev. W. S. Patterson introduced Mr. R. M. Short and Mr. Milton Fazzholtz, representatives of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, N. C., who are to speak later in the day in behalf of the Home.

LUNCH HOUR, the hour for lunch having arrived, Presbytery took recess and was led in prayer which included Thanks for the Food and Fellowship of the Lunch Hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES, called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by the Rev. Trent Howell.

MODERATOR NOMINEE, the Rev. S. L. McKay, who had been suggested as a Moderator Nominee, stated that he had served in com-

paratively recent years as Moderator, asked that his name be withdrawn; and that the Rev. R. T. Baker be nominated, which was adopted.

REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, the Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Remarriage and Divorce which was adopted and is as follows: The first recommendation was approved by a vote of 42 to 11; and the second recommendation was approved by a vote of 39 to 12 with the Rev. W. S. Patterson asking that his vote be recorded in the negative.

Your committee met and made a careful study of Chapter XXVI of **The Confession of Faith** and of the proposed changes, thoroughly comparing the two. In this effort the guidance of God was sought by your committee.

Your committee recognizes the historic position of our church expressed in its credal standard, framed in 1643, and the Biblical evidence upon which it is based. We believe, however, that certain changes would clarify our church's position.

Your committee underscores the expressed belief that "it is the Divine Intention that the marriage consummated between two people, who are able with judgment to give their consent, becomes an indissoluble union. However, we do not recognize any difference between the Biblical idealism concerning marriage and any other 'perfect way' revealed by God in His Holy Word. Broken marriage is, therefore, in the category of all sin. . . . Your committee feels that divorce is due to sin, the result of man's rebellion against God, and it should be dealt with on this level from the start. In this regard there is a Divine way of dealing with man's failure—it is the action of Redemptive Love bearing the guilt, pardoning the sinner, and becoming his power for a new life. This does not change the Divine Intention for perfection of life. It wholly recognizes the guilt for failure but, while condemning the sin, saves the repentant sinner. . . . We believe that Redemptive Love applies to failure in marriage as well as to sin in any other area of life."

Your committee believes with great conviction that God's Redemptive Love is the only way to salvation and that the Spirit of that Love working in men is the sure way to understanding between men. We believe this applies especially in the area of marriage and the home. It is on the basis of this conviction that we believe Chapter XXVI of **The Confession of Faith** should be taken out of its framework of legalism and, with positive statements, be put within the context of the Gospel of Grace. We believe this transfer is accomplished by the changes recommended by the General Assembly.

Your committee, therefore, unanimously recommends:

1. That the proposed amendments to Chapter XXVI of **The Confession of Faith** be adopted.

2. That, in order to strengthen our church's position in this area of human relations, the proposed addition to **The Book of Church Order**, to be inserted after Paragraph 376, be adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION, the Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman, presented an oral report for the Executive Committee of Church Extension, which included reference to an all day meeting of the Committee in July, at which time Ministers and representatives of aid receiving churches conferred with the Committee. Fifteen of the forty-five churches in the Presbytery receive aid from the committee whose annual budget is $26,700. Three churches: Castanea, Hephzibah and Columbus, were named as presenting special challenges for the "One Day Pay" Offering of the Church Extension Season.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, the Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Chairman, presented the report of Christian Education in mimeograph form, which included information about Presbytery Camp (four camps attended by more than 400 persons. In total attendance more than 2,000 persons used the Camp facilities.). The Committee has been in touch with Dr. Robert Davis, Camp and Conference Director and Mr. Glen Wallace, Church Camp Architect in regard to a master-plan in the development and replacement of Camp Buildings and lay-out.

Information about the 1959 Program, with the organization meeting to be held at Lincolnton, Tuesday, October 14th; Leadership Schools to be held in Gastonia and Rutherfordton; Men of the Church Officers: President: Banks Bolin, Stanley; Vice President Ernest Harrill, Shelby; Secretary, William Grissom, Linwood; Treasurer, Roy Robinson, Gastonia; and Senior High Fellowship Fall Rally at the First Church, Gastonia, October 26th.

The following recommendations were adopted: (1) 1959 Budget: Men's Work—$150; Juniors—$900; Pioneers—$900; Seniors—$1,000; Leadership Training—$1400; Committee Exp.—$150; Treas. Salary—$100; Presbytery's Camp: Insurance—$7505; Utilities—$800; Camp Supervisor—$600; Moss Property—$688; Improvements, Repairs—$3000; Replace Buildings—$5000; Architect—$500; Miscel.—$200. Total—$16,138.

(2) That churches of the Presbytery join in the curriculum study being made by the Board of Christian Education.

(3) That each elder and minister at Presbytery supply names of prospective counselors for the 1959 Camp and Conference Program.

NOMINATIONS, the Rev. James Womack, Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations which was in mimeograph form, with new nominations underlined and the symbol (2) indicating second term being served.

(For complete list see DIRECTORY in front of MINUTES)

WORLD MISSIONS, the Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on World Missions, which was received and the following recommendation adopted:

"That Presbytery authorize the Central Treasurer to pay $100 for the rental for six weeks on the film: MID EAST PROFILE. (in color), beginning the middle of January."

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, in the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. W. S. Patterson introduced Mrs. George Patterson of Gastonia, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Home Inc., High Point, N. C., and Mr. R. A. Short, Director. Mr. Short, who spoke briefly about the development of the Home and in turn introduced Mr. Milton Fasnholz, Resident Counsel for the Home, who spoke more

specifically about the Campaign for $750,000 to be conducted January-May 1959.

A motion to commend the management of the Home and to approve the campaign for $750,000 was adopted by a standing vote.

STEWARDSHIP, Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee of the Counsel, which included mimeographed information prepared by Synod's Office, with these headings: "Summary of Assets of the Synod of North Carolina;" "Kings Mountain Presbytery Pertinent Stewardship Facts—1957-1958," and a Brochure for the Every Member Canvass prepared by the General Assembly's Stewardship Committee, with the name of Kings Mountain Presbytery appearing on the cover and an insert sheet with information pertinent to the Presbytery.

This mimeographed information and the Brochure was distributed to members of Presbytery and announcement made that extra copies of the Brochure were available for the use of Churches.

The following statement and recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

The year is three fourths gone, we are in the last quarter. We have received only 37% of the 1958 apportionment to Benevolence.

There are churches who have paid one-twelfth of their apportionments each month. There are churches who have paid something. There are churches who have paid nothing. In this group are some of our large churches.

If we receive our budget this year, we must receive 63% of the total in less than 25% of the time. We are behind nine months. We have less than three months to make payments.

Here an explanation was made about the recommended increase of Presbytery's Tax from 40 cents per member to 75 cents per member; due to the shifting of Synod's support of the Office of Synod from the Contributions to the Benevolent Causes to Synod's per capita tax to the Presbyteries, also an increase in the Assembly's per capita tax to the Presbyteries. The recommendation was adopted.

Other recommendations adopted are as follows:

1. That November 9, 1958, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day.

2. That the theme for the Every Member Canvass be: "Give As Unto Him."

3. That no Every Member Canvass shall be called completed until every member has been contacted and given an opportunity to give to the Program of the Church.

4. That the local Church Sessions approve and schedule the requests of the Stewardship Committee, to present the program of the Church in each local Church.

5. That Benevolent apportionments for each Church be accepted and an honest effort be made to remit payment of the same on a monthly basis.

6. That every one here, go home, contact his Treasurer and find out where your church stands. Try to make an honest effort to pay the 1958 apportionment in full.

POWER TO BORROW, Mr. Ennis Jackson, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee requested Presbytery to take the following action giving the Trustees power to borrow money as indicated:

"The Rev. Trent Howell moved that the Trustees of Kings Mountain Presbytery; namely, Ralph A. Dickson, F. L. Baird, and James Boyce Garland, borrow $3,000.00 from the National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia, N. C., and execute a note therefor due in one year, together with interest at the rate of 5% per annum. This motion was seconded and passed."

RECORD CORRECTIONS, the Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman, presented the following corrections for the printed Minutes of Presbytery, the 139th and 140th sessions: page 6 "James N. Womack" instead of James T. Womack; page 9 "Text II Cor. 4-7 verses "instead of II Cor. 4:1-7; page 10, the record of installation on October 20, 1957, does not list the name of the pastor installed (Dr. Herbert V. Carson); page 23 "James M. Womack" instead of James T. Womack; page 36 "Rev. J. Howell Trent" instead of Rev. J. Trent Howell. These corrections were approved.

RULES AND PROCEDURE,, the Rev. Park Moore, member of the Special Committee on Rules and Procedure, appointed at the January Meeting reported as follows which was adopted:

In view of the action of the 1957 General Assembly, setting 1960 as the final action on the proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order, we recommend that beginning with the January meeting of 1959 and until a permanent rule of procedure shall be made by Presbytery, we have four meetings a year as follows: A Stated Meeting in January; an Adjourned Meeting in April; a Stated Meeting in July; and an Adjourned Meeting in October.

It is further recommended that these meetings be held at 9:30 A.M. on the third Tuesday of the designated months, except when Synod meets the same week, Presbytery shall meet the Tuesday of the week following Synod.

FEDERATED CHURCHES, the Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, Chairman of a Special Committee appointed by the Moderator to report at this meeting on the Report of the Ad Interim Committee of the General Assembly on "United" or "Federated Churches," which was proposed by the General Assembly to the Presbyteries for study as a possible additional chapter to the Book of Church Order, reported that the Special Committee of Presbytery recommends that the additional Chapter be added. On motion the Presbytery unanimously adopted the recommendation.

NOMINATIONS, the Rev. James T. Womack, Chairman, the following personnel for the Special Committee on the Centennial: W. C. Neel, Chairman, W. D. Ratchford, and H. G. Winget. Permanent Committee on Christian Relations: E. T. Thompson, Jr. and Fred Smyre, Jr., Gastonia First Church—Class of 1959; R. T. Baker, Chairman, and M. R. Patrick, Belmont First Church—Class of 1960; Park Moore and David Gillespie, Shelby First Church—Class 1961.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS, the Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, presented the following resolution of Thanks, which was

adopted by a standing vote and a copy ordered given to the Pastor of the Host Church to be read to the Congregation next Sunday.

The Committee on Resolutions wishes to extend to the Cramerton Presbyterian Church our sincere gratitude for the hospitality afforded Kings Mountain Presbytery today in its meeting.

Especially, do we wish to convey to the Women of the Church, our appreciation for a most bountiful, appealing, and efficiently served meal.

We wish to commend the Church, upon the many improvements in the buildings and grounds; since our last meeting here. The Sanctuary conveys a most worshipful atmosphere; and the rest of the buildings and grounds reflect a concern for, and a vital interest in, making the Lord's House beautiful and efficient in serving the Kingdom of God in this Community.

PLACE OF MEETING, the Rev. C. D. Patterson, Chairman, reported that the Committee had no definite invitation in hand for the January Meeting but had a good prospective invitation presented. (This invitation has come in and later accepted by Presbytery, The East Belmont Church.)

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES, Mr. E. M. Craig, member of the Committee, presented the following supplementary report to that given by the Chairman, early in the morning: P. D. Patrick, all day; R. T. Baker, R. H. Ratchford, and Ruling Elders: Reid Sharar and Clarence Taylor after the morning session.

Thirty-four Ministers and thirty-three representatives of Churches were enrolled during the day.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, the Rev. Harry Moffett, at the request of the Rev. J. N. Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Presbyterian Survey, requested that Presbytery endorse the program of the General Assembly for the Every Family Plan for the Presbyterian Survey, which was approved.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED, the Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the Minutes, which were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, the Moderator, a motion having been made and adopted that Presbytery adjourn; led in a closing prayer and declared Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, November 18th, 1958.

ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.
November 18, 1958

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met according to adjournment in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Tuesday, November 18th, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, who led in a devotional service which included the singing of a Hymn, Responsive Scripture reading, and prayer led by the Rev. J. N. Brown.

The following, who constituted a quorum were enrolled:

MINISTERS—R. A. Dodds, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Geo. L. Riddle, J. C. Kovach, C. D. Patterson, S. L. McKay, R. T. Baker, T. E. Henderson, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Brown, Harry Moffett, H. M. Wilson, Park Moore, J. H. Buzhardt, D. W. Shriver, Murray Love, T. P. Bradley, David Blue, Norman M. MacDowell, Paul K. Ausley, Jas. T. Womack, Jr., J. B. Bradley, J. F. Anderson, A. R. Craig, A. H. Key, W. C. Neel, E. T. Thompson, Jr., C. R. McCain, H. W. Dale, Joe Wagner and J. L. Shannon. —31

CHURCHES—Belmont, First—G. G. Dixon; Bessemer City—Lee Dameron; Long Creek—J. A. Ormand; Hephzibah—Grady Farris; Cramerton—E. M. Craig; Dallas, First—Mervin Ratchford; Ellenboro—J. B. Beam; Duncan's Creek—W. T. Price; Gastonia, First—H. G. Winget; Macpelah—C. R. Bradshaw; Kings Mountain, First—Philip Padgett, M. D.; Lincolnton, First—J. L. Gilbreath; Rutherfordton—W. D. Flack; Spindale—Chas. B. Duncan; Castanea—E. W. McClain; Tryon—Ed. Barber. —16

PROCEDURE, the Moderator, made a statement about procedure in the business to be considered, reminding the Presbytery that the particular purpose of the meeting, though an adjourned one; is to give full consideration to the report of the Special Committee on the Proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order.

COMMUNICATIONS, communications were read and disposed of as follows: Requests to be excused. Referred to the Standing Committee of Excuses. Letter from the Presbyterian Foundation asking for the appointment of Committee in Presbytery to represent the Foundation before Presbytery. Referred to the Committee on Nominations for report at the January Meeting.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. C. R. McCAIN, the report of the Commission to install the Rev. C. R. McCain as Pastor of the Spindale Church, was found in order and admitted to record as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL the Rev. Carl Raymond McCain as pastor of the Spindale Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at The First Church, Spindale Church, October 26, 1958 at 7:30 P. M. with Ministers James T. Womack, Norman M. MacDowell, Charles Kirkpatrick and Ruling Elders Charles Duncan present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. James T. Womack, Quorum present.

Rev. James T. Womack was elected Moderator and Rev. Norman M. MacDowell, Clerk.

Rev. Norman M. MacDowell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. James T. Womack preached from Romans 3:9-26 after which Rev. James T. Womack recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Ministers and to the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Carl R. McCain was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Norman M. MacDowell and to the Congregation by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

The service was concluded with the Benediction, pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

James T. Womack, Jr., Moderator
Norman M. MacDowell, Clerk

JANUARY MEETING, an invitation from the East Belmont Church for the January meeting of Presbytery was accepted. This meeting is scheduled for the third Tuesday in January 1959.

SESSIONAL RECORDS, the Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Records, presented a mimeographed report to Presbytery in re "Questions for guidance in preparation and examination of Sessional Records." The report was adopted with the recommendations, and the cost of the mimeographing to be borne by Presbytery. The report with its recommendations is as follows:

At the request of some of the Brethren of the Presbytery and upon instruction of the Presbytery, your committee has endeavored to prepare "Questions for guidance in preparation and examination of Sessional Records."

In looking into the matter and upon receiving advice from members of the Presbytery, your committee has deemed it expedient to prepare a list of questions which are in the main the exact questions formerly provided by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery in this connection, and to offer for its first reading amendments to the "Manual of the Kings Mountain Presbytery" in two sections. The first section is No. 6 Records on page 11 of the Manual and the second "Rules for Guidance of Sessions" on page 17 of the Manual.

In the section "No. 6 Records" page 11, the changes occur only in the time of the Examination of Sessional Records, that time being read into the section as April instead of January. The second change in this section is the deletion of paragraph six, which paragraph instructs this committee to do work which is already being done by Presbytery's Council.

The second proposed amendment to the Manual is concerned with "Rules for Guidance of Sessions" on page 17 and 18 of the Manual. Here again we change the time for presentation of Sessional Records from January to April (3rd paragraph); the wording of paragraph 5 has

been slightly changed; and to paragraph 7 has been added the sense of a deliverance of the Presbytery in passing recommendation No. 2 in the report of this Committee as recorded in the Minutes of the 139th meeting of the Presbytery in Lincolnton, January 21, 1958. This resolution is on page 16 of the above mentioned minutes.

The "Questions for Guidance in preparation and Examination of Sessional Records" are identical with the former "Sessional Records Report Blank" except that in No. 2 "Is the name of the Moderator recorded for each meeting" has been added. In No. 7 separate space is given concerning the report of commissioners to Presbytery and to Synod. In No. 9 The word Treasurer has been changed to Treasurers, added to No. 10 and members placed on the retired roll, and the No. 14 has been deleted since this last section is not among the "Questions" as such.

In compliance with the rule that the Clerk of Session's signature is sufficient for the individual church regarding Session meetings the space requesting the signature of the Moderator has been omitted.

1. That the "Questions for Guidance in Preparation and Examination of Sessional Records" be adopted, and that the Presbytery print a goodly supply of these to be afforded to all Churches.
2. That the "Proposed Revisions" of "Manual of the Kings Mountain Presbytery" be approved in this their first reading, and be placed on the docket for second reading at the January meeting.

THE JOY GIFT, the Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman of the Committee on Annuities and Relief, emphasized the Joy Gift, "So little—needed so much."

MONTHLY REMITTANCE, the Rev. Jas. T. Womack, member of the Stewardship Committee of the Council, called attention to the need for monthly remittance of the benevolent apportionments to the Churches.

MINISTER DISMISSED, the Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, reported that a Letter of Dismission had been authorized for the Rev. Joe Wagner to Wilmington Presbytery and recommended that a letter of Commendation be written to go along with the Letter of Dismission. The recommendation was adopted.

The Chairman also requested that if any Church plans to change the salary of the Minister, in 1959; that it be reported to the Commission. The request of the Commission that the Rev. Paul K. Ausley be received at this meeting, was deferred until confirmation of a Letter of Dismission from Albemarle Presbytery could be obtained.

PROPOSED CHANGES, the Rev. J. N. Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee to study the Proposed Changes in the Form of Government section of the Book of Church Order, made a statement concerning the work done by the Committee in preparation for the report.

A motion was offered that the Preface be acted upon by sections I, II and III, and the rest by chapters rather than by each separate item. This motion was adopted.

The three sections of the Preface were answered "Yes".

MINISTER RECEIVED, confirmation that a Letter of Dismission for the Rev. Paul K. Ausley by Albemarle Presbytery, October 14th, to the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, having been obtained in a telephone conversation with the Stated Clerk, Thomas M. David to be attested by a telegram, which also arrived shortly thereafter; Presbytery adopted a motion to proceed with the examination.

EXAMINATION, the Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Examinations, announced the members of the Committee who would conduct the examinations as follows: S. L. McKay—Experimental Religion; J. B. Bradley—Views on Theology; C. D. Patterson—Views on the Sacraments; A. R. Craig—Views on Church Government.

The examination was carried out as announced, Presbytery sustained the examination of each part and then as a whole.

On motion properly made and seconded, the Rev. Paul K. Ausley, upon signing the ex animo declaration was received as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

RECESS—By mutual agreement, Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL, Upon reconvening, the Presbytery was led in prayer, and the Moderator requested the Rev. Joe Wagner to take the chair as Moderator.

The Call of the Kings Mountain Church for the Pastoral Service of the Rev. Paul K. Ausley, was read, found in order and accepted by Mr. Ausley.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Kings Mountain, First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 30th, eleven o'clock A. M.: to preach the sermon—the Rev. Harry Moffett, Jr.; to preside—the Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt; to charge the Pastor, the Rev. Jas. T. Womack. Ruling Elders: Mr. Hugh Arrowood—to charge the Congregation and Mr. Ennis Jackson to complete the Commission. Quorum—two ministers and one ruling elder.

PROPOSED CHANGES, the Presbytery resumed discussion of the Proposed Revision of the Form of Government section of the Book of Church Order.

Chapters one, two and three were answered "Yes." Action on chapter four was postponed until chapter nineteen was considered. Chapters five and six were answered "yes."

PART II DOCTRINE OF CHURCH MEMBERS

Chapter seven was answered "Yes". While Chapter eight was under consideration, the time for taking Recess for Lunch arrived and following prayer and the returning of Thanks led by the Rev. Paul K. Ausley, Presbytery took Recess for one hour.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Philip Padgett, M.D. at the request of the Moderator, the Rev. S. L. McKay took the Moderator's Chair.

Chapter eight was answered "yes" with the exception of item 14 which was answered "No", with suggested change of the word "Military" for the word "other".

PART III DOCTRINE OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Chapters nine, and ten were answered "Yes". Chapter eleven 1 was answered "No", with suggested changes of the word "under" for "in" and add the word "Church".

The rest of Chapter eleven was answered "Yes". Chapter twelve was answered "Yes", with the exception of Item 5 which was answered "No", with suggested change of the phrase in the first line for "as the whole Church is under the jurisdiction of the Session".

PART IV DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH COURTS

Chapters thirteen, fourteen and fifteen answered "Yes". Chapter sixteen answered "Yes" with the exception of item 7, which was answered "No" with the suggested addition of the word "License".

Chapters seventeen, eighteeen, nineteen, and twenty were answerd "Yes". Following approval of Chapter nineteen, chapter four was reconsidered and answered "Yes".

Chapter twenty-one was answered "No". With the suggestion that the word "Commission" be retained as the heading for the chapter.

Chapter twenty-two was answered "Yes".

PART V DOCTRINE OF CHURCH ORDERS

Chapters twenty-three and twenty-four were answered "Yes". Chapter twenty-five was answered "Yes" with the exception of section three which was answered "No" with the suggested change in (a) by adding to the last paragraph "until six months has elapsed."

Chapters twenty-six and twenty-seven were answered "Yes". However it was recommended that an additional section 11 be added to chapter twenty-seven which would be the wording of paragraph 120 in the Form of Government as now in operation, making provision for "Licensure".

Chapters twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty, were answered "Yes".

RESOLUTION OF THANKS the Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following Resolution of Thanks in the Dining Room at the Lunch Hour, when the Women who served the Lunch were present, which was adopted by Presbytery with a standing vote:

The Resolutions Committee wishes to express the sincere appreciation of Kings Mountain Presbytery to the Session and the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, for its gracious hospitality for this meeting of Presbytery.

Our needs and comforts have been taken care of in a most satisfactory manner. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to the Women of the Church who prepared the adequate, wholesome, and attractively served meal.

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES, the Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman of the Committee presented the following report:

Ministers absent and un-excused: E. D. Witherspoon, Charles Alex-

ander, R. H. Ratchford, Geo. M. Webb, W. G. Somerville and J. Trent Howell.

The following ministers were absent but excused: Priestly Conyers, W. S. Patterson and Paul K. Ausley after 3:25 P. M.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders: East Belmont, Bostic, Cherryville, Columbus, Unity, Forest City, Adams Memorial, Armstrong Memorial, New Hope, Northside, Linwood, Ironton, Olney, Robinson Memorial West Avenue, Saluda, Shiloh, Mt. Holly, Union, Goshen, Lowell, John Knox, Springwood, Westview, Brittain, Shelby, First Stanley and Union Mills. —29

Ruling Elder Dr. Philip Padgett was excused after 3:25 P. M.

SESSIONAL, the Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Records made a motion which was seconded and adopted that the Session Minute Books be not brought to the January meeting as has been the custom, but that they be brought to the April Meeting.

CANDIDATE ADVISED, the Rev. J. N. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, called to the attention of Presbytery the request of Candidate James B. Harrison that he be advised concerning pursuit of his studies at Yale Divinity School. On motion which was duly seconded and adopted, Candidate Harrison is advised that a B.D. at Yale Divinity School will probably be acceptable for ordination in most Presbyteries if he passes a suitable examination.

MINUTES ADOPTED, the Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk read the minutes of today's actions of Presbytery which were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, following the adoption of a motion to adjourn, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction and declared Presbytery in adjournment to meet in the East Belmont Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 20th, 9:30 A. M.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY, 1959 ASSEMBLY, SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENTS

	No. Mem.	World Missions	Assembly Church Ext.	Assembly Christ. Edu.	Annu. & Relief	Gen. Fund	Inter-Church Agen.	Synod Church Ext.	Barium Springs	Pres. Home	Synod Christ. Education	Edu. Inst.	Campus Christ. Life	Inter-Church Agen.	Pres. Church Ext.	Pres. Christ. Edu.	Total	Pres. Tax
Adams Memorial	74	100	41	19	11	30	1	14	30	6	7	62	9	1	48	28	407	56
Armstrong Memorial	385	1478	505	274	166	435	8	202	436	80	100	914	128	8	707	428	5967	280
Belmont, First	448	6708	2702	1243	734	1980	34	920	1976	404	450	4158	588	35	3215	1943	27104	326
Bessemer City	96	179	78	33	20	53	1	24	52	11	12	110	15	1	85	52	720	72
Bostic	47	98	40	18	11	29	1	14	29	6	7	61	8	1	47	29	400	38
Brittain	115	158	63	30	17	46	1	21	46	9	10	99	13	1	73	45	633	86
Castanea	133	213	85	39	25	62	1	28	62	13	14	131	18	1	102	62	850	98
Cherryville	472	2396	965	445	269	706	12	328	705	144	161	1483	209	12	1148	684	9678	354
Columbus	92	218	87	40	24	64	1	30	64	13	15	134	19	1	104	62	874	89
Cramerton	131	340	188	82	38	106	1	47	100	20	23	211	30	1	163	100	1378	98
Dallas	109	283	114	53	32	84	1	39	83	17	19	176	25	1	136	82	1145	82
Dixon	62	76	30	14	9	23	1	11	23	5	5	47	7	1	36	22	310	47
Duncan's Creek	133	164	68	31	18	49	1	23	48	10	11	102	14	1	79	48	668	100
East Belmont	206	730	299	137	82	217	4	101	218	45	50	456	65	4	354	214	2967	185
Ellenboro	60	82	33	18	9	24	1	11	24	5	5	50	7	1	39	24	330	45
Forest City	133	510	209	96	57	151	3	70	150	31	34	315	45	3	245	148	2062	100
Gastonia, First	1373	17161	6913	3183	1929	5060	89	2389	5065	1022	1151	10530	1506	90	8224	4970	69337	1830
Goshen	233	836	337	155	94	247	4	115	246	50	56	518	73	4	401	242	3378	175
Hephzibah	133	213	85	39	24	62	1	29	62	13	14	128	18	1	102	61	858	99
Ironton	37	50	20	9	6	15	1	7	15	3	3	31	4	1	24	15	204	38
John C. Robinson Memorial	94	150	61	28	17	45	1	21	45	9	10	94	13	1	72	44	611	71
John Knox	77	98	39	18	11	28	1	13	28	6	6	59	8	1	45	28	388	58
Kings Mountain	350	3508	1414	651	394	1038	18	481	1033	211	235	2178	306	18	1683	1016	14178	263
Lincolnton	306	2216	1295	596	361	947	17	440	947	194	216	1998	282	17	1543	932	12908	275
Linwood	108	200	81	37	23	60	1	27	60	12	13	124	17	1	94	58	810	81
Long Creek	90	278	112	52	31	82	1	38	82	17	19	173	24	1	133	81	1125	68
Lowell	186	945	380	175	106	278	5	129	278	57	63	585	82	5	452	273	3813	140
Machpelah	24	61	25	12	7	18	1	9	18	4	4	38	5	1	30	18	252	18
Mount Holly	289	1466	591	272	165	433	8	200	432	88	98	908	128	8	702	425	5925	217
New Hope	235	1210	527	242	147	386	7	178	385	79	88	810	114	7	626	379	5287	176
North Side	113	149	56	26	16	41	1	19	41	8	9	87	12	1	67	41	546	85
Olney	421	2857	1070	493	298	784	14	364	783	159	178	1648	233	14	1273	770	10736	316
Rutherfordton	318	1678	675	311	188	494	9	229	494	101	112	1038	146	9	803	486	6772	236
Saluda	82	223	90	41	25	66	1	30	66	13	15	138	19	1	107	64	890	47
Shelby	476	3008	1119	587	337	886	15	412	885	181	201	1861	262	16	1440	870	12138	287
Shiloh	146	813	328	151	91	240	4	111	239	49	55	504	71	4	390	236	3285	110
Spindale	84	322	130	60	36	95	2	44	95	19	22	200	28	2	154	93	1302	63
Springwood	68	108	44	20	12	32	1	15	32	7	7	66	10	1	52	32	442	51
Stanley	129	206	85	38	23	61	1	28	61	12	14	128	18	1	100	60	838	97
Tryon	161	878	233	107	65	170	2	79	170	35	39	356	50	3	278	167	2335	121
Union Mills	63	100	41	19	11	30	1	14	30	6	7	63	8	1	49	29	410	47
Union	238	1508	666	279	160	443	8	206	442	90	101	930	131	8	720	432	6049	179
Unity	236	430	189	78	47	124	2	57	124	25	28	260	37	2	203	122	1686	170
West Avenue	347	1019	446	187	113	297	5	138	297	61	68	625	88	5	483	292	4075	185
West View	111	179	71	33	20	53	1	24	53	11	12	110	16	1	85	52	721	83
TOTALS	9140	58168	23836	10417	6309	15267	256	7095	15244	3381	3787	34751	4962	256	36016	18273	258947	8440

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MINUTES
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING

East Belmont Presbyterian Church
Belmont, North Carolina
January 20, 1959

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the East Belmont Presbyterian Church, Belmont, N. C., Tuesday, January 20, 1959, 9:30 a. m.

Called to order by the Moderator, W. C. Neel, who led a brief devotional, including the singing of a hymn and prayer.

The following, which constituted a quorum were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Eugene D. Witherspoon, Richard A. Dodds, Carl R. McCain, Geo. L. Riddle, Sam L. McKay, Richard T. Baker, Tom E. Henderson, Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Jas. N. Brown, Howard M. Wilson, Park H. Moore, J. H. Buxhardt, W. W. Shriver, Murray E. Love, Tinsley Bradley, David F. Blue, Norman M. MacDowell, J. Trent Howell, Jr., Paul K. Ausley, Jas. T. Womack Jr., J. B. Bradley, Chas. C. Alexander, Jas. F. Anderson, R. H. Ratchford, W. G. Somerville, A. Hal Key, W. C. Neel, George M. Webb, E. T. Thompson, Jr., H. W. Dale, J. H. Dulin, Coyte Hunter, Judson L. Shannon. —34 ministers.

Absent: *W. Hoyt Pruitt, J. C. Kovach, *Harry M. Moffett, *A. R. Craig, *W. Priestly Conyers, *W. S. Patterson, J. H. Dulin, Curtis C. Goodson, Jas. L. Mays, P. D. Patrick, A. C. Miller Jr., Paul H. Moore, I. S. McElroy Jr., Geo. M. Brown. —14. *—Excused.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Belmont, First: R. C. Dixon; East Belmont: J. P. Carpenter; Bessemer City: M. F. Ormand; Long Creek: H. W. Ramseur; Cherryville: O. L. Carroll; Cramerton: T. C. Brandon; Dallas, First: R. A. Grier; Unity: C. J. Black; Ellenboro: J. B. Beam; Duncans Creek: N. F. Price; Forest City: H. W. Crenshaw; Gastonia, First: H. G. Wingate; Adams Memorial: J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial: E. H. Huffstetler; New Hope: W. Fred Harris; Northside: Frank Bell; Linwood: W. S. Grisson; Olney: C. R. Dixon; West Avenue: W. S. Spencer, Jr.; Union: C. Quinn Huffstetler; Shiloh: Vardell L. Neal; Macpelah: J. G. Morrison; Kings Mountain; First: Sam S. Weir; Dixon: R. D. Hambright; Lincolnton, First: A. H. Cornwell, M. D.; Lowell: Colt M. Robinson; Mt. Holly, First: Henry Patrick; Westview: Ralph Guin; Goshen: L. N. Untz Jr.; Springwood: D. F. Lawrance; Brittain: E. L. Hampton; Saluda: Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First: C. M. MacMurray; Spindale: Glenn Dick; Castanea: M. H. Campbell. —35

Churches unrepresented: Bostic, Columbus, Hephzibah, Robinson Memorial, Ironton, John Knox, Rutherfordton, Stanley, Tryon and Union Mills. —10

SERMON BY THE MODERATOR—The Rev. W. C. Neel, retiring moderator, preached a sermon, using Exodus 18:13-27 as Scripture, and "When Presbyters Sit Alone" as subject.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—The Rev. Jas. F. Anderson and the Rev. Chas. C. Alexander, presided at the Table, and were assisted in the distribution of the Elements by Ruling Elders of the Host Church as follows: J. P. Carpenter, Wiley A. Harris Sr., S. K. Ost-

walt, Henry Traywick and Grady H. Tucker.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—The Rev. R. T. Baker was elected Moderator and was presented with the gavel by the retiring Moderator.

PERMANENT CLERK, PRO TEM—In the absence of the Permanent Clerk, who was reported as having taken suddenly ill; the Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick was elected to serve as Permanent Clerk Pro Tem.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Rev. Walter L. Baker, Retired, member of Bethel Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following Ruling Elders were introduced as representing their churches for the first time, and were welcomed to take their seats with the Presbytery: Fred Harris, New Hope; A. H. Cornwell, M. D., Lincolnton, First; Vardell Neal, Shiloh; Quinn Huffstetler, Union; Glenn Dick, Spindale; Bill Grissom, Linwood; and Charlie R. Dixon, Olney.

WELCOME AND BRIEF HISTORY—The Rev. Richard A. Dodds, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery, made announcements about the facilities available for the use of Presbytery, and introduced Ruling Elder J. P. Carpenter, who read a brief history of the East Belmont Presbyterian church.

RECESS—Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

BUSINESS RESUMED—Following recess, the moderator called Presbytery to order, and the Rev. Jas. T. Womack led in prayer.

GUEST SPEAKER—The Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Chairman of World Mission, introduced the Rev. Harry H. Bryant, associate pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian church, Charlotte, who by invitation of Presbytery spoke on "World Mission in the Middle East". Following the address a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Bryant for the very helpful message on World Missions.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees who are to serve during his term of office: **Bills and Overtures:** R. H. Ratchford, Chairman; J. G. Morrison and J. B. Beam. **Resolutions:** Chas. C. Alexander, Chairman; James Anderson and L. N. Untz Jr. **Enrollment and Absent:** A. H. Key, Chairman and J. P. Carpenter. **Place of Meeting:** Paul K. Ausley, Chairman, C. R. McCain and R. C. Dixon.

COMMUNICATIONS: The stated clerk reported receipt of the following communications that required action of Presbytery:

INSTALLATIONS—The Rev. Paul K. Ausley, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain and the Rev. Chas. C. Alexander, as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly. The Reports of the Commissions were found in order and admitted to record as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL the Rev. Paul K. Ausley as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain.

The commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., November 30, 1958, 11:00 a. m. with ministers, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Dr. Harry Moffitt, Dr. James T. Womack and ruling elders, Mr. Hugh Arrowood and Mr. Ennis Jackson present and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. James T. Womack quorum present. Rev. Hoyt Pruitt was elected moderator and Elder, Ennis Jackson, Clerk.

Rev. Dr. Harry Moffitt preached from John 10:1-16, "Christ The Door Of The Church, The Good Shepherd", after which Rev. Hoyt Pruitt recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Paul K. Ausley was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Charges to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. James T. Womack and to the Congregation by Elder Mr. Hugh Arrowood.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Harry Moffett.

Ennis N. Jackson, Clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL the Rev. C. C. Alexander as pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Mt. Holly church, November 9, 1958 at 7:30 p. m. with ministers Rev. R. T. Baker, Rev. James Anderson, Rev. George Webb, Rev. Richard Dodds, Rev. W. H. Pruitt and Ruling Elders H. J. Cherry and W. F. Holland present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Richard Dodds. Quorum present. Rev. W. H. Pruitt was elected moderator and Elder W. F. Holland, Clerk.

Rev. W. H. Pruitt presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. George Webb preached from Matthew 16:13-20 after which Rev. R. T. Baker recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and to the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Charles C. Alexander was installed as pastor of Mt. Holly First Church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Richard Dodds and to the congregation by Rev. James Anderson.

The service was concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer.

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Moderator
W. F. Holland, Clerk

PRAYER—In view of the reported illness of the Rev. W. H. Pruitt, the Rev. W. S. Patterson, and of the accidental death of the Rev. David Lee Williamson Jr., son of Missionaries to Brazil; the Presbytery was led in prayer by the moderator.

HONORABLE RETIREMENT—The Rev. R. H. Ratchford requested that he be Honorably Retired by the Presbytery of Kings Mountain as of January 31, 1959, and that the Pastoral Relations between him and the Goshen Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of that date. The Rev. W. G. Somerville stated that by request he had served as moderator of a Congregational Meeting of the Goshen Church and that the congregation concurred with the pastor in his request to Presbytery.

The request of the Rev. R. H. Ratchford was granted, the Pastoral Relations dissolved as of January 31, 1959, and the Stated Clerk authorized to sign the required form provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

SYNOD'S TAX—In reply to the request of the Stated Clerk of Synod that Presbyteries of the Synod remit the Presbytery's Tax due Synod, either monthly or quarterly. Presbytery directed the Central Treasurer of Presbytery to comply with the request.

DECEASED RULING ELDERS—In reply to the request of Synod each year for a list of Ruling Elders who have died during the previous year, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was authorized to contact the churches of Presbytery annually for such a list.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL—The Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman, called attention to the fact that Presbytery had not yet adopted and order of Procedure for this meeting, that the Council had an order ready to submit and that according to that order it was time for the Council to report.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH—Miss Abbie Hall, President of the Women of the Church, Kings Mountain Presbytery, was introduced and gave the annual report of the Women of the Church in the Presbytery which was adopted by standing vote and is as follows:

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Report to Kings Mountain Presbytery of the Women of the Church of this Presbytery.

I would like to bring greetings to you from the Women of the Church. Also I would like to offer our services when and whereever they can be used.

It is a pleasure to tell you of some of the work of the Women of the Church of this Presbytery for the past year.

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Park Moore, Jr., the women have had an interesting year of study, work and sharing.

In order to better equip themselves for officers and leaders, thirty-seven of our women participated in the Presbyterial Life Enrichment

Retreat. That was a restricted retreat for leaders only and was held at the camp. Twenty-three attended Synodical Training School at Queens College. (I am not bragging about the attendance at that conference.) We also had twenty-two who attended conferences at Montreat.

Further study was done during special seasons—such as Church Extension and World Missions. In some groups the men, women and young people worked together in work shops, sharing speakers and films.

All during the year the 1958 emphasis was carried forward by using—"The Nature and Mission of the Church" in our general meetings. The circle Bible study was entitled "They were called Christians" and we met "Dr. Luke" in our special study. From these various studies many groups reported a better knowledge of the Nature and Mission of the Church.

Service projects have been many and varied. Some of the groups sent delegates to the Christian Conference for colored women at Winston-Salem, some helped with migrant work, most of the groups took part in the White Cross Work and many sent used clothing to be shipped overseas through Church World Service. Every group took part in the Synodical Project—the Love Gift for Barium Springs. Our offering amounted to $3,696—one dollar for every woman on our roll.

This year has brought us inspiring speakers also. It is always a pleasure to hear Dr. Janie McGaughey, Mrs. Lacy Godwin and men from this group as we did in Lincolnton. To say nothing of Dr. Sandy Marks, a missionary dentist who told us of his work in the Belgian Congo. Now the missionary children can run in and call out—"Oh Mom, Look Mom—no cavities."

Since another year has begun, we should with Paul, forget those things that are behind and reach forth to those things that are before. There is much to do. First in enlisting the active support of our entire local membership and then in facing the challenge of the 1959 emphasis—World-Wide Witness.

In closing I would like to quote from Mrs. Moore's report as she closed the work of 1958. "This year we have moved forward in the work of the church, but there are even greater challenges under the 1959 emphasis, "World-Wide Witness." "You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." In Jerusalem—forty per cent of the women membership of the churches in our Presbytery are inactive in the work of the church, nearly 1500 women for whom we are directly responsible; in Judea—in our own communities we are called upon to witness for Christ as we live with our neighbors; in Samaria—throughout the Southland there are thousands outside of the church for whom we must show Christian love and concern; and to the end of the earth—it is only through the church that the good news of Christ is to be spread around the world and His kingdom is to be established."

We need your prayers. Will you pray that we may know God's will and that we may have the strength and courage to do it.

In connection with the above report, Dr. Witherspoon introduced two other Women of the Church in Belmont who were present and who have rendered valuable service to the work of the church: Miss Mary Hall and Mr. W. R. Stowe.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET—The Docket, prepared by the Council,

and mailed along with the notice of this meeting by the Stated Clerk; was adopted and the request that Ruling Elder W. A. Mason be heard, as recommended by the Commission on the Minister and his Work, as the first order of the afternoon session, was granted.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK—In the absence of the chairman, who prepared the report; Ruling Elder Colt M. Robinson, a member of the commission read the report, which was received, and held in obeyance pending the address of Mr. W. A. Mason and any additional information of increase in salaries of ministers.

RECESS FOR LUNCH—The moderator gave opportunity for announcement of any committee meetings during lunch hour, and announced that following a Prayer of Thanks by the Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Presbytery would be in recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

Called to order by the moderator and led in prayer by the Rev. Paul K. Ausley.

MINISTERS SALARIES—In accord with the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, presented the printed report on Ministers Salaries adopted by Synod, July 1958. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted.

In connection with the above action, the report of the commission on the Minister and his Work was adopted as amended and the recommendations adopted above are included along with this report as follows:

The vacant churches in our Presbytery at this time are: Northside, Dixon, Tryon, Stanley, Cramerton, Hephzibah and the Glendale Chapel.

The Hephzibah church has called Mr. George Hutchins, a senior at Columbia Seminary, and we hope he will accept the call.

The Commission recommends:

1. That Presbytery approve changing the calls of the following churches to increase their pastor's salary, New Hope from $5,000 to $5,400; Castanea $4,000 to $4,200. The First Presbyterian Church, Forest City, increase $600; Shiloh from $4,620 to $4,840; Mt. Holly, First, $5,000 to $5,200. Effective January 1, 1959.

2. That the Presbytery hear Mr. W. A. Mason of Belmont who is a member of Synod's Committee to study the salaries of ministers, and represents our Presbytery on that Committee.

The Commission is meeting the first Tuesday night of the month in the First Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City.

SYNOD'S RECOMMENDATIONS

That all salaries of ministers be considered in the future on a net basis. That all expenses of ministers be taken care of by the churches they serve through the current expense budget. That steps be taken by the Presbyteries to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for his professional expenses in the conduct of his ministry.

That it would take approximately $1,100.00 a year, on the average, to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for professional expenses. That a start be made immediately on this undertaking. Because of the large sum involved the Presbyteries be given three years to work this out, with one-third of the professional expenses of the minister being assumed the first year, two-thirds the second year and then the final third during the third year.

That each minister in our Synod be allowed by the church or Presbytery the sum of $75.00 per year for books and periodicals for the purpose of continued study and improvement.

That each minister in the Synod of North Carolina be provided with hospitalization insurance for themselves and their families at church or Presbytery expense.

That a deeper understanding on the part of laymen and laywomen of the work of the ministry is basic to the study of ministers' salaries. That each Presbyterian be urged to understand that our ministers are entitled to be reasonably free from world care and that our church immediately take all steps necessary to accomplish this requirement as outlined in our "Book of Church Order".

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL—The Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, chairman, presented the report of which was approved and recommendation for change in manual to provide for a Committee on Stewardship adopted as first reading, and is as follows:

The Council of Kings' Mountain Presbytery wishes to bring to the attention of the Presbytery only one matter.' It is a matter of supreme importance to the life and work of the Presbytery, namely, the benevolence giving of the churches of the Presbytery. While the condition has bettered somewhat, at the time the Council met on January 6th, only about 50% of Presbytery's budget had been received by the Central Treasurer. The Council realized immediately the necessity of informing Presbytery of this danger to the work of Presbytery, and of the importance of putting the work of the Presbytery on a basis that promised some regularity in support and some financial soundness.

As a first step in trying to get Presbytery's house of Stewardship in order, younr Council appointed a temporary sub-committee of six members to inform Presbytery of the state of the nation, and to lay the ground work for the Stewardship program for this year.

As a second step, your Council recommends to Presbytery that a change in the Manual of Presbytery be made to provide for an Executive Committee on Stewardship to be composed of three classes, with two laymen and one minister in each class, with a total of nine members.

The Stewardship Committee of the Council, in session yesterday, expressed its deep concern over the lack of support of the benevolence causes of the church. It feels deeply that something must be done if the Presbytery is to maintain its high standard of effective work, and if it is to meet its responsibilities to the Synod and to the General Assembly. The committee voted:

1. To remind the Presbytery that only 73.85% of the 1958 budget was received, the lowest percentage of receipts in recent years;

2. To request the sessions of the churches of the Presbytery to direct organizations, and urge individuals, of their churches to channel their special gifts through the church treasurer, instead of sending them direct, and to instruct the church treasurer to follow the system of our church by using the Central Treasurer of Presbytery in disbursing funds to benevolence causes;

3. To send a monthly statement of benevolences contributed by his church to each pastor, with the request that he not file this statement in file thirteen (the wastebasket), at the same time begging, pleading, urging and beseeching him to read each statement to his officers, both elders and deacons, at their regular meetings.

4. To urge each church to pay its benevolences monthly, reminding the churches of the Presbytery that benevolences is just as much an expense and obligation as current expense obligations, and that the obligations of Presbytery must be met regularly.

5. To remind the Presbytery that its tax for 1959, of 75c a member, was due and payable as of January 1. Please remit as soon as possible.

6. To commend the churches of the Presbytery for the payment of last year's taxes, payment in full having been made by all but one church of the Presbytery.

Both the Council of Presbytery, and its sub-committee on Stewardship, urge the Presbytery to be much in prayer that the officers of our church will make every effort to inform themselves of these matters to which we have referred, that in turn, they may inform their people, that they, knowing, will meet their responsibility to the Presbytery of which they are a vital part.

CHURCH EXTENSION—The Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension, which was approved and recommendations adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Church Extension now has sixteen (16) churches receiving supplement from the Presbytery. One church, Adams Memorial, has been added to the list since last meeting. The First Church, Gastonia, has agreed to continue giving the salary supplement for Adams Memorial for the duration of the pastorate of the Rev. Howard Wilson.

As of now three (3) of these churches are without a pastor. We have strong hopes that these will be supplied with regular pastoral services during the year and that two of these will secure a pastor in the very near future.

Since your adoption of our recommended budget of supplements for 1959, some changes have been made. The following churches have reduced their supplements by the figures indicated:

CASTANEA—From $1,000.00 to $800.00.
COLUMBUS: From $1,750.00 to $1,650.00.
SALUDA: From $1,800.00 to $1,600.00.
LINWOOD: From $1,500.00 to $1,200.00.
WESTVIEW: From $1,200.00 to $900.00.

This represents a total reduction in supplements of $1,100.00.

However, the committee has voted unanimously to add to the schedule of salary supplements $2,000.00 for GLENDALE CHAPEL, with the understanding that if a full time pastor is secured, the amount of salary which the people of Glendale cannot raise and living quarters will be underwritten by the Olney Church.

We, therefore, recommend that:

1. The reductions in salary supplements mentioned above be approved.

2. The addition of Glendale to the list of churches receiving salary supplement be approved, with the supplement of $2,000.00

3. The chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, Rev. Park Moore, be given 5 minutes time to speak to Presbytery on evangelism.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—The Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education. The information part was received along with a special news bulletin about the Youth Presbytery, February 15th in the First Presbyterian Church, Shelby; and the Gastonia Leadership School to be held April 5-7.

The Christian Education Committee recommends:

(1) That Senior High Conference be held, Sunday, June 7-Saturday, June 13, Rev. Donald Shriver, director.

(2) That Pioneer camps be held:

a. Sunday, June 14-Saturday, June 20, Rev. Norman McDowell, director.

b. Sunday, June 21-Saturday, June 27, Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., director.

(3) That Junior Camp be held Monday, July 6-Saturday, July 11, Rev. Ray McCain, director. (A second Junior Camp will be held if there is sufficient demand).

(4) That the following Leadership Schools be approved:

a. Eastern District Leadership School, April 5-7, Rev. Dick Dodds, dean.

b. Gastonia Area Leadership School, on successive Tuesday evenings, September 29-October 27.

(5) That training for leadership in Vacation Church Schools be provided in,

a. Two meetings for directors, prior to the institute. (March 22 at the Dallas Church for the Eastern section).

b. A Vacation Church School Institute, April 18, at the First Church, Lincolnton.

(6) That a Sunday School Workshop be held at Presbytery's Camp, Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12.

NOMINATIONS—The Rev. J. Trent Howell, Jr., chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was in two parts: 1. Nominations, which were approved; and 2. Recommendations which were adopted.

The following nominations are made to Presbytery:

1. Dr. Paul Ausley to replace Rev. Joe Wagner on the Christian Education Committee, class of 1961.

2. Dr. J. N. Brown to replace Rev. C. D. Patterson on the Examinations Committee, class of 1961.

3. That a committee be formed to be known as the PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION COMMITTEE, whose duties shall be to work with the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., representing this Presbytery and reporting and promoting the actions of this Foundation to this Presbytery. It shall consist of the following membership: one (1) minister, one (1) elder, one (1) deacon, and one (1) representative from the Women of the Church in Kings Mountain Presbyterial. To these offices the following are nominated: Representative from W. O. C., (to be elected by Presbyterial); Deacon, Mr. W. F. LeGrand, Shelby; Elder, Mr. Ralph S. Robinson, 1st Gastonia; Minister, George Riddle, Chairman.

4. Ruling Elder Commissioners to the 1959 General Assembly: Principle—Hugh Arrowood, Shelby; Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain; J.

R. McGerrigle, 1st Gastonia. Alternate—William MacFarland, Columbus; W. A. Mason, Belmont; W. F. Holland, Mt. Holly.

This committee wishes to also make the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be made an ex-officio member of this committee.

2. That Presbytery approve and support the creation and maintaining of a file on the Ruling Elders of this Presbytery; that each pastor furnish this committee the information it will seek on their elders regarding the work done by them in the local church and in Presbytery; that this file of information contain the year(s) an Elder represented his church and this Presbytery at a meeting of the General Assembly; that this file be used by the Nominating Committee in its nominations of elders to the offices and committees of Presbytery, and the Ruling Elder Commissioners to the General Assembly.

MINISTER COMMISSIONERS—The Stated Clerk read the list of ministers who, according to the rotation plan for Minister Commissioners, are in line for attending the General Assembly this year. These were elected and are as follows: Principals—W. C. Neel, J. B. Bradley and Park H. Moore. Alternates—I. S. McElroy, S. L. McKay and Howard M. Wilson.

WORLD MISSIONS—The Rev. Tinsley Bradley, chairman gave a verbal report on World Missions which called attention to the plans for observing the season set aside to emphasize prayer and sacrificial giving for World Missions; which was received as information.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS—As the chairman of this new Permanent Committee is serving as moderator, the Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr., gave the report for this committee which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Christian Relations calls to the attention of the members of Presbytery the necessity of facing our continued responsibility in the field of Christian Relations.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That each church set up a Christian Relations Committee with a member of the session as chairman.

2. That Presbytery invite the Women of the Church in the Presbytery to appoint one woman to serve on the Christian Relations Committee of Presbytery.

RECORDS—The Rev. J. B. Bradley, chairman presented the report of the Committee on Records, which involves a change in the manual and is the second reading which was adopted as follows:

PROPOSED REVISION OF MANUAL
RECORDS

1. It shall be the duty of this committee to examine all records of Sessions and Presbytery . . . on motion of this committee the Presbytery shall, at the April meeting resolve itself into a committee of the Whole for the review of the records of Sessions. It shall be the duty of this Committee of the Whole to determine whether the Sessional Records are correctly kept, and whether the actions of the Sessions are in accordance with the law of the Church and the rules of Presbytery. The Chairman on Records shall be the chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

2. The Chairman shall furnish the Committee of the Whole with a questionaire to guide it in the review of the records.

3. The findings of the Committee of the Whole shall be referred to the Permanent Committee on Records which shall make such reports and recommendations to the Presbytery as seem pertinent.

4. The Chairman shall sign the records, noting any exceptions taken in the examinations.

5. This Committee shall review the minutes of Presbytery and determine their accuracy with respect to the original minutes of Presbytery and report its findings to the Presbytery.

6. This Committee shall be composed of three members . . . one Minister and two Ruling Elders.

RULES FOR GUIDANCE OF SESSIONS

1. In addition to the Sessional Records Report Blanks authorized to be pasted (or copied) in the Session Book, the following rules for the guidance of Sessions are recommended:

2. The Session shall send to Presbytery at each January meeting such reports as are authorized by the General Assembly, the Synod, and the Presbytery. These reports are to be made on blanks printed by order of these courts, which blanks shall be furnished by the Stated Clerk (of Presbytery.) These reports shall be approved by the Session, read to the Congregation and recorded in the minutes of the Session. They shall be made in duplicate or triplicate and placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk, or as noted on the blank, at least one week before the January meeting of Presbytery, one copy kept as a record by the Clerk of the Session.

3. The Records of the Session shall be sent to the April meeting of Presbytery each year for review.

4. The name of the church shall be on the front of the Record Book.

5. A meeting of the Session shall be held at least quarterly, and shall ordinarily be opened and closed with prayer.

6. The Pastor shall ordinarily act as Moderator, and a Quorum shall consist of two or more elders and the pastor, if there is one.

7. The Minutes should record only the actions of the Session and matters that are under consideration, the time and place of the meetings, and the names of those present. The Minutes should be read and approved at each meeting where practicable. The signature of the Clerk of Session of the individual church, regarding Sessional Meetings, shall be held sufficient by Presbytery.

8. The Session shall elect representatives to each stated meeting of Presbytery and Synod, who shall on their return make a report of their attendance, at the next regular meeting of the Session.

9. The Session shall require the Deacons to hold Stated Meetings, and a full record of proceedings and a complete account of collections and disbursements shall be kept by the Deacons, and a complete report submitted to the Session at least twice yearly.

10. The Session shall keep a record of Baptisms; of those received into the membership of the church; of those dismissed to other churches; of deaths, and members placed on the retired roll.

11. The Clerk of the Session shall be custodian of the records of all the Congregational meetings; which records shall be kept separate from the Session Records.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME CAMPAIGN—The communication to the Stated Clerk in regard to the campaign to raise funds for the Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point, N. C., which was approved by the Presbytery at the October meeting 1956; was received as information and referred to the Permanent Committee on Homes, no member of which is present at this meeting.

CANDIDATES—The Rev. J. N. Brown, chairman, presented a request from candidate Curtis Patterson for permission to serve in Fayetteville Presbytery this summer because of the illness of his father. The request was granted.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—The Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chairman, presented a verbal report on Annuities and Relief, which was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY—The Rev. J. N. Brown, Chairman, reported that the Every Family Plan of subscribing for the Survey has had good success in the Presbytery and that it continues to grow throughout the Assembly. The report was received as information.

CENTENNIAL PLANS—The Chairman, W. C. Neel, reported that a communication from the Chairman of Assembly's Centennial Committee gives an outline of the proposed procedure for celebrating the Centennial in the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery.

STATISTICAL REPORTS—The Stated Clerk reported: 38 churches had sent in reports as of noon Monday, January 19th. Of these, 26 give evidence at first examination of needing correction. 4 reports have been turned in at the meeting of Presbytery with no opportunity to check them. Reports of three churches are as yet unaccounted for. The report was received and the Stated Clerk authorized to complete the report as best he can from reports in hand and forward the same as directed by the Assembly.

RESOLUTIONS—The Rev. Charles C. Alexander, Chairman, presented the following Resolution which was adopted: "During the lunch hour the members of Kings Mountain Presbytery expressed their appreciation to the Women of the East Belmont Presbyterian Church for the splendid meal.

In behalf of this committee, we would like to further express our appreciation to the East Belmont Presbyterian Church for its warm hospitality in receiving and allowing us to meet here in their church."

PLACE OF MEETING—The Rev. Paul K. Ausley, Chairman reported that no invitation for the April meeting has come to the attention of the committee. The moderator announced the continuance of the committee and requested that any church desiring to entertain the April meeting of Presbytery get in touch with the Chairman of the Committee.

ENROLLMENT AND ABSENT—The Rev. A. H. Key, Chairman presented the following report: Thirty-three ministers and representatives from thirty-five churches were enrolled for this meeting of Presbytery.

The committee recommends that the following ministers be excused from attendance at this meeting of Presbytery: W. H. Pruitt, W. S. Patterson, A. R. Craig, W. Priestly Conyers III and Harry M. Moffett. The report was adopted.

MINUTES ADOPTED—The Permanent Clerk Pro Tem read the minutes, which were adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT—A motion to adjourn was adopted, and the moderator having declared the Presbytery to be adjourned to meet in regular Adjourned Session, Tuesday, April 21, 1959, 9:30 a. m. at (the place to be decided later) led the Presbytery in prayer.

Signed by—
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Attested by—
R. T. Baker, Moderator

MINUTES
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE-HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

Unity Presbyterian Church
Denver, Route 1, North Carolina
April 14, 1959

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Unity Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, April 21, 1959, 9:30 a. m.

Called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. T. Baker, who led in a devotional including a hymn and prayer.

ROLL—The following, constituting a quorum, were enrolled at this time or later in the morning:

MINISTERS—Eugene D. Witherspoon; Richard A. Dodds; W. Hoyt Pruitt; Carl R. McCain; Geo. L. Riddle; J. C. Kovach; S. L. McKay; R. T. Baker; Thos. E. Henderson; Chas. E. Kirkpatrick; H. M. Moffett; J. N. Brown; Howard M. Wilson; Park H. Moore; D. W. Shriver; Murray Love; T. P. Bradley; David Blue; Norman MacDowell; Trent Howell; Paul K. Ausley; J. T. Womack Jr.; J. B. Bradley; Charles C. Alexander; James F. Anderson; W. G. Somerville; A. R. Craig; A. H. Key; W. C Neel; George M. Webb; Ernest Thompson Jr.; H. W. Dale; W. S. Patterson; Judson L. Shannon; W. D. Ratchford, and Priestly Conyers III. —36

Absent: J. H. Buxhardt*; J. H. Dulin H. R.; Curtis Goodson F. M.; Jas. L. Mays; A. C. Miller; Paul H. Moore H. R.; I. S. McElroy Jr.; Geo. M. Brown F. M.; P. D. Patrick*; Coyte Hunter H. R.; John W. Young H. R. —11. *—Excused.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED—Belmont, First—W. A. Dixon; East Belmont—Wiley Harris Sr.; Bessemer City—Lee Dameron; Long Creek—J. A. Ormand; Hephzibah—Paul Farris; Cherryville—Joe Pharr; Columbus—R. C. Burghardt; Cramerton—R. F. Ford; Unity—C. J. Black; Ellenboro—J. B. Beam; Duncan's Creek—N. F. Price; Forest City—

Selby Keller; Gastonia First—T. J. Abernathy; Armstrong Memorial—W. C. Barnhill; New Hope—W. D. Lewis; Northside—O. L. Rhyne; Linwood—Roy Mitchell; Olney—Clyde W. Hill; Robinson Memorial—Harold L. Huffstetler; West Avenue—W. S. Spencer Jr.; Macpelah—J. G. Morrison; Kings Mountain, First—Harry C. Page; Lincolnton, First—E. L. House; Lowell—J. A. Lowry; Mt. Holly, First—Harry Cherry; Westview—E. E. Fetherstone; Goshen—L. N. Untz Jr.; Springwood—D. F. Lorance; Rutherfordton—J. S. McFarland; Brittain—Robert Atchley; Saluda—Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First—Everett Pruden; John Knox—Charles Bean; Spindale—D. W. Andrews; Stanley—Alfred Rhyne; Castanea—Glenn McIntosh; Tryon—J. S. Kell; Union Mills—M. G. Watson. —38

Unrepresented: Bostic; Dallas, First; Adams Memorial; Union; Shiloh; Ironton; and Dixon. —7

DOCKET ADOPTED—Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon presented the Docket as recommended by the Council and mailed to the Ministers and Churches without Pastors; which was adopted as amended to substitute an address by the Rev. Malcolm P. Canhoun, Richmond, Virginia for a sermon by the moderator; and to change the time of the report by the Central Treasurer from before lunch to after lunch.

ADDRESS—The moderator introduced the Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary Division of Christian Action, Board of Christian Education, Richmond, who read a portion of Matthew 25 and announced as his subject: "Christian Living".

COMMUNION SERVICE—Rev. Herbert Dale and Rev. Charles Alexander, presided and were assisted in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Ruling Elders of Unity and Macpelah churches.

WELCOME—Mr. Reed Sharar, Ruling Elder of the Unity Church, extended a welcome to Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. Lewis Metts, Concord Presbytery, Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Rev. James Graham, Charlotte, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting Brethren.

Ruling Elders: Harold Huffstetler, Robinson Memorial; Clyde W. Hill, Olney; Harry Page, Kings Mountain, First; W. S. Spencer Jr., West Avenue; Charles Beam, John Knox; and Frank Ford, Cramerton; were introduced as representing their churches for the first time at Presbytery.

COMMUNICATIONS were read and/or referred or acted upon as follows: A request to be excused from Mrs. R. H. Ratchford in behalf of Rev. R. H. Ratchford who subsequently died, referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

An overture from Kanawha Presbytery in re change in the Church Year, referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Request for transfer, from Candidate George Hutchins, referred to the Committee on Candidates.

Information that Dr. Philip Padgett and his alternate Mr. W. A. Mason can neither one attend the General Assembly April 24th as a Commissioner; also that another alternate Mr. William McFarland cannot attend. On motion, adopted, Mr. W. F. Holland, a third alternate was elected to represent the Presbytery as the third Ruling Elder Commissioner to this Assembly. An additional motion was also adopted that in case Mr. Holland cannot attend, the Moderator and the Stated Clerk shall certify another Ruling Elder of the Presbytery to attend.

RECESS—Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

BUSINESS RESUMED—Called to order by the moderator and led in prayer Rev. S. L. McKay.

COUNCIL REPORT—Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chairman, presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was approved and recommendations adopted with action taken as requested in recommendation one, and is as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, on March 13. After considering several matters of routine business, the report of the Central Treasurer was heard by the Council. It was encouraging to note from this report that some of the churches of the Presbytery have put their benevolence payments on a monthly basis, considering the full and regular payment of benevolences as much a responsibility as any other expense in the operation of the church. It also has been encouraging to learn that some churches have directed their treasurers to borrow money when necessary in order to meet benevolence obligations monthly. It is this kind of response to the need of the Presbytery and the Kingdom of God that speaks of hope for both!

Included in the report of the Treasurer were figures indicating the apportionment of each church for the year 1960, and the amount accepted by each church. The Council was disturbed to learn that the amounts accepted by the churches of the Presbytery was 16.2% less than the amount of the budget which Presbytery adopted and which, at the time at least, the members of the Presbytery felt was needed for the carrying on of Presbytery's work. It was quite evident to the Council that effort must be made to meet the budget of Presbytery, or Presbytery must give instructions to its various committees concerning the curtailment of its program, and notify Synod's treasurer of our inability to meet our accepted part of its budget. In view of the report of our Central Treasurer, and the report of your Stewardship Committee, to the Council, the Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the above mentioned figures relative to askings and acceptances be distributed at this meeting of Presbytery, with the request that Presbytery take action to provide for the shortage between amount asked and the amount accepted by the churches.

Action by Presbytery: That Deacons be invited to the July meeting of Presbytery to hear discussion of proposed Budget for 1960, and given the privilege of the floor in the discussion.

Here the proposed change in the Manual providing for a Permanent Committee on Stewardship was given a second reading and adopted.

That the Stewardship Committee be requested to invite the Chairman of the Budget Committee in the local churches to attend the meeting of the Stewardship Committee set for a Sunday afternoon when the askings from the churches of the Presbytery are prepared.

2. That a series of three Stewardship Rallies for officers of the

Presbytery, both elders and deacons, be held September 28-October 1. These are to be supper meetings with each church assuming responsibility for the number of reservations requested. One meeting will be held in the Western District on Monday, September 28, at either Tryon or Rutherfordton; the second on Wednesday, September 30, in the Eastern District, at the First Presbyterian Church, Belmont; and the third on October 1 in the Central District, at the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain. Dr. Bob Hodges, of the General Council, may be secured as speaker for these meetings if the meetings are approved by Presbytery.

3. That, following each meeting of Presbytery, a mimeographed digest of the actions of Presbytery be prepared and mailed to the clerks of the sessions of the Presbytery, in order that the business of the Presbytery might be immediately and clearly brought to the attention of the sessions of our churches.

Your Council also directed that there be mailed to each church the information and recommendations concerning ministers' salaries, received and approved at the last meeting of Presbytery. This has been done. It is hoped that the clerks of the session have read this communication to their respective sessions. If this has not been done, the representatives of the churches here today are urged to request the clerks of their session to do so at its next meeting.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman, presented the report of the Commission of the Minister and his Work, which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

The Commission meets monthly in Bessemer City as a committee to confer with Pulpit Nominating Committees of churches. The Presbytery has at this time nine vacant churches.

Recommendations: 1. That Candidates John Andrew Gullick, Jr., be transferred to Winchester Presbytery, and John D. Stewart be transferred to Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That Rev. Park H. Moore and Rev. Norman MacDowell be appointed to the work of Evangelists while on active duty with the United States Navy Reserve.

3. That the Dixon church be given permission to employ as a student supply for June, July and August, Mr. George Harper of Columbia Theological Seminary.

SESSION RECORDS—Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman moved that the examination of the Session Records include minutes of Session meetings through the one which includes the statistical report of the church for 1958, this motion was seconded and adopted. The chairman then moved that the Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, which was also seconded and adopted and the chairman of the Committee on Records was designated as chairman of the Committee as a Whole.

Following a Prayer of Thanks for the Meal which was to follow: Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Upon convening after lunch, the chairman of the Committee as a Whole, announced that Presbytery would arise as a Committee of the Whole and the business of Presbytery was resumed, and the afternoon

session was led in prayer by Rev. Murray Love.

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER—Mr. W. Roy Robinson, presented the report of the Central Treasurer of Presbytery, which was in audit report form for the period January 10, 1958 to January 18, 1959, was adopted as presented and is as follows:

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 50.20
RECEIPTS:		
Per Capita Tax	$3,720.69	
World Missions Committee	25.93	
Church Extension Committee	200.00	
Christian Education Committee	100.00	
Total Receipts		4,046.62
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$4,096.82
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly's Tax	$1,534.93	
Synod's Tax	505.73	
Stated Clerk's Salary	500.00	
Treasurer's Salary	400.00	
Permanent Clerk	40.00	
MAF Dues	30.00	
Stated Clerk's Expense	73.31	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	62.44	
Expense on Commission on Minister	49.74	
Butler & Stowe, C.P.A.'s	100.00	
Bond for Treasurer	52.50	
Expense of World Mission Committee	100.59	
Printing Minutes	175.00	
Stewardship Committee Expense	165.00	
Committee on Sessional Records	6.35	
Total Disbursements		3,805.59
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 291.23

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENCES
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES		$167,769.18
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$ 40,724.96	
Assembly's Church Extension	16,094.81	
Assembly's Christian Education	7,101.27	
Annuities and Relief	6,953.07	
General Fund	9,442.24	
Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	279.76	
Synod's Church Extension	4,030.77	
Barium Springs	14,038.60	
The Presbyterian Home, Inc.	2,179.15	
Synod's Christian Education	2,489.39	

Educational Institutions	20,579.73	
Campus Christian Life	3,157.03	
Synod's Office	1,475.30	
Presbyterian News	793.68	
Revolving Salary Fund	1,519.67	
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	209.24	
Presbytery's Church Extension	20,547.81	
Presbytery's Christian Education	12,797.46	
Presbytery's Camp	35.00	
Consolidated Presbyterian College	1,555.00	
Queen's College	734.00	
William Black Home	36.00	
Overseas Relief	927.74	
Churches in Leopoldville	5.00	
Literature for New Sunday Schools	2.50	
Birthday Offering Women of Church	26.00	
Friends of Union Seminary	15.00	
Scholarship for Arab Refugees	4.00	
Mission Court	10.00	
Fellowship Houses in Germany	2.50	
Chinese Mission in New Orleans	2.50	
		167,769.18

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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

BALANCES ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1958		$12,261.61
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$20,547.81	
Board of Church Extension	347.00	
Matthews-Belk Company	2,000.00	
Series "F" Bonds	1,800.00	
2 1/4% U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,500.00	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	23.75	
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church	507.50	
Glendale Chapel	5,000.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	300.00	
Total Receipts		32,036.06
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$44,297.67
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. James F. Anderson	$ 700.00	
Rev. T. P. Bradley	2,000.00	
Rev. H. W. Dale	900.00	
Rev. Thomas E. Henderson	1,400.00	
Rev. A. H. Key	350.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach	1,750.00	
Rev. W. C. Neel	1,800.00	
Mr. Jerry Robinson	225.00	
Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.	1,500.00	
Rev. W. C. Somerville	1,200.00	

Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	2,000.00	
MAF Dues	594.41	
East Belmont Presbyterian Church	450.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	600.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	200.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church	124.00	
Chairman's Expense	30.00	
Robinson Memorial Church	178.53	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	4.40	
Postage	9.00	
Rev. W. H. Chappell	65.00	
Glendale Chapel, Loan	5,000.00	
Long Creek Church, Loan	3,000.00	
Robinson Memorial, Loan	150.00	
Glendale Chapel, Grant	5,000.00	
John Knox Church, Grant	5,000.00	
Castanea Church, Grant	1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		35,530.34
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 8,767.33

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY NOTES RECEIVABLE — CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

(January 13, 1959)

Linwood Presbyterian Church	$3,700.00
Springwood Presbyterian Church	900.00
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church	150.00
Total	$7,450.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS — CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

(January 13, 1959)

Church and Manse Loan Fund	$5,437.27

NOTE: All U. S. Bonds cashed during year and shown as receipts on statement of Kings Mountain Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REGULAR FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 174.08
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$12,797.46	
Senior High Fellowship	142.90	
L. L. Clippard Agency (Refund)	65.06	
Leadership School (Refund Western District)	33.10	
Rev. W. H. Pruitt (Refund)	28.00	

Total Receipts		12,066.52
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$12,240.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Leadership Training Schools	$ 1,535.00	
Senior High Fellowship	1,150.22	
Pioneers	706.42	
Juniors	420.93	
Sunday School Institute	121.89	
Vacation Bible School Institute	24.17	
Committee Expenses	148.60	
Expense of Miss Ray's Office	66.53	
Utilities	573.97	
Insurance	613.60	
Hospital and Doctors Expense	35.00	
Christmas Gift for Miss Ray	50.00	
Ray Howe	250.00	
B. W. Griffith	525.95	
Men's Work in Presbytery	200.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery (Treasurer Salary)	100.00	
Don Gillespie	50.00	
Materials for Camp	155.90	
Transferred to Camp Site Funds	6,293.00	
Total Disbursements		13,031.18
BALANCE ON JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 209.42

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEN'S WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$129.59
RECEIPTS:		
Christian Education Committee	$200.00	
Men's Rally	$157.75	357.75
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$487.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. James T. Womack, Jr.	$ 13.50	
Board of Christian Education	50.20	
Men's Council Meetings	44.27	
Brumley Printing Company	43.25	
Dinner at Men's Rally	282.50	
Spencer's Incorporated	17.00	
Total Disbursements		460.72
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 26.62

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE CONFERENCE FUNDS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 301.84
RECEIPTS:		
Senior High Fellowship	$1,316.25	
Pioneers	1,057.38	

Juniors	500.00	
Canteen	626.69	
B. W. Griffith (Return Petty Cash $100.00 Prior Year)	200.00	
Sunday School Institute	116.00	
Presbyterian Retreat	88.50	
Miss Sonnie Stroup (Meals)	33.00	
Olney Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Total Receipts		4,137.82
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$4,439.66
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Groceries and Supplies for Canteen	$2,944.93	
Salaries	1,124.80	
Senior High Fellowship (Books)	109.00	
B. W. Griffith (Petty Cash)	100.00	
Miss Susan Cornwell (Refund)	4.00	
Total Disbursements		4,282.73
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 156.93

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE CAMP SITE FUNDS RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(Year Ended January 13, 1959)

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 10, 1958		$ 117.86
RECEIPTS:		
B. W. Griffith (Donations)	$ 52.00	
Covenant Presbyterian Church	90.00	
Fire Insurance	6,010.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	35.00	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	278.80	
Sunday School Workshop (Offering)	43.50	
National Bank of Commerce (Loan)	3,000.00	
Christian Education Committee	6,293.00	
West Avenue Senior High Fellowship	10.00	
Total Receipts		15,812.30
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$15,930.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
National Bank of Commerce (Note and Interest)	$ 3,150.00	
F. C. and Mrs. Vena A. Walter (Note and Interest)	4,225.00	
Howard Moss and Mrs. Virginia Moss	514.00	
Piano	80.00	
New Buildings and Repairs	5,471.36	
Henderson County	104.22	
Chairs	425.00	
Beds, Springs and Mattresses	1,079.10	
Mattress Covers	336.00	
Gas Water Heater	150.00	
Refund of Deposit to W. Avenue SHF	10.00	
Carolina Restaurant Supply Company	19.58	
Total Disbursements		15,864.26
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 65.90

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION—Rev. Park H. Moore, was unanimously chosen as the moderator in nomination for the July Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, which was in mimeograph form and supported by Camp and Conference leaders, and a guest speaker, Rev. Fred Stair, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C.

The mimeographed information was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Christian Education Committees of local churches work together with the Christian Relations Committee of their churches in the area of Christian Action.

(Note: Rev. Ernest Thompson will represent the Committee in a regional Faith and Life Conference, in Richmond, May 14-15).

2. That ministers give recommendations for camp counselors to camp directors before May 1.

(Pioneer Camp—Rev. Ernest Thompson; Junior Camp—Rev. C. Ray McCain).

3. That there be an over-night Pioneer Conclave at Presbytery's Camp, September 25-26.

4. That there be a Presbytery Workshop for local Pioneer leaders at the John Knox Church, September 12, 3-8 p. m.

5. That a first series leadership school be held in the Western District, October 4, 11 and 18 with Rev. A. R. Craig, Dean.

6. That Presbytery direct the Central Treasurer to appropriate to the Youth Treasurer a fund by budgeted operating expenses, the fund never to exceed $50.00.

7. That Presbytery:

(a) Endorse and support a Youth Caravan to Mexico, August 5-17.

(b) Hear the Rev. Fred R. Ctair, Hickory, N. C., concerning the experience of the Concord Presbytery Caravan to Mexico.

(c) Authorize the appointment of an Advisory Committee on the Mexico Caravan, appointed by the Christian Education Committee Chairman and Chairman of the Sub-committee on Youth Work, to arrange for publicity and partial financial support of the Caravan.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, which was in mimeograph form, a digest of which is printed along with the recommendations which were adopted, and is as follows:

At its meeting in Shelby, March 31st, your committee studied some of the problems before it.

Evangelism: In the area of evangelism, the sub-committee is planning a Minister's Retreat in September.

Concerning Presbytery's responsibility in adding to the salaries of the pastors of aid-receiving chuches a proportionate expense account, your committee is faced with a knotty problem. We are asking every pastor to answer a questionaire dealing with his total income.

Your committee gratefully recognizes and highly commends the action of Mrs. Frank Dixon, Chairman of Church Extension for the Women of Kings Mountain Presbytery, for securing three copies of the new filmstrip entitled "Church Extension Tour" for use in our Presbytery. The Women of the Church have also secured Dr. James M. Carr, Secretary of the Department of Town and Country Church and Sunday School Extension, as speaker for three meetings in our Presbytery.

Recommendations: 1. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension, May 17-24, be observed by the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That, since the One Day's Pay plan has not caught fire in our Presbytery for the past two years, it not receive emphasis this year. However, due to the dire need for funds for Church Extension in our Presbytery, that all churches make a special effort to receive liberal offerings for Church Extension during May.

3. That Presbytery approve a Church and Manse Building Fund, and encourage the enlistment of members in the local churches.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION—Rev. George Riddle, chairman, introduced Mrs. A. R. Craig, member of the Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., who gave a brief history of the work of the Presbyterian Foundation and explained the appeal which it has for investment of funds which prospective donors may desire to leave to any specified work of the church.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES—Rev. W. G. Somerville, chairman presented the report on the General Fund Agencies, which was adopted and is as follows:

1. Board of Woman's Work, the death of Mrs. L. M. McCutheon has been a heavy blow to the work of the Women of the Church. Let us pray that God will provide for the leadership of the Woman's Work.

2. The General Council, the 1958 General Assembly adopted a resolution of appreciation for the splendid services as Secretary for 15 years of Dr. James G. Patton, Jr.

3. The General Assembly's Training School, the 1958 General Assembly took the following action: "that the Assembly urge pastors and sessions to observe Seminary-Assembly's Training School Day, April 26, 1959, in order to acquaint their congregations with the service the schools are rendering, the opportunities they offer, and their needs."

4. Mountain Retreat Association, Dr. Frank L. Jackson of Davidson has rendered a fine service as acting President of Montreat. The decision to abandon the 4 year college status and return to a Junior College status, has caused considerable consternation.

5. The Committee on Television, Radio and Audio-Visuals was moved from the Church Extension Department and made a General Fund Agency.

6. Stillman College—Gifts to Stillman College of the Negro Work Campaign have added greatly to the strength and influence of the College. Dr. S. B. Hay continues his fine work as President.

7. The Historical Foundation. Under the able direction of Dr. Spence, renders fine service to our own and other denominations.

8. The American Bible Society. To quote from the 1958 General Assembly: "the American Bible Society is an effective agency of all the supporting agencies in World evangelism". Also "Never was the

need greater, never was the hunger deeper, never was our opportunity more urgent."

9. The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. The General Assembly at Birmingham gave its approval to an abbreviation of the name: "Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and Presbyterian Foundation Inc., and the state of North Carolina has given its approval.

Let us remember these General Fund Agencies in our prayers, and in our Gifts.

CANDIDATES—Rev. Jas. N. Brown, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Candidates, which includes four who are graduating from Seminaries this year, two of whom have already been dismissed to other Presbyteries, and one, Geo. B. Hutchins, who has requested dismission, and a fourth, James B. Harrison who is undecided as to his immediate plans.

Recommendation. 1. That the request of Geo. B. Hutchins that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Meridian, be granted.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

SYNOD'S HOME—Rev. J. C. Kovachs, chairman, presented an oral report on the Forward Campaign for Presbyterian Home, Inc., High Point and made an appeal for its support, which was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE—Rev. J. Trent Howell, chairman of the Permanent Committee on Nominations, presented the Nominations for the new Permanent Committee on Stewardship, which was adopted and who are as follows: Class of 1960: Rev. Park H. Moore (M), Mr. John Friday (D), Lincolnton, and Mr. W. F. LeGrand (D), Shelby. Class of 1961: Rev. Murray Love (M), Dr. Phil Padgett (E), Kings Mountain, Mr. Holmes Harry (D), Shiloh. Class of 1962: Rev. A. R. Craig (M), Chairman; Mr. W. A. Mason (E), Belmont, and Mr. Peter W. Garland (D), Gastonia.

RECORDS—Rev. J. B. Bradley, chairman, presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Records, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your Committee finds that the 45 churches in the Presbytery, 43 churches have presented their sessional records for review, to your committee. The Sessional Records which we do not find are: Kings Mountain First and Dixon.

Of the remaining 39 records presented, 21 are approved without exception; exception being taken in the case of 18 churches.

Of the exceptions taken, the most prevalent was, Representatives to Synod or Presbytery or both not reporting their attendance upon those courts to their Sessions. The second most prevalent exception was that of Joint Meetings of elders and deacons in which all seemed to vote as a single body. In a case or two the Statistical report to Presbytery was not ordered read to the congregation, and in like manner the name of the moderator of the session meeting did not appear in the record. In one case minutes of a congregational meeting appears in with the session minutes. Other exceptions were, no accurate account of baptisms, new members, deaths, dismissions and retired members kept; failure to hold a session meeting at least quarterly; and failure to have, or so state, the treasurers books examined.

All these exceptions when taken are recorded on the "Questions for Guidance . . ." which are placed in each Sessional Record Book.

1. We recommend that those Sessional Records, not submitted to this meeting of the Presbytery, be presented for examination at the July meeting of Presbytery.

2. That all Churches continue to use the "Questions for guidance in preparation and examination of Sessional Records" in the preparation of records for presentation.

BILLS AND OVERTURES—Rev. Geo. L. Riddle, chairman, Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, recommended that the Overture from Kanawha Presbytery, in re change of the Church Year be received as information. Adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING—Rev. Paul K. Ausley, chairman, reported that the committee recommends that Presbytery accept the invitation of the Olney Presbyterian Church for the July meeting of Presbytery. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. James Anderson, chairman, presented the following Resolutions:

1. Appreciation—It is hereby resolved by Kings Mountain Presbytery, that we express our grateful appreciation to the members and minister of the Unity Presbyterian Church, for their kind hospitality, rendered to the Kings Mountain Presbytery on April 14, 1959, and that this resolution be conveyed to the congregation. This Resolution was adopted.

2. A memorial for the Rev. Raymond H. Ratchford was prepared and presented by the Rev. W. G. Somerville. It was adopted and ordered to be printed on a separate page in the Minutes of Presbytery; also a copy to be sent to the Stated Clerk of Synod for presentation to Synod.

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PRESENT AND ABSENT—Rev. A. H. Key, chairman, Standing Committee on Enrollment and Absent; reported 36 ministers present, and 2 absent and excused: Rev. Paul Patrick, and Rev. J. H. Buxhardt; 38 churches represented, and seven unrepresented and unexcused as listed under Roll.

CENTENNIAL—Rev. W. C. Neel, chairman, Special Committee on the Centennial, reported information received from the Assembly's Committee, as to action of the 1958 Assembly and to be reported to the 1959 Assembly. Received as information.

MINUTES ADOPTED—Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes which were adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT—On motion adopted, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Olney Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, July 21, 1959, 9:30 a. m. The moderator so declared and led Presbytery in the Closing Prayer and Benediction.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk,
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk
R. T. Baker, Moderator

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Howard Ratchford, beloved pastor of Goshen Church for the past thirteen years, and member of Kings Mountain Presbytery since 1939, was promoted to heavenly service April 7, 1959. A man of vigorous Christian faith, humility of mind and heart, he greatly loved his Lord and his fellow man.

In many daily deeds of loving service, Raymond Ratchford showed that he was mindful of the words of the Lord Jesus how He said it is more blessed to give than to receive. One of the sons of Goshen Church stated, in the service April the ninth, that a most fitting description of his former pastor's life is found in Mark 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." No task was too lowly to engage his whole being if in the doing of it God was glorified and some person blessed. It was his joy to do the Master's will.

The Christian radiance of his wife was reflected in the faces of loved ones and friends who gathered at Goshen Church and New Hope Cemetery where his body was laid away in God's acre to await the trump of God and the resurrection body of glory.

"The strife is o'er, the battle done:
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun."
Alleluia!

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders (1)	Officers: Deacons (2)	Communicants: Added on Profession (3)	Communicants: Other Gains (4)	Communicants: Losses (5)	Communicants: Total Communicants (6)	Baptisms: Adult (7)	Baptisms: Infant (8)	Sunday School Enrollment (9)	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (10)	Assembly's Church Extension (11)	Assembly's Christian Education (12)	Assembly's Relief (13)	Assembly's General Fund (14)	Inter Church Agencies (15)	Total Assembly's Agencies (16)	Total Synod's Agencies (17)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (18)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (19)	Contributions — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (20)	Synod's Agencies (21)	Presbytery's Agencies (22)	Congregational Missions (23)	Miscellaneous (24)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (25)	Total Benevolences (26)	Current Expenses (27)	Building Fund Receipts (28)	Total Contributions (29)
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Belmont, First*†	Eugene D. Witherspoon, P.	10	21	16	22	37	480		15	370	6194	3026	1064	922	1310	32	12320	7996	4508	24819	600	11527		2975	769	15871	40690	34063	4329	79091
East Belmont*†	Richard A. Dodds, P.	9	9	16	10	8	224	10	3	292	671	290	108	79	166	4	1318	814	508	2640		100		1226	600	1926	4566	10150	792	15517
Bessemer City, First*†	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	6	7	1	6	8	117	1	1	102	184	67	26	73	30	1	361	253	117	731	32	212			30	264	995	4296	980	6271
Long Creek†	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	7	9	13	4	1	108	11	4	126	144	83	55	49	30	1	332	483	93	908	72	338				410	1318	4184	2341	7843
R. 2, Hephzibah*†	V	6	6	3	3	3	134	3		164	89	30	14	10	22	1	176	108	63	346							346	3188	477	4011
Bostic, Bostic	Carl R. McCain (3) S. S.	4	4			2	45			43	42	6	2	11	3		64	15	10	89	13	76	36		24	149	238	705		943
Cherryville, Cherryville*†	Gen. L. Riddle, P.	9	21	16	14	7	495	9	3	409	2247	1047	471	281	538	12	4597	3006	1649	9352	97	316		440	457	1311	10662	12166	7389	30217
Columbus, Columbus*	Joseph C. Kovach, P.	8	7	2	3	7	90	2	2	104	234	80	32	85	51	1	493	312	156	961	45	131			260	436	1397	6608		8405
Cramerton, Cramerton*†	W. D. Ratchford, T. S.	8	9	4	11	10	127		2	130	358	184	88	67	86	2	720	572	286	1578	92				17	99	1677	9011	2390	13078
Dallas, First*†	S. L. McKay, P.	6	9	8	7	2	121	7	8	146	209	94	23	34	80	1	411	282	157	850	224	446	2	81	173	927	1747	7496	335	9578
Deaver, R. 1, Unity*†	R. T. Baker (3) P.	7	12	12		6	232	7		208	930	188	83	103	114	3	1421	633	331	2375	40	222			14	276	2651	8849		10500
Ellenboro, Ellenboro†	Thomas E. Henderson (2) P.	7	6		2	1	61		1	32	80	22	9	6	12	1	108	61	36	205		86			5	91	299	1770		2069
R. 1, Duncan's Creek*†	Thomas E. Henderson (2) P.	6	7	1	6	22	108	1		91	44	11	10	14	6		85	78	35	198	2	52				54	252	1949		2201
Forest City, Forest City*†	Charles E. Kirkpatrick, P.	6	6	4	11	12	135	2	1	151	620	401	111	217	111	3	1513	863	1164	3540	143	430		20	12	615	4155	12505	2242	19902
Gastonia, First*†	Harry M. Moffett, P.	35	42	23	20	67	1258		18	848	9720	2006	1518	1464	1970	91	17661	11580	7080	37016	203	12514	400	6671	7340	26624	63640	60257	303310	426207
Adams Mem.†	James N. Brown, Asso. P.	4	8	2	5	13	68	2	1	97	86	32	14	20	21	1	204	126	77	408	24	60			10	104	510	3171		3681
Armstrong Mem.*†	Howard McE. Wilson, P.	12	15	11	10	23	381	9	7	344	1513	636	227	294	346	9	2983	1907	1171	6061	63	1066			30	1129	7190	12063	1961	21334
Lawood*†	Park H. Moore, P.	6	9	9	15	12	121	7	9	170	203	67	43	32	45	9	419	255	122	796	55		7			142	1038	9345		10383
R. 3, New Hope*	Donald W. Shriver, P.	12	12	2	8		245	1	5	219	1100	360	183	250	143	2	2038	1134	811	4013	100	973				1073	5086	11246	378	16689
R. 1, Northside*†	John H. Bushardt, P.	5	7			26	84		2	92	80	32	6	5	9	1	133	67	79	199							199	2120		2319
Olney*†	(Howard Schrum) T. S.	15	15	20	27	16	468	20	4	506	2739	1188	448	232	679	16	5302	3496	1912	10787	179	1206			237	1722	12509	20732	6300	37467
Robinson Mem.*†	Murray E. Love, P.	4	9	6	4	10	94	6	2	118	137	60	22	16	34	1	270	166	104	540	13			30	13	56	604	4795	965	6364
R. 2, Springwood*†	Tinsley P. Bradley, P.	6	5	1	5	1	76	1	3	81	83	40	26	37	13	1	200	70	37	307	30	73	4			107	414	3168		3579
West Avenue†	W. G. Somerville, P.	14	12	11	6	4	380		7	270	943	289	151	124	237	7	1850	1126	714	3690	71				900	971	4663	12194	3722	20579
R. 3, Union*†	David F. Blue Jr., P.	9	9	4	6	8	238	2	4	228	1514	208	153	53	108	4	2038	933	418	3389	62	76	56		910	1103	5579	10358		13934
Grover, Shiloh*†	Norman M. MacDowell, P.	7	9			8	141		2	127	1060	412	120	203	187	4	2378	2020	483	5877	370	140				1478	7152	13970	2300	23331
Iron Station, Ironton	J. Trent Howell, Jr., P.	4	4	5		4	43		3	62	53	23	9	6	13	1	105	65	40	210	12	21				33	243	724	171	1128
R. 1, Macpelah	(J. T. Barham) (2) T. S.	3	2				24			9	85	30	18	23	17	1	184	120	71	375	16	37				53	428	715		1143
Kings Mountain, First*†	R. T. Baker (3) P.	12	12	7	21	80	329	7	6	273	1157	682	165	372	261	17	2614	2444	925	6983	107	2411		35	67	2620	9603	20208		29811
R. 2, Dixon†	Paul K. Austry, P.	4	4	1			62	1		74	26	30	12	13	7	1	89	48	24	149	13	20		30		92	241	1441	320	2011
Lincolnton, First*†	Ernest T. Thompson Jr. (3) T. S.	13	15	9	7	19	362	1	5	281	2714	1129	413	841	628	10	5460	4804	2025	12289	237				1277	1604	13893	21305	10000	53298
Lowell, Lowell*†	James T. Womack, P.	8	8		8	12	179		1	170	720	272	158	213	190	4	1557	1167	497	3221	56	818		219		1093	4314	12881		17195
Mt. Holly, First*†	James B. Bradley, P.	11	16	10	13	6	306	3	2	242	1418	615	213	430	250	9	2944	2013	1078	6032	306	1734		472	104	2518	9147	13158	10615	32923
R. 1, Westview*†	Charles C. Alexander, P.	7	9	5	2	4	114		7	170	160	69	26	19	30	1	314	497	122	933	84	19			111	214	1147	5539	210	6896
N. Belmont, Gastonia*†	James F. Anderson, P.	8	9	4	8	9	233	4	4	264	866	330	173	107	208	6	1700	1080	628	3408					245	248	3633	7990	6605	19228
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton*†	R. H. Ratchford, T. S.	12	15	2	16	23	302		6	309	2030	815	256	272	437	11	3821	2396	1804	8121	61	1060		310	544	2004	10124	10749	225	21098
R. 2, Brittain*†	A. R. Craig, P.	7	10	1		4	112		1	70	137	88	31	15	31	1	250	156	96	502	70	265			26	361	863	3355	1464	5682
Salada, Salada*†	A. Hal Key (2) P.	4	3		3	8	57		1	30	206	82	33	24	51	1	396	257	157	812	32	54				86	898	2586		4496
Shelby, First*†	W. C. Neel, P. S. C.	14	14	2	19	47	480	2	8	340	2289	1113	413	843	628	16	5302	3415	2041	10458	201			5107		5408	15866	20195	10580	63749
John Knox*†	George M. Webb, P.	2	6	6	22	1	104	3	8	101	61	26	10	7	15	1	120	73	46	239	44	62				106	345	5418	3026	8789
Spencer, First*†	Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. (3) P.	6	5		2	11	78			81	122	56	21	16	32	1	248	160	101	521	134	61	10		196	401	922	5290	1336	7548
Stanley, Stanley*†	Carl R. McCain (3) P.	7	7	8	13	27	122	8	8	142	86	38	51	140	10		327	97	95	519	37	210			268	515	1034	4556		5590
R. 1, Cherryville*†	(J. T. Barham) (2) S. S.	9	13	8	2	3	136	1	4	140	122	56	35	26	30	1	282	371	113	766	39	34		44	32	139	905	8125	3900	9925
Tryon, Tryon*†	Herbert W. Dale, P.	9	12	6	4	9	162	1	7	104	504	216	82	80	130	2	1016	597	381	1994	96	148	23		107	357	2341	10410	9013	13763
Union Mills, Union Mills†	V.	4	3	2		10	55	3		76	30	67	6	20	9		140	204	36	400	56	28	34		11	129	529	1005	424	2030
Number of Churches—48	A. Hal Key (3) P.																													
	Totals	379	452	278	340	801	9307	142	173	8440	44625	17019	7202	7747	9988	202	94742	59660	33381	193084	4380	37204	572	10607	14436	72999	253023	480430	48594	1[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Geo T. Brown, F.M., Korea
W. Priestley Gwynn, III, Asso. Exec., Richmond, Va.
J. H. Dulin, H.R., Clover, S.C.
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M., Brazil
Coyte Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James L. Mays, Prof., Richmond, Va.
I. S. McElroy, Sec., Richmond, Va.
A. C. Miller, Ev., Shelby, N.C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Paul H. Moore, H.R., Louisville, Ky.
P. D. Patrick, Field Rep., Decatur, Ga.
W. S. Patterson, H.R., High Point, N.C.
Jurlene L. Shannon, Gastonia, N.C.
John W. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 48
Candidates — 32

MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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One Hundred and Forty-Fifth

STATED MEETING

OLNEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 21, 1959

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One Hundred and Forty-Sixth

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

LONG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BESSEMER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 20, 1959

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia, N. C.
Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.
Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.
Central Treasurer ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.

Key: "2" indicates a second term; (unex.) unexpired term; and ——— a new member serving a first term.

1. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1960: Howell, J. T., Jr., (M)
Love, Murray, (unex), (M)
McGerrigle, J. R., (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st

1961: Bradley, T. P., (M)
Padgett, Phil, (E) ..... Kings Mountain
Ferguson, R. A., (E) ..... West Avenue

1962: Witherspoon, E. D., "2" Chairman, (M)
Morris, A. A., "2", (E) ..... Rutherfordton
Harrell, Earnest, (E) ..... Shelby

2. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1960: Moffett, Harry, (M)
Robinson, C. M., (E) ..... Lowell

1961: Craig, A. R., (M)
Womack, J. T., Convenor, (M)
Arrowood, Hugh, "2", (E) ..... Shelby

3. CHURCH EXTENSION

1960: McKay, S. L., "2", (M)
Craig, E. M., "2", (E) ..... Cramerton
Crenshaw, H. W., "2", (E) ..... Forest City

1961: Kirkpatrick, Charles, Chairman, (M)
Morris, W. W., "2", (E) ..... Shelby
Alexander, Charles, (unex), (M)

1962: Moore, Park, "2", (M)
Daniel, Wesley, "2", (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st
Maxwell, Sidney, (M)

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1960: MacDowell, Norman, (M)
Thompson, Ernest, (M)
Webb, George, Convenor, (M)
Burgin, J. A., "2", (E) ..... Lincolnton
Griffith, B. W., "2", (E) ..... Cherryville
Jackson, Ennis, "2", (E) ..... Olney
Robinson, W. Roy, "2", (E) ..... Olney

1961: Alexander, Charles, (M)
McCain, C. R., (M)
Ausley, Paul, (unex), (M)
Witherspoon, E. D., (M)
Bolin, Banks, "2", (E) ..... Stanley
Crenshaw, Mrs. H. W. ..... Forest City
LeGrand, R. T., Jr., "2", (E) ..... Shelby

1962: Blue, David, "2", (M)
Hambright, P. R., "2", (E) ..... Shiloh
Smith, Willis, "2", (E) ..... Belmont
Dick, Mrs. Glen ..... Spindale
Pruitt, Hoyt, (M)

Howell, J. T., Jr., (M)

Anderson, James, (M)

5. WORLD MISSIONS
1960: Craig, A. R., (M)
Crenshaw, H. W., (E) ..... Forest City
1961: Wilson, Howard, (M)
Gilbreath, J. H., "2", (E) ..... Lincolnton
1962: Bradley, T. P., "2", Chairman, (M)
White, David, (E) ..... Shelby

6. CANDIDATES
1960: Howe, I. E., (E) ..... Belmont
1961: Brown, J. N., "2", Chairman, (M)
1962: Dale, H. W., "2", (M)

7. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
1960: Bushardt, J. H., Chairman, (M)
1961: Long, Raymond, (E) ..... Armstrong Memorial
1962: Lewis, W. D., "2", (E) ..... New Hope

8. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES
1960: Somerville, W. G., Chairman, (M)
Dixon, Fred, (E) ..... New Hope
1961: Key, A. H., (unex), (M)
Smith, David, (E) ..... Mt. Holly
1962: Anderson, James, "2", (M)
Hamilton, J. T., "2", (E) ..... Adams Memorial

9. SYNOD'S HOMES
1960: Kovach, J. C., Chairman, (M)
1961: Hamilton, J. M., (E) ..... Adams Memorial
1962: Ormand, Fred, "2", (E) ..... Bessemer City

10. RECORDS
1960: Bradley, J. B., Chairman, (M)
1961: Rhyne, Alfred, (E) ..... Stanley
1962: Miller, T. G., "2", (E) ..... Saluda

11. EXAMINATIONS
1960: Craig, A. R., (M)
Moffett, Harry, (M)
1961: McKay, S. L., "2", Chairman, (M)
Brown, J. N., (unex), (M)
1962: Bradley, J. B., "2", (M)
Webb, George, (M)

12. NOMINATIONS
1960: McKay, S. L., Convenor, (M)
Arrowood, Hugh, (E) ..... Shelby
1961: Webb, George, (M)
Padgett, Phil, (E) ..... Kings Mountain

13. TRUSTEES: KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
1960: Garland, J. B., "2", Convenor, (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st
1961: Jobe, Fred, (E) ..... Forest City
1962: Dickson, R. A., "2", (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st

14. TRUSTEES: DAVIDSON COLLEGE
1960: Hall, F. P., (E) ..... Belmont, 1st
1962: Patrick, P. D., (M)

15. SPECIAL COMMITTEE: REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
1960: McKay, S. L., Chairman, (M)
Fitzerald, J. F., (E) ..... Lincolnton
1961: Webb, George, (unex), (M)
Mason, W. A., "2", (E) ..... Belmont, 1st
1962: Bradley, T. P., "2", (M)
Dozier, E. N., "2", (E) ..... Linwood

16. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS
1960: Baker, R. T., Chairman, (M)
Patrick, M. R., (E) ..... Belmont, 1st
1961: Moore, Park, (M)
Gillespie, Dave, (E) ..... Shelby
1962: Thompson, E. T., Jr., "2", (M)
Huffstetler, J. R., (E) ..... Armstrong Memorial

17. CENTENNIAL
Neel, W. C., Chairman, (M)
Ratchford, W. D., (M)
Winget, H. Gilmer, (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st
Moore, Park H., (M)

18. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION
1960: Riddle, Geo., Chairman, (M)
LeGrande, W. F., (E) ..... Shelby
1961: Robinson, W. Roy, (E) ..... Olney
Craig, Mrs. A. R. ..... Rutherfordton

19. STEWARDSHIP
1960: Moore, Park H., (M)
Friday, John, (E) ..... Lincolnton
LeGrand, W. F., (E) ..... Shelby
1961: Love, Murray, (M)
Padgett, Phil, (E) ..... Kings Mountain
Harry, B. H., (E) ..... Shiloh
1962: Craig, A. R., Convenor, (M)
Mason, W. A., (E) ..... Belmont, 1st
Garland, P. W., (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st

20. COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES (LAYMEN)
Mason, W. A., Chairman, (E) ..... Belmont, 1st
Padgett, Phil, (E) ..... Kings Mountain
Arrowood, Hugh, (E) ..... Shelby, 1st
Daniel, Wesley, (E) ..... Gastonia, 1st
Goodson, W. B., (E) ..... Lincolnton

21. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY
1962: Brown, J. N., (M)

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

Olney Presbytery Church
Gastonia, N. C.
July 21, 1959

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, July 21, 1959, 9:30 a. m.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. R. T. Baker, who led in prayer.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled as reported by the Standing Committee:

MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon; W. Hoyt Pruitt; Carl R. McCain; Geo. L. Riddle; J. C. Kovach; W. D. Ratchford; R. T. Baker; Charles E. Kirkpatrick; J. N. Brown; H. M. Wilson; Park Moore; J. H. Buxhardt; D. W. Shriver; M. E. Love; Tinsley Bradley; David Blue; N. M. MacDowell; Paul K. Ausley; J. B. Bradley; Charles C. Alexander; James Anderson; W. G. Somerville; A. R. Craig; A. H. Key; W. C. Noel; George Webb; E. T. Thompson; H. W. Dale; W. S. Patterson; J. L. Shannon; and I. S. McElroy.—31.

CHURCHES: Belmont, First: C. Wayne Fite; Bessemer City: E. Lee Dameron; Long Creek: J. W. Robinson and Deacon Joe Whitehurst; Hophzibah: Clyde Clark and Deacon M. R. Clark; Cherryville: J. W. Quinn and Deacons Henry Michael and Hoke Blackwelder; Cramerton: T. C. Brandon and Deacon Arcus Morris; Dallas, First: James T. White and Deacon John S. Wilson; Unity: Fred Long and Deacon Don W. Cherry; Gastonia, First: J. A. Wilkins; Armstrong Memorial: J. R. Huffstetler; New Hope: Harris Boyd and Deacon John D. Elkins; Northside: Ralph Clemmer and Deacon Howard Rhyne; Linwood: W. D. Turlington and Deacon Zinn Boling; Olney: G. E. Torrence Sr.; Robinson Memorial: Frank Harkey; West Avenue: R. E. Crawford and Deacon Melvin Young; Union: Alex Fewell and Deacon William Craig; Shiloh: Roy Houser and Deacon Frank Goforth; Ironton: Frank Abernathy; Macpelah: Lewis Ballard and Deacon W. Blair Abernathy; Kings Mountain, First: Luther Cansley and Deacons Booth Gillespie and B. F. Maner; Dixon: Deacon Thomas Humphries; Lincolnton, First: Charles M. Ramseur; Lowell: J. A. Lowry; Mt. Holly, First: W. T. Holland; Westview: David Wallace; Goshen: R. M. Costner; Springwood: Archie Eller Sr.; Rutherfordton: J. S. McFarland; Brittain: J. C. Norville and Deacon Deck Freeman; Saluda: Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First: David P. White; John Knox; W. L. Alexander and Deacons Sam Paseur and James Rainey; Spindale: Charles B. Duncan; Stanley: Jim Murphy; Tryon: E. B. Barber and Deacon J. B. Stockton; Union Mills: Deacons Dewey Mashburn and Don Doggett.—Ruling Elders 35; Deacons 23.

For list of absent ministers who were excused see report of Standing Committee on Attendance.

Churches unrepresented: East Belmont, Bestie, Columbus, Ellenboro, Duncans Creek, Forest City, Adams Memorial, Dixon (two deacons present), Castanea and Union Mills (two deacons present.—10.

The Docket as prepared by the Council, and mailed to each minister

and church, was amended to include: Organization of Glendale church, and adopted.

SERMON BY THE MODERATOR—The Rev. R. T. Baker preached a sermon using the Scripture: I Corinthians 15: 57, 58 and Matthew 8: 1-12 and subject: "Christianity, A Burden or An Opportunity,"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Ministers: Rev. Murray Love and Rev. Lewis Metts. Ruling Elders: Clyde Hill, T. Q. Howe, George Torrence and Howard Huffstetler of the Olney church.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—The Rev. Park H. Moore was elected Moderator by acclamation.

VISITORS—The Rev. John W. Carson of the First Associate Reformed Presbytery; Rev. Glenn Robinson, Bethel Presbytory; and Rev. Lewis B. Metts of Concord Presbytery, Rev. Neill Truesdale, South Carolina Presbytery and Rev. Walter Baker, H. R. were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

FIRST TIME REPRESENTATIVES—Ruling Elders: Alex Fewell —Union; Luther Cansler—Kings Mountain, First; John Wilkins—Gastonia, First; Dwight Holshouser—Cramerton; W. B. Turlington—Linwood; Charles Ramseur—Lincolnton, First; and Frank Abernathy, were introduced to Presbytery.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR—The Deacons present were given the privileges of the floor during the report of the Stewardship Committee.

HOST CHURCH WELCOME—The Rev. Murray Love extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements regarding facilities available.

STANDING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED, as follows: Bills and Overtures: R. T. Baker, Chm., Charles Alexander and John Wilkins of Gastonia, First Church. Resolutions: George M. Webb, Chm. and Roy Houser of Shiloh Church. Place of Meeting: J. H. Buxhardt, Chm. and Reece Huffstetler of Armstrong Memorial Church. Excuses and Absences—Herbert Dale, Chm. and Archie Eller of Springwood Church.

RECESS — 15 MINUTES

Called to Order—Led in prayer by the Rev. I. S. McElroy.

COMMUNICATIONS—From Ministers asking to be excused to Standing Committee on Excuses and Absences. From Office of General Assembly en re Representative for Presbyterian Survey and from a member of the Committee on Christian Relations, referred to the Committee on Nominations. From Mr. Fred Ohl in re TV, Radio and Audion Visuals, all interested to send names to Mr. Ohl. An Overture presented to Presbytery by the Rev. W. S. Patterson was ordered read and referred to the Standing Committee on Overtures. Action of the 1959 General Assembly in approving a plan for "United Churches" and sent to the Presbyteries for advise and consent was placed on the Docket for the October meeting 1959. J. B. Bradley, Chm. of the Committee on Records stated that one Church Session Minute Book brought to this meeting of Presbytery would be examined and reported on.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, in presenting the report of the Council, the Chairman called attention of Presbytery to the very excellent work the Executive Committees are doing, as indicated by reports given to the Council. The Council directed that a letter be written to each Church in re the Youth Caravan to Mexico, this was done and the response most encouraging. In re the Report of the Central Treasurer, the Council wants to direct your attention to the report as of June 30th, covering the Benevolence giving of all churches in the Presbytery, a check on the figures for the first half of the year indicates that 84.2% of the asking budget was accepted by the churches of the Presbytery; that 75% of the accepted budget for the first half of the year has been paid, and 63.5% of the asking budget on which Presbytery's program was projected. This would indicate that the work we know needs to be done in Presbytery must be curtailed 36.5%, which is a devastating cutback to any program, particularily one based on minimum needs.

Another serious situation in our Presbytery, is the increasing number of vacant churches and the difficulty of securing men to fill these pulpits. There are several things contributing to these difficulties, such as a general scarcity of ministers, and more attractive fields in other Presbyteries. There is also the problem of salary, our minimum being one of the lowest in the Synod. Information in re this will be placed in your hands.

The following recommendations of the Council were adopted: 1. That in keeping with the request of Synod, Presbytery establish a Committee of Laymen on Ministers' Salaries, with Presbytery's representative on Synod's Committee, acting as Chairman of this Special Presbytery Committee. 2. That a minimum salary for Kings Mountain Presbytery be established at a figure of $4,800 for 1960 and for 1961 $4,800 salary plus $300 for professional expenses.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK—The Chairman reports that the Commission has met monthly, with one called meeting. The Commission requests that suggestions or recommendations in re Ministers available, be made to the Commission in order that it may secure further information and have it ready for the Pulpit Committee at the regular meeting.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the transfer of Candidate James B. Harrison to Boulder Presbytery, U. P. U. S. A. Church. 2. That Presbytery appoint a special Commission to assist the Northside Church to study their church, and work with the session to secure a minister and report back to Presbytery. The Moderator to appoint this Commission and that it consist of three ministers and three ruling elders, three ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

SPECIAL COMMISSION—The Moderator appointed the following members to constitute the special commission: Rev. Harry Moffett, Rev. S. L. McKay, Rev. W. G. Somerville and Ruling Elders Robert A. Gordon, T. Q. Howe and R. S. Feemster. 3. That Presbytery approve the Rev. Troy Young as Stated Supply of Duncans Creek and Ellenboro churches for one year, when the churches report to the commission the salary and the Church Extension Committee reports its part. 4. That Presbytery examine Rev. Lewis B. Metts for reception into Kings Mountain Presbytery as assistant in Olney Church, working in the Glendale

Chapel. 5. That Presbytery hear a request of the Glendale Chapel for permission to organize a church.

EXAMINATION OF REV. LEWIS B. METTS—In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, the Rev. Geo. Webb, acting as Chairman examined Mr. Metts on Christian Experience and Theology, the Rev. J. B. Bradley on Church Government and the Rev. James N. Brown on the Sacraments. The Examination was sustained on each part and as a whole and a motion was adopted that having signed the ex animo declaration, the Rev. Lewis B. Metts be enrolled as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALL ACCEPTED—Terms of the Call extended to the Rev. Lewis B. Metts and accepted by him, are as follows: To be paid by Glendale—$2200.00, to be paid by the Church Extension Committee—$2000.00, one month's vacation, Manse and the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

On motion adopted, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by the Rev. Jas. N. Brown.

GLENDALE CHURCH ORGANIZED—A list of ninety names was presented to Presbytery as requesting the organization of Glendale Chapel into the Glendale Presbyterian Church. This request was granted, and the following

COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE CHURCH was authorized the Rev. Murray Love to preside, the Rev. David Blue, the Rev. Tinsley Bradley to preach, the Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, and Ruling Elders W. Roy Robinson and Raymond Long to complete the commission, three ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. Sunday, August 2, 1960, 7:00 p. m. as the time.

CHURCH EXTENSION—The Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, presented the report which included a detailed report of the work of the committee, and a Digest of Information on Pastor's Salaries (three mimeographed pages which was distributed to Presbytery and used as a basis for the adoption of the Recommendation 2. presented by Presbytery's' Council. See Report of Council.)

The detailed report (to be printed in part) and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Committee is seeking to inform itself more fully with the local situation of the churches aided by salary supplement, by visiting each of the churches to meet with the Pastor, Officers and other interested persons.

The Committee would again advise all the churches who are considering building new churches, educational buildings, manses and even remodeling existing buildings; who expect to ask aid financially from Presbytery, to furnish the Committee early in their planning with preliminary blue prints. Also of plans the church has for raising funds.

The Committee realizes there was some confusion over changes in the date of the Church Extension Season which went into effect this year; and would urge all churches to at least meet the "quota" for Benevolences as set by Presbytery, first, and then to emphasize other offerings.

EVANGELISM—The churches in the Presbytery report 278 spiritual births and 348 received by Letter or statement. However, 591 were lost to the churches of the Presbytery, leaving a net gain of only 35. Five churches reported no additions, and four others reported no additions by profession of faith.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That each church search its own areas and neighboring areas for opportunities to extend the influence of the church, both among white and Negro populations. 2. That pastors earnestly seek out unsaved individuals and so present Christ to them that they will allow the Holy Spirit to regenerate them. 3. That churches organize small prayer groups to meet regularly in homes to pray specifically for the unsaved as well as for Christians having special needs. 4. In 1960 enlarge this prayer life to include the whole congregation, praying that revival may come through the Holy Spirit to the whole Church. 5. That all pastors participate in the Presbytery Ministers' Retreat, September 21-22 at Presbytery's Camp, studying the "Role of the Congregation in God's Work of Redemption." This study will be led by Dr. Sidney Gates of Salisbury.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—In the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. Geo. Webb was in charge of the report of the Committee on Christian Education.

Rev. Don Shriver gave an encouraging report on funds in hand for the Youth Caravan to Mexico and gave details of plans for the time to be spent in Mexico, requesting special prayer for the two Sundays that they plan to worship with congregations in Mexico.

A mimeographed tabulated report of attendance and leadership at Church Camps and conference for Senior High, Pioneer, Senior Work and Junior groups was distributed.

Announcements were made about Leadership Schools: Gastonia, five Tuesday nights beginning September 29th, with nine courses to be given. Rutherfordton, three Sunday nights, beginning October 4th.

Men-of-the Church Rally—Gastonia Area—September 27th. Christian Education Season during September ending with the Rally Day Offering.

STEWARDSHIP—The Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman presented the report on Stewardship, which included Presbytery's Budget for Benevolence for 1960 and recommendations as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES

Causes	Amount	Totals
ASSEMBLY		$111,402
World Missions	$54,937	
Church Extension	22,116	
Christian Education	10,793	
Annuities and Relief	6,170	
General Fund	17,100	
Inter-Church Agencies	286	
SYNOD		73,105
Church Extension (-$1000)	6,643	
Presbyterian Home	3,375	
Barium Springs	16,500	
Christian Education	4,273	
Educational Institutes (-$4000)	33,575	
Campus Christian Life	5,071	
Guidance Center	1,260	
Inter-Church Agencies	468	
Contingent Salary Fund	1,540	
PRESBYTERY		37,076
Church Extension (-$7000)	40,488	
Christian Education	16,588	
GRAND TOTAL		$241,583

This total is 27% more than the Acceptances by the Churches for 1958.

But the need is urgent; the opportunities are glorious. Our Presbytery's Church Extension big increase is a great step forward.

Won't you and your church make this Budget a reality for God's glory?

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery accept 100% of the 1960 Askings of the Assembly for $111,402; of Synod's Askings for $78,106 to accept $73,105; and for Presbytery's Church Extension $40,486 and Christian Education $16,588, making a total of $241,563.
2. That every church be urged to accept in full its apportionment arrived at by "Adding required percentage to the 1959 Acceptances of $191,132 to make the 1960 Budget of $241,563. This percent is 27%.
3. That each church emphasize the tithe, and take seriously giving through the Church Budget.
4. That we urge every church to send all of their Elders and Deacons, preachers and other interested men to their respective Area Stewardship Rallies for SUPPER meetings, with Dr. Bob Hodges of Atlanta as the featured speaker. The Rallies will be: Tryon—September 28; Belmont—September 30; Kings Mountain—October 1. The supper charge will be $1.25; and each church is asked to guarantee the number sent in. Send the number to be expected from your church as follows: West (Tryon)—Mr. W. F. LeGrande, Shelby, N. C.; Central (Kings Mountain)—Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain, N. C.; East (Belmont)—Mr. W. A. Mason, Belmont, N. C.
5. That the Stewardship Season—October 4-November 29 be observed enthusiastically, and that Every Member Canvass or Dedication Day be on November 15, the Canvass to be completed by November 22; and that the thorough EVERY Member Canvass be made after due preparation according to your own planned schedule.
6. That each church order, distribute, and use plenty of Stewardship literature and materials available from Atlanta. Consider using the Flip Chart, and the Film Strip "Go Forth In His Name."
7. That each church consider the Prebudget Canvass Plan.
8. That each church take seriously its Budgeted Benevolences and pay same monthly.
9. That our Central Treasurer send out quarterly statements to each church of the standing of all our churches in the payment of Budgeted Benevolences.
10. That Presbytery tax for 1960 be 75 cents per member, which is the same as this year.

WORLD MISSIONS—The Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chairman, presented the report which was received as information.

NOMINATIONS—In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. S. McFarland presented the report on Nominations which included:

LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES—Mr. W. A. Mason—Belmont, 1st, Chairman; Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain, 1st, Mr. Hugh Arrowood, Shelby, 1st; Mr. W. B. Goodson, Lincolnton; and Mr. Wesley Daniel, Gastonia, 1st.

The above committee was approved by Presbytery.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—The Rev. J. H. Bushardt presented the report which included seven retired Ministers and eleven widows of retired Ministers.

The committee acknowledges prompt, efficient and sympathetic administration of benefits to our retired ministers and to the widows of retired ministers, by the office of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta. According to the report of the General Assembly's Committee, our Presbytery received about $527.00 more from Relief Funds in 1958, than this Presbytery paid into that Fund. The report was received as information.

SESSIONAL RECORDS—The Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman reported that he had examined the Records of the Kings Mountain and Rutherfordton churches and recommended that they be approved without exception. They were so approved.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS—The Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr. gave a verbal report of his attendance upon the "Faith And Life Conference" in Richmond, Va., which was received as information.

CENTENNIAL—The Chairman gave a verbal report of plans being developed by Assembly's Committee, which was received as information.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—The Moderator designated the Rev. W. C. Neal, to serve as Chairman for the Commissioners to the Assembly in their report to Presbytery. The Rev. J. B. Bradley, the Rev. Park Moore, Ruling Elders Hugh Arrowood, Shelby; W. F. Holland, Mt. Holly presented reports which were then summarized by the Chairman and a commendation added in behalf of Ruling Elder J. R. McGerrigle, Gastonia, 1st, who was not present. The reports were received and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—The Rev. R. T. Baker, Chairman, reported that the Standing Committee had voted in the negative in re the Overture to the General Assembly which had been placed in their hands. However the Presbytery by standing vote reversed the recommendation of the Committee and ordered the following overture sent to the General Assembly meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, April 1960:

"That the official plan of the Minister's Annuity Fund be amended so that Paragraph 11 shall read: 'The Widow's annuity shall cease upon death or remarriage, unless her remarriage be to a member of the Annuity Fund; in which case the widow shall again become eligible for her annuity, if and when the member of the Annuity Fund dies' ".

RESOLUTION OF THANKS—Read by Mr. Roy Houser in the dining room at the time of the noon meal, and approved by a rising vote of thanks, was admitted to record as follows:

"Kings Mountain Presbytery hereby expresses its appreciation to the Olney Presbyterian Church for its most cordial invitation to hold its 145th Stated Meeting with them.

We are grateful for the fellowship with the host church. We are grateful for the inspiring message from the Rev. R. T. Baker. We are grateful for the provisions that have been made for our needs.

Especially do we thank the ladies for the bountiful meal. We pray for God's richest blessings upon all at Olney."

PLACE OF MEETING—The Rev. J. H. Buxhardt announced the Long Creek Presbyterian Church has invited Kings Mountain Presbytery to meet in their church, Tuesday, October 20, 1959. This invitation was accepted.

ENROLLMENT AND ABSENCES—The Rev. Herbert Dale, read the report of attendance which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on attendance has approved the following report to Presbytery: On roll for this meeting of Presbytery, 31 Ministers and 35 churches represented by Ruling Elders. In addition there is an enrollment of 23 Deacons and 10 other visitors.

The following members of Presbytery have made written request to be excused from this meeting: James T. Womack, Pastor of the Lincolnton Church—on vacation. Harry Moffett, Pastor Gastonia, First Church—on vacation. S. L. McKay, Pastor Dallas First Church—unavoidable conflict. James L. Mays, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.—preparation for Summer Clinic for Ministers. P. D. Patrick, Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.—unable to come.

Oral requests: Richard Dodds, Pastor East Belmont Church—unexpectedly called away. James B. Bradley, request to leave after report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—on vacation.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED—The Permanent Clerk read the minutes as recorded which were adopted. The Stated Clerk requested that all reports as far as possible be type written.

ADJOURNMENT—A motion to adjourn was adopted and the Moderator closed the meeting with prayer and declared the Presbytery of Kings Mountain to be adjourned to meet in the Long Creek Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, October 20, 1959, 9:30 a. m.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

Park H. Moore, Moderator
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

Long Creek Presbyterian Church
Bessemer City, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in regular Adjourned Session at the Long Creek Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City, N. C., Tuesday, October 20, 1959, 9:30 a. m.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Park H. Moore and led in prayer by the Rev. A. Hal Key.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled as later reported by the Standing Committee:

MINISTERS: W. Hoyt Pruitt, J. C. Kovach, Albert B. Drake, S. L. McKay, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Harry Moffett, H. M. Wilson, Park H. Moore, J. H. Buxhardt, M. E. Love, Lewis B. Metts, T. P. Bradley, David Blue, Norman M. MacDowell, Trent Howell, Paul K. Ausley, James T. Womack Jr., J. B. Bradley, James Anderson, C. C. Alexander, A. R. Craig, A. H. Key, W. C. Neel, George M. Webb, Ernest T. Thompson Jr., H. W. Dale, Sidney Maxwell, Judson L. Shannon and W. D. Ratchford. —29.

CHURCHES—Belmont, First—I. E. Howe; East Belmont—Kelly Ostwalt; Bessemer City—M. F. Ormand; Long Creek—J. B. Bridges; Cherryville—O. L. Carroll; Cramerton—Dwight Holshouser; Dallas, First—T. E. Wallace; Forest City—W. C. Logan; Gastonia, First—J. B. Carter; Adams Memorial—Lawson Warren; Armstrong Memorial—Henry Hunt; Glendale—Wm. Barnes; New Hope—Harris Boyd; Northside—Frank Bell; Linwood—Roy M. Mitchell; Olney—Miller Rhyne; Robinson Memorial—I. C. Rayfield; West Avenue—R. A. Ferguson; Shiloh—Paul Hambright; Kings Mountain—Dr. Philip G. Padgett; Dixon—D. L. Wells; Lincolnton, First—W. B. Goodson; Lowell—Cott M. Robinson; Mt. Holly, First—C. K. Williams; Westview—Fred Kirby; Goshen—L. N. Untz, Jr.; Rutherfordton—Clyde Horne; Brittain—Clarence Taylor; Saluda—Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First—Henry Weathers; Stanley—Geo. Robinson, Jr.; Castanea—Fred H. Killian; Tryon—G. I. Henderson; Union Mills—M. G. Watson. —34

For list of absent Ministers excused, see report of Standing Committee. Churches unrepresented: Hephzibah, Bostic, Unity, Ellenboro, Duncans Creek, Union, Ironton, Macpelah, Springwood, John Knox and Spindale. —12

THE DOCKET as prepared by the Council, and mailed to each Minister and Church was adopted.

THE SERMON—The Moderator, Rev. Park H. Moore preached a sermon, using as Scripture—II Samuel 24:1-25, Text: V. 24, and Subject: "No Offering Without Cost".

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Ministers: Rev. W. H. Pruitt and Rev. Park H. Moore. Ruling Elders: J. A. Ormand, Hillis Ramseur, J. R. Bridges and Harley Whitesides.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. George Dameron, Atlanta Presbytery, who was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Stanley, N. C. and son, John, who is to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Ruling Elders representing churches for the first time: J. B. Carter—Gastonia, First; Fred Kirby—Westview; Miller Rhyne—Olney; W. M. Barnes—Glendale; Henry L. Weathers—Shelby, First; other Ruling Elders or Deacons: Howard Huffstetler—Olney; Warren Mullinax—Glendale; Clyde Barker—E. Belmont; M. F. Arrowood—Bessemer City; Vernon Reece and R. F. Ford and Craig Brandon—Cramerton; and C. E. Winchell, Tryon.

The Rev. Sidney Maxwell, Atlanta Presbytery; and the Rev. Albert Drake, Chattanooga Presbytery U. P. U. S. A. Church were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers pending reception as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

WELCOME—To The Long Creek Presbyterian Church, organized 1780, was extended by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Pruitt, who gave instructions about the facilities available and lunch to be served at 12:30.

STANDING COMMITTEES—The Moderator appointed Ruling Elders to fill the vacancies on Standing Committees as follows: Bills and Overtures—H. M. Hunt; Resolutions—Paul Hambright; Excuses and Absences—Roy Mitchell.

COMMUNICATIONS—In the hands of the Stated Clerk were referred, or read and acted upon as follows:

Requests to be excused from attendance to the Standing Committee.

GLENDALE ORGANIZED—The minutes of the Commission to organize Glendale Chapel into a Presbyterian Church were found in order and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission, according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Glendale Chapel, August 2, 1959, 6:50 p. m. with Ministers Murray Love, T. P. Bradley and W. H. Pruitt and Ruling Elders W. Roy Robinson and Raymond Long present and was opened with prayer by Elder W. Roy Robinson. Quorum Present.

Rev. Murray Love was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Clerk. Rev. Murray Love presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. T. P. Bradley preached from Rev. 1:4-20. "God's Function for the Church." After which Rev. Murray Love recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and the requirements for organizing a Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

New members were received: 2 by letters; 39 from the Olney Presbyterian Church; 2 from the Nazarine Church; 3 by reaffirmation of Faith; and 1 by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

The Church Covenant and Promise was read and the declaration of Organization was made by Rev. Murray Love and a prayer of Dedication offered.

A motion to elect four Ruling Elders was adopted. The Commission suggested that the vote be by ballot. The following were elected on the first ballot: Paul Howe, Warren Mullinax, Lucius Ratchford and W. M. Barnes.

These newly elected Ruling Elders were examined by the Commission ordained and installed.

The service was concluded with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

The Commission met briefly with the newly elected Ruling Elders. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The Ruling Elders were advised to call a meeting of the congregation in the near future to elect Deacons. They were advised to have a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of seeking to secure a pastor.

The meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by the Rev. T. P. Bradley.

Attested by
W. H. Pruitt, Secretary

CERTIFICATES OF DISMISSION—For Rev. Sidney Maxwell from Atlanta Presbytery and for Rev. A. B. Drake, Chattanooga Presbtery U. P. Church U. S. A., were received pending examination for reception as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

UNITED CHURCHES—The proposed Chapter in the Book of Church Order, approved by the 1959 General Assembly and sent to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, was approved without a dissenting vote.

PRESBYTERY TOOK RECESS FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES

RECONVENED—Led in prayer by the Rev. J. H. Buxhardt. The prayer as requested by the Moderator included petitions in behalf of Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, hospitalized with a broken leg; Rev. R. T. Baker, who suffered the loss by death of his mother recently; Mrs. Coyte Hunter, hospitalized following surgery; and Rev. C. R. McCain, unable to attend Presbytery on account of illness.

THE COUNCIL—In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Jas. T. Womack presented the report of the Council as gleaned from the minutes of the council preceding this meeting of Presbytery. The report was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

1. That a special Committee on Rules of Procedure and a Manual be set up. (Later this recommendation was referred to the Committee on Nominations to bring in recommended personnel at the January 1960 meeting of Presbytery).

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER—The Chairman reported that the Commission has held regular monthly meetings to confer with Pulpit Committees. The Commission would urge the Church Extension Committee to confer with aid receiving churches about salary and supplement to be paid, before the Pulpit Committee meets with the Commission.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS—Rev. S. L. McKay, Chairman, assisted by Rev. J. B. Bradley, Rev. Harry Moffett, and Rev. A. R. Craig, conducted the examination of Rev. Sidney Maxwell, and Rev. A. B. Drake as required by the Book of Church Order; which was sustained in each part and as a whole. Upon signing the ex-animo declaration, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Drake were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALLS ACCEPTED—Calls were read, placed in their hands and accepted as follows: From the Tryon Church to Mr. Maxwell: Salary $4800.00, supplements: Ministers Annuity, Group Insurance and other expenses as required by Presbytery. From the Cramerton Church to Mr. Drake: Salary $4,200.00, supplements: Ministers Annuity Fund or Social Security Payments, car: $360.00, utilities in manse, group life insurance and a Christmas bonus of $50.00.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL—Rev. Sidney Maxwell at Tryon, Sunday, October 25th, 1959, 3:00 p. m. To preside and ask the questions; Rev. J. C. Kovach; to preach: Rev. Trent Howell; to charge the minister: by invitation of Presbytery Dr. Edouard Patte, Professor at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. and a member of Enoree Presbytery; to charge the congregation Ruling Elder G. Isham Henderson, Tryon Church, Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. A. R. Craig, Ruling Elder Edwin C. Leland, Saluda Church and Ruling Elder J. Frank Gallimore, Tryon Church. Quorum three Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Rev. A. B. Drake at Cramerton, Sunday, November 1, 1959, 7:30 p. m.: to preach the sermon: Rev. James Anderson, to charge the congregation: Rev. W. D. Ratchford; to charge the minister, Rev. Norman MacDowell; and Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Ruling Elders J. W. Lowery, Lowell Church and E. B. Huss, Cramerton Church. Quorum three ministers and one ruling elder.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED—In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Herbert Dale, stated that all the requirements for being presented to Presbytery having been met by Mr. John H. Williams Jr. the committee presents him to Presbytery for reception as a candidate for the ministry.

The Moderator examined Mr. Williamson on experimental religion, which was sustained as satisfactory and on motion Mr. Williamson was received under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Following a brief charge, the moderator led in prayer.

The hour for lunch having arrived, Dr. Harry Moffett led in a prayer of thanks, and Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

PRESBYTERY called to order 1:30 p. m. was led in prayer by the Rev. Sidney Maxwell. Miss Dorothy Ray, Area Worker was introduced to Presbytery.

CARAVAN TO MEXICO—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., introduced members of the Youth Caravan to Mexico, Jane Dale White, S. H. F. Moderator; Anne Cooke, Butch Blackwelder and Elaine Benton.

Following a showing of slides of pictures taken by members of the Caravan while in Mexico and explained by the Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., the youth members of the Caravan each gave impressions of certain phases of the Mission Work in Mexico and later were called back one by one to state the impact of the visit upon plans for the future.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Chairman, presented the report of the committee, which was in the form of a mimeographed sheet which was distributed to members of Presbytery, supplemented by comments from the Chairman, Deans of the Leadership Schools and Minister Advisor of Men's Work and received as information.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery approve the equal division of the surplus funds from the Mexico Caravan between:

(a) Library books for the Presbyterian Seminary of Mexico City; and

(b) Kitchen or refrigeration equipment for the Men's Bible School of Teloloapan, and

(c) After necessary expenses incurred in arranging Caravan appointments with churches in the Presbytery are deducted.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, chairman, presented an oral report which emphasized the need for funds for the Presbytery's church and Manse Building Fund. Printed folders giving information about the needs of particular churches in the Presbytery and pledge cards packaged for each church were distributed. The report was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP—Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship which was approved and recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That each Church prayerfully consider accepting 100% its Benevolence Askings for 1960, and report in regard to its acceptance by November 30, 1959 to Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer.

2. That Every Member Canvass Dedication Day be observed and really emphasized on November 8th or 15th.

3. That tables showing the "per cent going to each of our Benevolence Causes" (see below) also one giving total "Apportionment to Churches for 1960" (see inside back cover) be printed in the Minutes.

4. That every church strive faithfully to pay up in full its Benevolences for 1959 by December 31, 1959.

PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT DOLLAR APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS

CAUSES		TOTAL
ASSEMBLY		46.11%
World Missions	22.74	
Church Extension	09.11	
Christian Education	04.47	
Annuities and Relief	02.55	
General Fund	07.12	
Inter-Church Agencies	00.12	
	46.11%	
SYNOD		30.29%
Church Extension	02.75	
Presbyterian Home	01.40	
Barium Springs	06.84	
Christian Education	01.81	
Educational Institutions	14.02	
Campus Christian Life	02.10	
Guidance Center	00.52	
Inter-Church Agencies	00.20	
Contingent Salary Fund	00.65	
	30.29%	
PRESBYTERY		23.60%
Church Extension	16.58	
Christian Education	07.02	
	23.60%	100.00%

To figure the amount for your Church's Askings for each cause, multiply the total asking by the above per cents.

NOMINATIONS—Rev. Trent Howell, Chairman, presented the report on Nominations which was adopted. (See DIRECTORY for list)

ELECTIONS—The Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was elected as the Moderator Nominee for the January 1960 meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk; Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, and Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, were re-elected for terms of three years each.

WORLD MISSIONS—The Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chairman, gave a brief resume of activities in the interest of World Missions, including the Youth Caravan to Mexico; and collection of drugs for shipping to our mission stations.

Attention was called to the folder on Special Gifts needed for particular projects approved by our General Assembly Board of World Missions and to the Study Books available, film to be used as last year and two Workshops in Gastonia, January 10th and Rutherfordton, January 11th, 1960.

RECORDS—The Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman, presented a report on an examination of the Session Record of the Dixon Church. Attention of the session of the Dixon Church is called to the fact that the Records have not been submitted to Presbytery since 1957 and that meetings of the Session are to be held at least quarterly (book of Church Order par. 66). Three exceptions were noted in the records. The Record was approved with the exceptions noted.

HOMES—The Rev. J. C. Kovach, chairman, called attention to the value of Presbyterian Home Inc., High Point and to the fact that the Campaign for Capital Funds is falling short but is being reactivated and requested prayer for the campaign and that it be presented to the Ruling Elders of the Churches.

At the request of the Chairman, the Rev. George Webb spoke to the response of Kings Mountain Presbytery to the quota of $55,000. About $10,000 has been pledged so far by one-fourth of the churches reporting.

RESOLUTIONS—Mr. Paul Hambright read the following resolutions in the dining room following lunch, which were adopted by a standing vote.

We would like to thank the Moderator and the Clerks for their work. To thank the Minister and officers and members of this historic church for the use of the church for this meeting of Presbytery.

We would like to express our gratitude to the women of this church for taking time to serve this wonderful meal.

PLACE OF MEETING—The Chairman of the standing committee reported that invitations had been received from the Tryon Church for the January meeting and from the Mt. Holly church for the April meeting. These invitations were accepted.

EXCUSES AND ABSENCES—Rev. Herbert Dale, Chairman, reported requests to be excused for absence: Rev. W. G. Somerville, on vacation in Virginia; Rev. I. S. McElroy Jr., conflicting engagement; Rev. Coyt Hunter, on account of serious illness of Mrs. Hunter; Rev. J. N. Brown, on vacation; Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, in hospital; Rev. R. T. Baker, who lost his mother by death, Friday preceding meeting of Presbytery. Rev. C. R. McCain, illness; Rev. George Riddle, special study at U. T. S., Richmond, Va. The following Ruling Elders requested permission to be excused from attendance upon part of the afternoon session of Presbytery: Dr. Philip Padgett, Kings Mountain; L. N. Untz, Goshen; and F. H. Killian, Castanea.

CENTENNIAL—Rev. W. C. Neel, presented the report, which called attention to the actions of the Assembly's Committee on the Centennial, and the actions of Synod's similar committee.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the request of Synod's Committee on Evangelism "that time be given at the January meeting 1950, to outline the program of the Mission to the Nation." Also that approval be given to a "Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism 1960, and a Men's Calvacade to Gastonia, October 10, 11, 1960, and the climax January 1961."

2. That Presbytery "plan classes in Christian Witnessing in all 1960 Summer Camps, Conferences, and training schools for Senior High Young People and Adults.

3. That at the October meeting of Presbytery 1960, and all the Fall Rallies and group meetings, emphasize Christian Witnessing.

4. That Presbytery encourage local congregations to participate in the programs of reading and study during 1961. Also to give appropriate attention to interesting and relevant local matters of Presbyterian "heritage and challenge."

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. J. H. Burhardt, Chairman, read from Assembly's Minutes recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and from a letter by the Chairman of the Assembly's Executive Committee in re Ministers who do not participate in the Annuities and Relief Plan. Received as information.

CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE—Rev. Harry Moffett, member of the Board of Synod's Consolidated College at Laurinburg, gave an oral report on progress in the development of the College. Plans and blue prints developing well, grading progressing fine, but doubtful if it will be ready to open in 1960 as hoped for.

SPECIAL COMMISSION—Rev. Paul Ausley, Chairman of the Special Commission to work with the Northside Church, reported that because there are only three Ministers on the Commission, with a quorum requiring three to be present for any business to be done. Request for another minister member of the commission to be appointed was granted. Rev. Trent Howell was added to the commission.

The chairman also reported that the commission would like to have its directive more clearly specified. In response to this request the fol-

lowing motion was adopted: "The Special Commission is to work with the Northside Church to settle its difficulties if possible and if not, to report to Presbytery at the discretion of the commission."

RULES OF DISCIPLINE—The Moderator was authorized to appoint a Special Committee to study the proposed changes in the Rules of Discipline (see page 124 and 184-200 of the 1959 Minutes of the General Assembly) and report to the January meeting.

MINUTES READ—The Permanent Clerk read the minutes as recorded and they were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT—Motion to adjourn was adopted and the Moderator led in prayer and declared Presbytery to be adjourned to meet in the Tryon Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 19th, 1960, 9:30 a. m.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
Park H. Moore, Moderator
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S APPORTIONMENT TO CHURCHES FOR 1960 BENEVOLENCE BUDGET

Name of Church	Apportionment
Adams Memorial	$ 489
Armstrong Memorial	7,578
Belmont	33,052
Bessemer City	776
Bostic (Estimated)	254
Brittain	635
Castanea	1,016
Cherryville	12,289
Columbus	1,029
Cramerton	1,746
Dallas	1,454
Dixon	394
Duncan's Creek	572
East Belmont	3,353
Ellenboro	419
Forest City	2,619
Gastonia, First	57,817
Goshen	4,290
Hepsibah	876
Ironton	259
John C. Robinson Memorial	776
John Knox	489
Kings Mountain	10,795
Lincolnton	16,501
Linwood	1,029
Long Creek	508
Lowell	4,043
Macphelah	320
Mount Holly	7,525
New Hope	6,714
Northside	533
Olney	13,633
Rutherfordton	6,880
Saluda	888
Shelby	15,415
Shiloh	4,172
Spindale	889
Springwood	561
Stanley	742
Tryon	2,965
Union Mills	561
Unity	2,153
Union	6,880
West Avenue	5,175
West View	916
GRAND TOTAL	$242,740

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OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH

STATED MEETING

TRYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tryon, North Carolina

January 19, 1960

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mt. Holly, N. C.

April 19, 1960

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OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

Moderator .....Rev. Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City, N. C.

Stated Clerk .....Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.

Permanent Clerk .....Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.

Central Treasurer .....Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

Ad Interim Committee Appointments

Presbytery Council: Rev. Paul Ausley Class of 1960, President Men of Presbytery—Advisory Member.

Christian Education: Miss Eubank Taylor, Class of 1961 and Rev. S. L. McKay, Class of 1960.

Special Committees: Rules of Procedure and Manual—Ministers: Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Rev. James Womack and Rev. J. B. Bradley; Ruling Elders: William Mason, Belmont, First; and W. Roy Robinson, Olney.

To Study the Advisability of Presbytery having an Executive Secretary: Rev. Carl R. McCain; Rev. Park H. Moore and Ruling Elders: Joe Pharr, Cherryville, Mr. R. Patrick, Belmont, First; and Fred Arrowood, Bessemer City.

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MINUTES

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH
STATED MEETING

Tryon Presbyterian Church
Tryon, North Carolina
January 19, 1960

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Tryon Presbyterian Church, Tryon, N. C., Tuesday, January 19, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, Park H. Moore, who led in a brief devotional, including the singing of a hymn and prayer.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: W. H. Pruitt, C. R. McCain, Geo. L. Riddle, J. C. Kovach, A. B. Drake, S. L. McKay, R. T. Baker, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Brown, Park H. Moore, Wilson P. Rhoton, Paul Thrower, J. H. Burhardt, Murray Love, Tinsley Bradley, W. G. Somerville, N. M. MacDowell, David Blue, J. T. Howell, Jr., Jas. T. Womack, J. B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, James Anderson, Archie L. McNair, A. R. Craig, A. H. Key, W. C. Neel, Geo. M. Webb, E. T. Thompson Jr., O. H. Welborn, Sidney Maxwell and Lewis B. Metts. —32.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Belmont, First: Eldred F. Lewis; Bessemer City: Bobby Huffstetler; Long Creek: Harley Whiteside; Bostic: H. K. Logan; Cherryville: W. D. Browne; Columbus: R. C. Burghardt; Cramerton: W. F. Eckbert; Dallas, First: R. A. Grier; Unity: Harold Cherry; Forest City: H. W. Crenshaw; Gastonia, First: Chas. F. Daniel; Armstrong Memorial: Raymond Long; Glendale: Lucius L. Ratchford; Linwood: Roy M. Mitchell; New Hope: Henry M. Dixon; Northside: M. F. Steele; Olney: Roy L. Forbes; Robinson Memorial: Frank Sparrow; Union: G. W. Patrick; West Avenue: W. L. Kenley; Shiloh: W. H. Hambright; Macpelah: J. G. Morrison; Kings Mountain, First: J. H. Thompson; Lincolnton, First: John Fitzgerald; Lowell: J. W. Reid; Mt. Holly, First: T. W. Holland; Westview: W. T. McIntosh; Goshen: D. M. Hartness; Rutherfordton: W. T. Carpenter; Brittain: A. A. Weeks; Saluda: Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First: Hugh Arrowood; John Knox: Gus Barber; Spindale: Chas. B. Duncan; Stanley: Tom Dixon; Tryon: J. S. Kell; and Union Mills: O. J. Holler. —37.

Churches unrepresented: East Belmont; Hephzibah; Ellenboro; Duncans Creek; Adams Memorial; Springwood; Dixon; Castanea. —8.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL—Rev. Murray E. Love, pastor of Olney Presbyterian Church, presented a gavel fashioned from the wood of a holly tree cut from the grounds of the Olney Church. The gavel was received by the moderator who ordered that it be made a matter of record.

MODERATOR ELECTED—Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was unanimously elected moderator to serve until the Stated July meeting.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET—The docket as proposed by the council and mailed along with notice of the meeting of Presbytery, was adopted.

ADDRESS ON WORLD MISSIONS—Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Chairman of World Missions presented Mr. William J. Anderson, Missionary to Africa, who spoke about his work in Africa.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Rev. Sidney Maxwell and Rev. Park Moore presided, and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by ruling elders of the Tryon Church.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. Vernon West, Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS—Miss Abbie Hall, President, Women of the Church in the Presbytery; and Ruling Elders: Bobby Heffstetler, Bessemer City; Lucius Ratchford, Glendale; T. W. Holland, Mt. Holly, First; Henry Dixon, New Hope; Frank Sparrow, Robinson Memorial; William Hambright, Shiloh; Charlie Daniel, Gastonia, First; Dr. James Reid, Lowell; Roy Lee Forbes, Olney; W. T. Carpenter, Rutherfordton; and Tom McIntosh, Westview; who were representing their churches for the first time. Other visitors: Mr. Harris Boyd, New Hope and Mr. Clyde J. Black, Unity.

WELCOME, Rev. Sidney Maxwell, pastor the Host Church, extended a cordial welcome to Kings Mountain Presbytery and made announcements concerning facilities available for the use of Presbytery and lunch to be served.

STANDING COMMITTEE, the moderator announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during his term of office: **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. Park Moore, Chmn., Rev. J. V. Kovach and Mr. Eldred C. Lewis. **Resolutions:** Rev. Norman MacDowell, Chmn., Mr. Edwin C. Leland and Mr. R. A. Grier. **Place of Meeting:** Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn., Mr. O. J. Holler and Mr. D. M. Hartness **Attendance:** Rev. Murray Love, Chmn., T. W. Holland and Mr. J. S. Kell.

RECESS—Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS, the Stated Clerk presented the following, which were received, acted upon, or referred as follows:

Letters of Transfer: For Rev. Paul Thrower from Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina. Received. For Rev. O. H. Welborn from Meridian Presbytery, Synod of Mississippi. Received. A letter from the Stated Clerk, Guerrant Presbytery, Synod of Kentucky, stating that Rev. W. P. Rhoton, a minister in good standing of our Presbytery has requested his transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery, and asking that he be received pending the receipt of his transfer. This request was granted. A telephone conversation with the Stated Clerk of Atlanta Presbytery, confirmed the granting of a letter of Dismission for Rev. Archie L. McNair, who was in like manner received pending the arrival of his letter of Dismission.

Letter from Mr. F. L. Baird, Shelby, a former trustee of Presbytery, in re deed to property near Cliffside. Presbytery instructs the present trustees of Presbytery to make an effort to locate the record of this property and make necessary transfer to proper persons.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONS ADMITTED TO RECORD, Rev. Sidney Maxwell as pastor of Tryon Presbyterian Church:

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the Tryon Church, October 26, 1959, 2:50 P. M., with ministers J. C. Kovach, J. Trent Howell, W. C. Neel and Dr. Edward Patte, by special invitation and ruling elders G. Ishom Henderson and J. F. Gallimore, present, was opened with prayer by Rev. Trent Howell. Quorum present.

Rev. J. C. Kovach was elected moderator, and Rev. W. C. Neel, clerk. Rev. J. C. Kovach, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. Trent Howell preached from Luke 22:24-27, on "The Greatest Christian", after which Rev. J. C. Kovach recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Sidney Maxwell was installed as pastor of Tryon Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Edward Patten and to the congregation by Elder G. Isham Henderson.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at the study of the church, October 25, 1959, 4:05 P. M. with members present as above. The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Kovach.

J. C. Kovach, Moderator
W. C. Neel, Clerk

Rev. Albert B. Drake as pastor of Cramerton Presbyterian Church. The commission, according to the appointment of Presbytery of Kings Mountain, met at Cramerton Presbyterian Church, November 1, 1959, 7:30 P. M. with ministers W. D. Ratchford, James Anderson, Norman MacDowell and ruling elders J. W. Lowery and C. B. Huss present and was opened with prayer by elder C. B. Huss. Quorum present.

Rev. Norman MacDowell was elected moderator and C. B. Huss, clerk. Rev. Norman MacDowell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. James Anderson preached from II Samuel 23:8, after which Rev. Norman MacDowell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Albert Drake was installed as pastor of the Cramerton Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Norman MacDowell and to the congregation by Rev. W. D. Ratchford.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Rev. James Anderson.

Norman M. MacDowell, Moderator
C. B. Huss, Clerk

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, Vice-Chairman, Trent Howell, presented the report of the council, which was acted upon as follows:

The Central Treasurer read a list of the churches and the amounts accepted for the Benevolence Causes for 1960, which amounted to $191,-760.00 (compare this amount with the amount apportioned to the churches $242,740.00).

The list as read was placed in the hands of members of Presbytery in the hope of awakening a stronger spirit of stewardship within Presbytery.

Each church is reminded that expenses in this area of the work of the Kingdom are as necessary and important as those on the local level.

The following recommendation was adopted: "That the Stewardship Committee be permitted to secure a list of Laymen in Presbytery who could and would present Stewardship to groups and churches extending an invitation for such."

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH IN THE PRESBYTERY, Miss Abbie Hall, President, was presented to Presbytery and invited to give the report, which was adopted, and thanks extended for the work accomplished.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Again I come from the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery to bring greetings and thanks for all that you have done to help us during the past year. At this time, too I would like to offer our services wherever and whenever they are needed.

Now may I give you a short report of our years work?

During the year our membership has increased one hundred. We now number 3,798. As to growth in other ways it is more difficult to measure. But from reports we found it was easier to get women to accept places of leadership in the local organizations. Also more women took an active part in the Bible study. Prayer groups were formed in a number of organizations, retreats attended — all of which should deepen the Spiritual life of the Church.

This has been another year of study, work and of fellowship. As we endeavored to carry out the theme World Wide Witness, we Girded Up Our Minds with Dr. Henderlite, and learned about the Monthly Emphasis for the Church in our circle meetings and used Cross Currents of Christian Witness in our General meetings.

We feel that the World Mission Program has been strengthened in the Presbytery and in the local Churches by hearing Mission speakers, enjoying Schools of Missions, having films and slides shown, making items for the White Cross Program, and sending used clothing over seas through Church World Service. Similar activities were arranged and carried out during Church Extension.

Our Christian Education Committee urged attendance at Church Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Pioneer and Young People's Camps. Also our young people have been kept informed about Church Schools and Colleges.

The three fold phase of Stewardship has been stressed by the Chairman, resulting in more women taking part in the work of the Church using their time, talents and possessions.

The Historian has encouraged writing up the history of each local organization and preserving this history by sending a copy to Montreat. General Fund Agencies and Annuities and Relief Chairmen have kept their causes before the local groups by passing on information and showing films and slides.

In order to better prepare themselves to carry out their duties, three hundred seventy local officers took advantage of the District Training Schools. These Schools being planned by the District Chairmen and taught by the Presbyterial Officers.

In February the local presidents met by districts to discuss problems and make plans for days ahead. In March the District Meetings were held at Unity, West Avenue and John Knox Churches. At this time the local presidents reported on what they had done or planned to do to carry out the Presbyterian Women's Agreements. At each meeting a local Minister spoke on the theme — World Wide Witness. The offering taken at these meetings increased our Presbyterial Scholarship Fund by two hundred thirteen dollars.

For further training and information groups attended Synodical Training School at Queens College and the Conferences at Montreat during the summer months.

In April an interesting day was spent at the Home in High Point by forty-two of our number, thirty-seven going by bus and five in a car. For some it was their first visit.

In June, thirty-one officers and local presidents attended a Life Enrichment Retreat at Presbytery's Camp. It was two days of fellowship spent in receiving information and inspiration.

At Presbyterial it was our privilege to hear the Rev. Park H. Moore who brought greetings and a timely message on the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation. Also we had messages from Mrs. Lacy Godwin, our Synodical President and Mrs. W. Rex Josey of Manning, S. C., who is a member of the Board of Women's Work. Also to add to our pleasure and information, Mrs. A. R. Craig told us about her trip to Brazil. We are so glad she is one of us.

When reports are made, it is impossible to tell all that has been done in loving and unselfish service to promote the work of Christ's Church in our communities, but our women have been busy and have accomplished much.

So, we give thanks to God for the privilege of serving Him. We ask that you will pray with us that He will bless and direct our work and study during 1960.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Chmn., presented the report of the Commission which was adopted and is as follows:

We present the call of: the Goshen Church to Rev. Archie McNair; Glendale Church to Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton; Stanley Church to Rev. O. H. Welborn; and of the Linwood Church to Rev. Paul Thrower; with the recommendation that Presbytery examine them for reception as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS — Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn. was in charge of the examination on their views as follows:

Religious Experience by S. L. McKay, sustained as satisfactory
Theology by Geo. Webb, sustained as satisfactory
Sacraments by J. B. Bradley, sustained as satisfactory
Church Government by J. N. Brown, sustained as satisfacory.

On motion as adopted, the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and upon signing the ex animo declaration, the four ministers were received as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

PRAYER OF THANKS, the time for the Noon Recess having arrived, the Rev. Norman MacDowell led Presbytery in a prayer of Thanks and recess for Lunch was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER, following the Call to order and prayer by the Moderator; Rev. Park H. Moore, Chmn. of Evangelism, introduced Rev. George A. Chauncey, Asso. Secretary of Evangelism in the General Assembly, who spoke very effectively on the subject: "Mission to the Nation in 1961."

CALLS ACCEPTED, all calls provide for Minister Annuity, Church 7 1/2 per cent, Minister 2 1/2 percent: to Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton by Glendale Church: $4,800.00, one-half by the Church and one-half by Presbytery; to Rev. Archie McNair by Goshen Church, $4,800.00 plus $600.00 automobile expense; to Rev. Paul Thrower by Linwood Church $4,800.00 ($3,000.00 plus $300.00 Manse Utilities and $300.00 automobile expense by the Church and $1,200.00 by Presbytery); Rev. O. H. Welborn by Stanley Church, $4,500.00 plus $600.00 Utilities and $160.00 Social Security.

INSTALLATIONS — Commissions to install the four Ministers as Pastors of the Churches were designated as follows: Goshen Presbyterian Church, January 24, 1960 7:30 P.M. Rev. W. G. Somerville, to Preside and Ask the Questions; Rev. James Anderson to Charge the Pastor; Rev. Charles C. Alexander, Prayer; Mr. W. A. Mason, Prayer; Mr. W .G. Somerville, Jr., to charge the Congregation; and

by invitation, Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, Ellerbe, N. C. to preach the Sermon.

Stanley Presbyterian Church, January 31, 1960, 7:30 P.M.: Rev. Charles Alexander, to preside and ask the questions; Rev. James Anderson to charge the Pastor; Rev. Harry Moffett, D.D. to charge the Congregation; Rev. Ben Eller, Enoree Presbytery, by invitation, to preach the Sermon, and Ruling Elders Jake Burgin and W. W. Keever to complete the Commission.

Linwood Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1960, 5:00 P.M.: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick to preside and ask the questions; Rev. Harry M. Moffett, D.D., to preach the Sermon; Rev. Murray E. Love, to charge the Congregation; Rev. Lewis B. Metts, to charge the Pastor. Alternate Ministers: Rev. Paul K. Ausley and Rev. David Blue; Ruling Elder Charles Spencer, West Ave. Church and Alternate Ruling Elders: E. N. Dozier and Roy M. Mitchell.

Glendale Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1960, 7:00 P.M.: Rev. T. P. Bradley, to Preside and ask questions; Rev. Geo. Riddle to preach the Sermon; Rev. W. H. Pruitt to charge the Pastor; Ruling Elder W. Roy Robinson, Olney Church to charge the Congregation. Ruling Elder Ennis Jackson, Olney Church Alternate.

Quorum for each Commission: Two Ministers and One Ruling Elder.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. O. H. Welborn be appointed Stated Supply of the Ironton Church for one year, as requested by that Church.

2. That Rev. C. R. McCain be appointed Stated Supply of the Bostic Church for one year.

3. That the following Churches be granted permission to change the salary in the terms of their calls: Armstrong Memorial increase $400.00; Cherryville, increase $600.00; Lincolnton First, increase $600.-00; Shiloh, increase $400.00; Shelby First, increase $480.00; Forest City First, increase $200.00 plus Family Group Insurance; Olney, plus Family Group Insurance; West Avenue, increase $120.00 plus $75.00 Book Fund, plus Family Group Insurance; Castanea, Church $4,100.00 and Presbytery $700.00; Unity, increase, $300.00; Dallas First, increase, $500.00; Rutherfordton, increase $400.00; and Bostic, increase $400.00.

INTRODUCTION the Moderator introduced Miss Dot Ray, Area Worker in the Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn., presented the report of the Executive Committee of Church Extension, which was in mimeograph form and distributed to all members of Presbytery. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations: 1. That we express our indebtedness to the Rev. George A. Chauncey of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension for his inspiration and guidance in the program before us for the year.

2. That we commend all our Home Mission churches for their faithfulness to the work of the kingdom.

3. That the Presbytery approve the following changes in salary supplements paid by the Church Extension Committee: Brittain - Union Mills, from $350.00 to $1,150.00; Castanea from $800.00 to $700.-00; Columbus from $1,650.00 to $2,150.00; Dixon-Northside, $2,200.00 to $1,800.00; Duncans Creek - Ellenboro from $1,400.00 to $2,200; Glendale from $2,000.00 to $2,400.00; Hephzibah from $1,000.00 to $1,600.00; Robinson Memorial from $2,000.00 to $2,500.00; Saluda from $1,600.00 to $2,000.00.

4. That the churches be encouraged to channel any extra funds into the Presbytery's Church Extension treasury to be used for building purposes.

5. That the churches effectively present the Church and Manse Building Fund to their members as soon as it seems expedient.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev. George Webb, Chmn., presented the report of the executive Committee of Christian Education, which was in mimeograph form, and distributed to all members of Presbytery. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That presbytery adopt the following program as the Christian Education program for the presbytery:

Jan. 24—Men: Officers Training—Gastonia (Armstrong Memorial) 2:30 P. M.
Jan. 28—Men: Officers Training—Rutherfordton, 7:30 P. M.
Feb. 4—Men: Officers Training—Cherryville, 7:00 P. M.
Feb. 6 and 7—PYF: Council Winter Retreat.
Feb. 20—PYF: 3 District Parties.
Mar. 13—PYF: SPRING RALLY—"Understanding the Bible"
First Church, Belmont. 3:00 P. M. through supper.
Mar. 20—Men: COUNCIL MEETING with local Presidents.
Time and place to be announced.
Mar. 20—VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL Directors—
Dallas, 2:30-4:30 P. M.
March. 21—VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL Directors—
Spindale 9-11:00 A. M.
March. 20-25—LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, Eastern District—Goshen,
or "How To Study The Bible", Charles Alexander, Dean.
Apr. 20-29—
Apr. 12—Christian Education Committee Meeting—Shelby 6 P. M.
Apr. 30—VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE—Goshen.
June 5-11—SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE, Ernest Thompson, Director.
June 10-12—Men: Synod's Conference at Montreat.
June 12-18—PIONEER CAMP I, James Anderson, Director.
June 19-25—PIONEER CAMP II, Albert Drake, Director.
June 26-July 2—JUNIOR CAMP, Ray McCain, Director.
July 14-16—PYF Council Training Retreat, KMPC.
July 17-23—PYF Work Camp, Director to be announced.

2. That the presbytery hear Mr. Banks Bolin, president of Men's Work in Kings Mountain Presbytery, present the Reaching-Teaching project.

3. That the Camp and Conference Fee be set at $10.00 and the week end Workshops Fee be set at $3.50.

4. That the deadline for registration for Camps and Conferences be one week in advance with registration fees and it to be understood that there will be no refunds in case of cancellations after the deadline.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. S. L. McKay, chairman presented the report of the committee, which was adopted as follows:

Committee on Christian Education: Miss Eubank Taylor, 1961 (Replacement for Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw).

Committee on Christian Relations: Rev. Sidney Maxwell ,1960 (Replacement for Rev. R. T. Baker) Convener: Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr.).

Committee on Rules and Procedure: Ministers: Eugene Witherspoon, James T. Womack and James B. Bradley. Ruling Elders: W. A.

Mason, Belmont, First; and W. Roy Robinson, Olney.

Commissioners to the General Assembly: Ruling Elders: Principals: Philip Padgett, Kings Mountain, First; W. A. Mason, Belmont, First; Wm. A. MacFarland, Columbus.

Alternates: Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; E. N. Dozier, Linwood; and J. A. Burgin, Lincolnton, First.

Ministers: (elected from the floor according to rotation as it appears in the ex animo record of active ministers).

Principals: I. S. McElroy Jr.; S. L. McKay and Howard M. Wilson. Alternates: A. H. Key, James L. Mays and P. D. Patrick.

WORLD MISSIONS, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. A. R. Craig, made announcements concerning the itinerary of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson in the Presbytery and the schedule of the film "Footsteps of Livingstone". Also of the importance of the Men of the Church project in collecting medicine samples for overseas use.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, Rev. Geo. Riddle, chairman spoke of helps available in the form of film strips on making wills.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, Rev. Jas. N. Brown, chairman urged all churches in the Presbytery to take advantage of the Every Family Plan and stated that about three-fourths of church in the Presbytery are now using the plan.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, Rev. A. R. Craig, chairman, presented an oral report which was received as information.

ANNUITY FUND, Rev. J. H. Burhardt, chairman offered help to any ministers who may want it.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, oral report by Rev. James Womack, received as information.

RULES OF DISCIPLINE, Rev. James N. Brown, chairman the Special Committee to examine the Rules of Discipline, pages 184-200, Assembly's Minutes 1959, reported as follows, which was adopted by Presbytery:

Your committee recommends that the entire report be approved, as recommended by the Assembly's Committee, with the exception of paragraph 103—part 4 in which we suggest—

(1) The substitution of the word **exclusion** for the word **excision,** because exclusion is a word more commonly used and understood.

(2) We suggest deleting the word **contumacious** as being superfluous.

(3) We suggest deleting the words "with fear" and substituting the words "to righteousness".

Thus making paragraph 103—part 4 read as follows:

"**EXCOMMUNICATION** is the exclusion of an offender from the communion of the church. This censure is to be inflicted only on account of gross crime or heresy, when the offender shows himself incorrigable. The design of this censure is to operate on the offender as a means of reclaiming him, to deliver the church from the scandal of his offense, and to inspire all to righteousness by the example of his discipline."

Paragraph 109—5

We suggest the deleting of the word **ordination** and substituting the word installation, to read as follows:

A Ruling Elder or Deacon who has been absolved from the censure of Deposition, cannot resume the exercise of his office in the church without re-election by the people, and installation in the office.

It is the judgment of the Committee that one having been absolved is found free of guilt from the beginning, and should not lose his ordination.

We recommend or move that this report be adopted by Presbytery, and proper disposition be made thereof.

STATISTICAL REPORTS, the Stated Clerk reported that only 38 of the Churches in the Presbytery sent in their Statistical reports in time to have them checked before coming to Presbytery, four additional ones were brought to Presbytery, and three: Goshen, Ellenboro and Duncans Creek had not yet been placed in his hands. On motion adopted, the Stated Clerk was authorized to complete the reports.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Bills and Overtures, nothing to report.

RESOLUTIONS, the following report was read by Rev. Norman MacDowell, Chmn. in the Dining Room at Lunch and a standing vote of appreciation expressed:

We the members of the 147th meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery, extend our thanks to the people, the officers, and the Minister of the Tryon Church for the privilege of meeting in this beautiful new church plant.

We have been inspired and enriched through our worship together here, we have been wonderfully blessed in the bountiful provision made for our physical needs. For the service of the Ladies of the Church, we are most grateful.

We further ask that God's richest blessing may rest upon this church in all areas of its work and service.

Also to the past Moderator, we express our appreciation for the efficient handling of the business of Presbytery during his term of office.

PLACE OF MEETING, the Chairman announced that Mt. Holly, First Church has extended an invitation to Presbytery to meet with them, Tuesday, April 19, 1960. The invitation was accepted.

ATTENDANCE, Rev. Murray Love, Chmn., presented the following report which was adopted: The registration for the day shows an attendance of thirty-four Ministers and thirty-seven Ruling Elders representing churches, and nine visitors.

Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting were received from the following Ministers: Howard Wilson, Harry M. Moffett, Herbert W. Dale, W. Priestly Conyers, III, W. D. Ratchford, James L. Mays, and I. Stuart McElroy.

In addition the following requested that they be excused from attendance at the afternoon Session: Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Rev. R. T. Baker and Ruling Elders: Frank Sparrow, Robinson Memorial Church, Harold Cherry, Unity and J. G. Morrison, Macpelah.

Rev. Geo. Webb, Rev Ernest Thompson and Ruling Elder Hugh Arrowood (Shelby) and Gus Barber (John Knox) at 4:15 P.M.

The Recommendation that these be excused as requested was adopted.

MINUTES ADOPTED, the Minutes were read as recorded by the Permanent Clerk and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the Moderator closed the meeting with prayer, and declared the Presbytery to be adjourned to meet in the Mt. Holly, First Church, Tuesday, April 19, 1960, 9:30 A.M.

Charles C. Kirkpatrick, Moderator
W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

MINUTES

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Mt. Holly, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, Tuesday, April 19, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the moderator, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, who led in a devotional, including a hymn and prayer.

ROLL, a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

Ministers, W. G. Somerville, J. T. Womack, Jr., W. C. Neel, A. L. McNair, A. B. Drake, C. D. Murphy, J. B. Bradley, H. M. Wilson, James Anderson, Charles C. Alexander, O. H. Welborn, R. T. Baker, G. L. Riddle, W. D. Ratchford, J. H. Buzhardt, Judson Shannon, David Blue, S. L. McKay, Park Moore, M. E. Love, E. D. Witherspoon, H. M. Moffett, A. R. Craig, Herbert W. Dale, W. P. Rhoton, W. H. Pruitt, Sidney Maxwell, I. Stuart McElroy, Lewis B. Metts, A. H. Key, J. N. Brown, Paul P. Thrower, J. C. Kovach, George M. Webb, E. T. Thompson, Jr., Paul K. Ausley, Tinsley Bradley, Charles E. Kirkpatrick. —38.

Churches Represented, Springwood, D. F. Lowrance; Lincolnton, First, W. D. Metts; Shiloh, M. I. Hardin; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Goshen, L. N. Untz, Jr.; Cramerton, R. J. Davis, M. D.; East Belmont, Joe Burch; Lowell, J. H. Eddleman; Westview, Henry Willis; Mt. Holly, First, W. G. Somerville Jr.; Stanley, Marsh Cavin; Unity, C. J. Black; Cherryville, M. A. Knight; New Hope, Harris Boyd; West Avenue, R. C. Petty; Dallas, First, Gilmore Kincaid; Armstrong Memorial, Raymond Long; Olney, Jonas L. Stroup; Belmont, First, M. R. Patrick; Hephzibah, Max L. Clark; Duncans Creek, N. F. Price; Rutherfordton, J. S. McFarland; Castanea; W. W. Latham; Glendale, Bill Barnes; Bessemer City, Fred Ormand; Long Creek, F. S. Hager; Brittain, Robert Atchley; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union, Alexander Fewell; Gastonia, First, James B. Garland; Belmont, First, W. A. Mason; Union Mills, O. J. Holler; Columbus, R. C. Burghardt; Shelby, First, David Gillespie; John Knox, Charles Beam; Kings Mountain, First, R. G. Plonk; Dixon, Dan Stewart; Robinson Memorial, Ed Patterson; Forest City, H. W. Crenshaw; Spindale, Chas. B. Duncan; Machpelah, J. G. Morrison. —42.

Unrepresented, Bostic, Adams Memorial, Linwood and Ironton.—4.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, Rev. W. G. Somerville and Rev. Archie McNair, presided and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by four ruling elders of the host church.

DOCKET ADOPTED, the Docket as mimeographed and mailed to the ministers and churches, was amended to include a five minutes presentation of the Kindergarten Training Center in Lincolnton by Mrs. Ted Eury, director at eleven o'clock. And to hear Dr. Harry M. Moffett in connection with the report on world missions.

WELCOME, Rev. Charles Alexander, pastor of the host church extended a welcome to Presbytery and gave information the mid-morning and noon recesses and facilities of the church available to Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS, the following were introduced as representing churches for the first time or as visitors: Gastonia, First, Mr. James B. Garland, principal, and Mr. W. D. Lawton, alternate; Lincolnton, First, Mr. W. D. Metts; John Knox, Mr. Charles Beam and Mr. Robert Graham, visitor; Hephzibah, Mr. Max Clark.

COMMUNICATIONS, from P. D. Patrick, referred to Committee on Attendance. (From James L. Mays, P. D. Patrick and Priestly Conyers III, too late to present to Presbytery, conveying their regrets at being unable to attend).

Certificate of Dismission, for Rev. C. D. Murphy from Abingdon Presbytery, received pending his examination and reception as a member of Presbytery.

RECORDS OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL, were received and ordered placed on record as follows:

Rev. Archie L. McNair as pastor, Goshen church, the commission according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Goshen Presbyterian church, January 24, 1960, 7:30 P. M. with ministers W. G. Somerville, J. F. Anderson, Charles C. Alexander and ruling elders W. A. Mason and W. G. Somerville Jr. and by invitation Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler, present, was opened with prayer. Quorum present.

Rev. W. G. Somerville was elected moderator and Rev. James F. Anderson, clerk. Rev. W. G. Somerville, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. Edsel Huffstetler preached from Hebrews 5:10-6:6, subject: "Spiritual Growth"; after which Rev. W. G. Somerville recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Archie McNair was installed as pastor of Goshen Presbyterian church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. James F. Anderson and to the congregation by Mr. W. G. Somerville, Jr.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. W. G. Somerville.

Rev. Oscar H. Welborn as pastor, Stanley Presbyterian church. The Commission according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Stanley Presbyterian Church, January 31, 1960, 7:30 P. M. with ministers Charles Alexander, Harry Moffett, James Anderson and by invitation Rev. Ben L. Eller, Jr., and ruling elders Jake Burgin and W. W. Keever, present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Alexander. Quorum present. Elder Jake Burgin was elected moderator, and Rev. James F. Anderson, clerk.

Rev. Charles Alexander, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. Ben L. Eller, Jr., preached from I Peter 4:1-11—"The Dying Life", after which Rev. Charles Alexander recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Oscar H. Welborn, was installed as pastor of Stanley Presbyterian church, agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. James F. Anderson and to the congregation by Rev. Harry Moffett.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Rev. Harry Moffett.

Rev. Paul P. Thrower as pastor, Linwood Presbyterian church. The commission according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presby-

tery, met at Linwood Presbyterian church, February 7, 1960, 4:45 P. M. with ministers Paul K. Ausley, Lewis B. Metts, David Blue, Jr., Murray Love, and Charles E. Kirkpatrick and ruling elders, Roy Mitchell and E. N. Dozier, present, and was opened with prayer by David Blue, Jr. Quorum present.

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Paul K. Ausley preached from I Corinthians chapter thirteen, after which Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Paul P. Thrower was installed as pastor of Linwood Presbyterian church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Lewis B. Metts and to the congregation by Rev. Murray Love.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Rev. Murray Love.

Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. as pastor, Glendale Presbyterian church. The commission, according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Glendale church, February 7, 1960, 6:30 P. M. with ministers Tinsley P. Bradley, W. H. Pruitt and Geo. L. Riddle and ruling elders W. Roy Robinson and Ennis Jackson present, was opened with prayer by Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. Quorum present.

Rev. Tinsley Bradley was elected moderator, and elder Ennis Jackson, clerk. Rev. Tinsley Bradley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. George Riddle preached from Romans 1:1-17, after which Rev. Tinsley Bradley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., was installed as pastor of Glendale Presbyterian church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Hoyt Pruitt and to the congregation by elder W. Roy Robinson.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The commission reconvened in the Glendale Presbyterian church, February 7, 1960, 8:00 P. M. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the commission closed with prayer by elder W. Roy Robinson.

COUNCIL REPORT, Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, chairman presented the report of the council, which was received and the recommendations adopted.

The report included a communication from the Central Treasurer, which, in some ways was heartening as may be seen from the full report to be given by the treasurer to Presbytery.

Reports were heard from the stated clerk, the president of the Women of the Church of Presbytery and from the chairmen of the executive committees.

Recommendations: 1. That Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, retiring moderator of the General Assembly, be asked to visit and address Presbytery at its July meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

2. That the President of the Men of the Church be made an advisory member of Presbytery's Council.

3. That the moderator of Presbytery be instructed to appoint a special committee to study the matter of establishing the office of executive secretary in Kings Mountain Presbytery.

REQUEST GRANTED, a request by the chairman of the committee on records, that two ruling elders be appointed to serve for this meeting in directing the examination of the session records; was granted. Mr. Edwin C. Leland and Mr. W. G. Somerville, Jr., were appointed.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. James Womack, chairman presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and his Work, which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The dissolutions of pastoral relations between the Shiloh church and Rev. J. Trent Howell, and his transfer to Atlanta Presbytery.

The transfer of candidate Jerry Robinson, to Congaree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

Vacant pulpits in the Presbytery are: Ellenboro-Duncans Creek; Hephzibah, Northside-Dixon and Shiloh.

The commission meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P. M. at the First Church, Gastonia.

Recommendations: 1. The commission has approved the call of the East Belmont church to the Rev. C. D. Murphy, from Abingdon Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia, and recommends that Presbytery proceed to examine him for reception into Presbytery.

Terms of the call: $4,850 a year in regular monthly payments, a manse, four weeks vacation and moving expenses, plus a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER, Rev. S. L. McKay, chairman took charge of the examination of Rev. C. D. Murphy and conducted the examination on Experimental Religion. Rev. J. B. Bradley examined on Theology., Rev. George Webb examined on the Sacraments. Rev. J. N. Brown examined on Church Government. The examinations were sustained individually and as a whole and on motion adopted, having signed the ex animo declaration, Rev. C. D. Murphy was enrolled as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

CALL ACCEPTED, the Call, terms given above was placed in Mr. Murphy's hands and accepted by him.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL, the following commission to install Rev. C. D. Murphy as pastor of the East Belmont Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 1, 1960, 7:00 P. M. was appointed: Rev. James Anderson to preside and propose the questions. Rev. Archie McNair to preach the sermon. Rev. W. D. Ratchford to charge the pastor. Ruling elder M. R. Patrick, Belmont, First Church to charge the congregation. Rev. Albert Drake and ruling elder J. P. Carpenter to serve as alternates. Quorum 2 ministers and 1 ruling elder.

APPOINTED, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. and ruling elder Robert Atchely, were appointed to serve on the attendance committee.

Rev. Sidney Maxwell was appointed to assist the permanent clerk for this meeting of Presbytery.

Ruling elder Gilmore Kincaid, Dallas, First Church, was appointed to serve on the resolutions committee.

MID-MORNING RECESS — 15 Minutes

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev. George Webb, chairman introduced Mrs. Ted Eury, director of the Kindergarten Training Center, Lincolnton, who by special order spoke briefly about her pioneer work in the center in the Presbytery.

GUEST SPEAKER, the moderator introduced the Rev. Ansley C. Moore, president, Consolidated Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C., who by invitation of Presbytery spoke concerning the progress of the college looking to the opening in 1961.

SESSION RECORDS, Rev. J. B. Bradley, chairman explained the guide sheet for checking the Session Records, and moved that Presbytery sit as a Committee of the Whole for the examination of the records during the noon lunch hour. The motion was adopted and Rev. J. B. Bradley was elected chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

PRAYER OF THANKS, Rev. George Webb led the prayer closing the morning session giving thanks for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, following the Noon Lunch and the examination of the Records of Sessions, on motion, Presbytery sitting as a Committee of the Whole arose and was called to order by the Moderator who led in prayer.

RESOLUTION IN RE PROPERTY

Pursuant to proper notice thereof, a meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery was called and held at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly, North Carolina, on April 19, 1960, for the transaction of certain business of the Presbytery, including the transactions herein stipulated. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was duly elected and acted as Moderator of the meeting, and W. C. Neel acted as Stated Clerk thereof. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, who stated the purposes of the meeting, after which, on motion of James B. Garland, seconded by Geo. L. Riddle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery:

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1940, Mrs. T. S. Pannell and husband, C. C. Pannell, conveyed to S A. Robinson C M. Robinson, and J. S. McKnght, as Trustees of Kings Mountain Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, the following described property:

Lying and being in No. 1 Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, and

BEGINNING at a stake in the line of Duke Power Company, said stake being situate South 39 degrees 45 minutes West 140 feet, from a pine, corner between said Duke Power Company and Pannell, running thence with the line of Duke Power Company South 39 degrees 45 minutes West 125 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line South 50 degrees 15 minutes East 125 feet to a stake; thence North 39 degrees 45 minutes East 125 feet to a stake; thence North 50 degrees 15 minutes West 125 feet to the beginning, containing .35 of an acre.

This deed was recorded in Deed Book 4-Z at page 314 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, North Carolina, on August 7, 1940, and contained a reversionary clause in favor of the said Pannells in the event the property ceased to be used for church purposes; and

WHEREAS, by deed dated December 8, 1941, the said C. C. Pannell and wife, T. S. Pannell conveyed to J. Henry Crawford and wife, Flora Crawford, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 5-D at page 498 in the Cleveland County Registry, all rights reserved in Deed Book 4-Z at page 314 in the Cleveland County Registry, including all reversionary rights; and

WHEREAS, this property has never been used for church purposes and the Kings Mountain Presbytery does not ever intend to use said property for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, it would be for the best interest of all concerned for the Kings Mountain Presytery to release all rights in this property

and convey its interests therein to J. Henry Crawford and wife, Flora Crawford, without consideration; and

WHEREAS, James B. Garlend, Ralph A. Dickson, and Fred Jobe have been elected and are now acting as Trustees of the Kings Mountain Presbytery as successors to those trustees named in the original deed from C. C. Pannell and wife, T. S. Pannell;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and directed that the trustees of the Kings Mountain Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church in the United States, are hereby empowered and directed to execute a deed conveying to J. Henry Crawford and wife, Flora Crawford, without consideration, all right, title, and interest in and to the lands described in Deed Book 4-Z at page 314 in the Cleveland County Registry.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME INC. — Rev. J. C. Kovach, Chmn. by special request was given privilege of the floor to make a verbal appeal in behalf of Presbyterian Home Inc., High Point, N. C., which was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, the report was resumed following Orders of the Day and other scheduled items on the Docket.

This report included mimeographed sheets showing Attendance and Leadership at Church Camps in 1959; a schedule of Events for 1960, with comments on plans for Vacation Church Schools, Sunday School Superintendents, Camp and Conference Leadership, Senior High Conference, and Senior Work Camp; Pioneer Camp II Camp Reservations, Rules of Eligibility for Camps and Conferences; Kindergarten Training Center, the Church School Clinic, Lay Theology, Sample Drug Project; and a letter directed to: Moderator of Session: Congregation of Local Church: which was distributed to members of Presbytery and the following recommendations adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery direct that a letter describing the acute need of our camps and conferences for leadership be sent to each local church to be read to the Session and congregation. This letter to include a report on the campers and leaders provided by each church last year, and a sheet describing the qualifications of leaders required.

2. That Presbytery hear a report on the newly accredited Kindergarten Training Center at Lincolnton Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Ted Eury is Director.

3. That Presbytery hear Mr. Banks Bolin, President of Presbytery's Men, present:

a. Synod Conference Plans.

b. The Negro Youth Conference at Fayetteville.

c. The Reaching - Teaching program.

d. Request for names recommended for Presbytery's Men's Council to be elected at the Fall Rally, September 11.

4. That Presbytery urge all churches to seek to adopt the practice of paying benevolences in regular monthly payments.

5. That Presbytery recommend that Sessions consider the desirability of forming Adult Advisory Councils under the local Committee on Christian Education. To be effective such Councils should be composed of representatives of all adult groups and should seek to meet the needs of all adults.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, chairman presented the report which included mimeograph sheets giving information on Sustentation, Grants, Loans, Church and Manse Building Fund,

Architectural Counseling, Negro Work, Evangelism, and Vacation Fund.

Evangelism, Rev. Park H. Moore, chairman presented the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism, June 13, 14 and the Cavalcade coming to Gastonia in October.

The report was received as information and the Recommendations, No. 1 as amended were adopted as follows:

Recommendations: 1. That Presbytery establish a minimum salary for single men at $4,400.00 and for married men, at $4,800.00.

2. That the Presbytery approve the policy of the Church Extension Committee, in which, as a rule, all churches who request either loan funds or grants from the Committee's funds for building or renovating, must furnish the Committee with a set of blueprints of the proposed building or manse drawn by a certified architect, and a plan for raising the money to finance it.

3. That the churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery observe Church Extension Season during the month of May. Also that each church give its people the opportunity to make a pledge toward the Church and Manse Loan Fund as well as receiving a special offering for Church Extension.

4. That Presbytery designate the 80% of the supplemental offering that is retained by Presbytery to be used for the purpose of making grants to churches for building, or expansion purposes.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION, on motion which was adopted unanimously, Rev. George Riddle was placed in nomination for Moderator to be elected at the Stated Meeting, July 1960.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, Rev. A. R. Craig, chairman reported some progress made to the request for names of Laymen willing to make Stewardship talks in our churches upon invitation and expressed the hope that the churches will want these men to help promote stewardship. He also reported that the Council approves the plan of having a series of Stewardship Rallies this Fall as we did last. Received as information.

AUDIT REPORT, W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented the Annual Audit Report of his office; also a mimeographed report of Presbytery's Benevolences for the quarter ending March 31, 1960, which was received as information.

The Audit Report was adopted and is as follows:

APRIL 18, 1960

Kings Mountain Presbytery
Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Gentlemen:

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Kings Mountain Presbytery for the period beginning January 13, 1959 and ending January 11, 1960, all of which are included herein.

Our examination was limited to the examination of the books of account, checks and deposit slips. It is our opinion that the transactions as evidenced by the checks and deposit slips are properly recorded in the books of account and reflected in the statements.

Respectfully submitted,
BUTLER & STOWE, C. P. A.'s
HOYT BUTLER,
Certified Public Accountant

APRIL 18, 1960
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JANUARY 11, 1960

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 291.23
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Tax	$6,630.00	
World Mission Committee	108.03	
Church Extension	200.00	
Christian Education	100.00	
Total Receipts		7,038.03
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$7,329.26
DISBURSEMENTS		
Assembly's Tax	$1,921.29	
Synod's Tax	3,140.46	
Stated Clerk's Salary	400.00	
Treasurer's Salary	400.00	
Permanent Clerk	40.00	
Stated Clerk's Expenses	169.34	
MAF Dues	30.00	
Stated Clerks Association	47.04	
Butler & Stowe, C.P.A.'s	100.00	
Bond for Treasurer	62.50	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	104.27	
Stewardship Committee Expenses	61.67	
World Missions Committee	157.10	
Commission Expenses	88.17	
Printing Minutes	408.07	
Total Disbursements		7,129.91
BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 11, 1960		$ 199.35

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENCES

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES		$181,163.19
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$ 44,355.91	
Assembly's Church Extension	15,542.87	
Assembly's Christian Education	7,522.51	
Annuities and Relief	6,490.29	
General Fund	10,913.35	
Assembly's Interchurch Agencies	206.73	
Synods Church Extension	5,100.09	
Barium Springs	15,340.56	
Presbyterian Home	3,395.79	
Synods Christian Education	2,559.39	
Educational Institutions	22,661.16	
Campus Christian Life	4,780.08	
Revolving Salary Fund	24.95	
Synod's Interchurch Agencies	231.66	
Synod's Office	3.89	
Presbyterian News	2.01	
William Black Home	36.00	
Presbytery's Church Extension	20,400.95	
Presbytery's Christian Education	10,805.83	
Presbytery's Camp	25.00	
Consolidated Presbyterian College	7,692.95	
Queens College	968.00	
Overseas Relief	1,380.18	
Scholarship For Arab Refugees	4.25	

Churches in Leopoldville	12.77	
Fellowship in West Germany	4.25	
Chinese Mission in New Orleans	7.10	
Evangelism in Taiwan	11.00	
Birthday Offering	15.66	
Caravan to Mexico	400.00	
Mission Court	15.00	
Friends of Seminary	15.00	
Christian Relations	10.00	
Church World Services	20.20	
Ecumenical Fellowship	9.53	
Japanese Relief	178.15	
Salaries for Chinese Workers	6.67	
Scholarship for Church Vocations	7.46	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		181,163.19

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 8,767.33
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$20,400.95	
Matthews-Belk Company	2,000.00	
Board of Church Extension	177.60	
Vacation Fund	125.00	
Ministers Retreat	29.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church	300.00	
Robinson Memorial Church	150.00	
Glendale Chapel	500.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Church and Manse Bldg. Fund	250.00	
Interest on Savings	79.17	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		24,511.72
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$33,279.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. James F. Anderson	$ 900.00	
Rev. Walter L. Baker	80.00	
Hugh D. Bowers	150.00	
Rev. T. P. Bradley	2,000.00	
Rev. H. W. Dale	950.00	
George Harper	300.00	
Rev. Thomas E. Henderson	583.33	
Rev. A. H. Key	350.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach	1,800.00	
Rev. Lewis B. Metts	833.33	
Rev. W. C. Neel	1,600.00	
Rev. W. D. Ratchford	90.00	
Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.	200.00	
Rev. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.	800.00	
Rev. W. G. Somerville	1,200.00	
Rev. W. G. Somerville, Belmont First	150.00	
Springwood, Belmont First	1,475.00	
Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	1,800.00	
Rev. Troy L. Young	466.67	
Rev. R. T. Baker, Vacation	150.00	
MAF Dues	857.53	
Alexander Chapel, Belmont, N. C.	300.00	
East Belmont Chapel	300.00	
Printing and Postage, Telephone and Box Rent	294.19	
Church Extension Conference	10.00	

Home Mission Association Dues	5.00	
Findlay, Withers & McConnaughey	105.00	
Committee Meeting	29.42	
Minister's Retreat	110.96	
Kings Mountain Presbytery— Treasurer's Salary	200.00	
Travel for Hal Hyde	20.11	
Robinson Memorial Church	146.83	
Glendale Chapel—Loan	2,500.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church—Loan	2,500.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church—Grant	2,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		25,257.37
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1960		$ 8,021.68
($4,079.17 in Savings—$3,942.51 in Checking Account)		
(Includes appropriated funds of $2,137.27)		

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Linwood Presbyterian Church	$ 3,700.00
Springwood Presbyterian Church	300.00
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	3,000.00
Glendale Chapel	2,000.00
Westview Presbyterian Church	2,000.00
TOTAL	$11,000.00

OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS

Church and Manse Loan Fund	$1,887.27
Church and Manse Building Fund	250.00
TOTAL	$2,137.27

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
(Regular Fund)

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 209.42
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$10,803.83	
Senior High Fellowship	55.30	
Total Receipts		10,861.13
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$11,070.55
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Dr. Maurice B. Cree	$ 8.00	
Spartanburg Sporting Goods	32.76	
Carson Sporting Goods Company	37.40	
New Way Laundry	7.15	
Pardee Hospital	12.00	
Bill Pruitt	450.00	
Dr. W. H. Strickland	5.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	100.00	
Gray & Creech, Inc.	61.28	
Southern Supply Company	36.75	
Mosser Property	888.00	
Camp Improvements	5,000.00	
Senior High	1,004.44	
Pioneers	654.61	
Juniors	280.09	
Insurance	507.71	
Work Camp	83.50	
Childrens Work	13.38	

Mens Work	150.00	
Eastern Leadership School	145.42	
Central Leadership School	500.00	
Western Leadership School	175.87	
Utilities	503.82	
Committee Expense	185.08	
Total Disbursements		10,932.26
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1960		$ 138.29

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEN'S WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 26.62
RECEIPTS:		
Christian Education Commission	$150.00	
Fall Rally	269.00	
Total Receipts		419.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$445.62
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assemblys Inn, Montreat, N. C.	$ 6.00	
Hotel Charles, Shelby, N. C.	46.08	
W. S. Grissom, Secretary	5.00	
Spring and Fall Rally Programs	12.00	
John J. Diefell, Leadership Training	25.00	
T. Mack Blackburn, Leadership Training	25.00	
Spencer's, Inc.	24.00	
Mrs. Dane S. Rhyne, Fall Rally	225.00	
Hon. Malcolm B. Seawell	50.00	
Total Disbursements		418.08
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1960		$ 27.54

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Conference Funds)

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 156.93
RECEIPTS:		
Senior High Fellowship	$1,331.00	
Pioneer Conference	1,373.00	
Junior Camps	584.00	
Canteen	172.75	
Groceries, (Refunds)	12.90	
Total Receipts		3,473.65
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$3,630.58
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$ 993.00	
Groceries	2,533.41	
Refunds	72.00	
TOTAL		$3,598.41
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1960		$ 32.17

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Camp Site Funds)

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 13, 1959		$ 65.90
RECEIPTS:		
Women of Stanley Church	$ 35.00	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	115.16	

Henry Dameron	10.00	
Donation	10.00	
Education Committee	5,888.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		6,058.16
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$6,124.06
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Howard and Virginia Moss	$ 888.00	
National Bank of Commerce, Note	3,000.00	
National Bank of Commerce, Interest	187.50	
W. Glen Wallace	141.70	
Labor and Materials	1,879.44	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		6,096.64
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1960		$ 27.42

WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Chmn. presented Dr. Harry Moffett, member of Assembly's Board of World Missions, who had just returned from a mission to Africa accompanying Dr. C. Darby Fulton by appointment of the Board. Dr. Moffett presented a very fresh picture of the situation in the Congalese Church in our Mission in the Congo. The report was received with the thanks of Presbytery, as information.

SESSION RECORDS — Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn. presented the findings of Presbytery sitting as a Committee of the Whole to examine the Session Records, which were adopted as follows:

The tabulation of the findings of the "Committee of the Whole" indicates that the records of 26 of the churches be approved without exception . . . that 14 of the minutes should be approved with exceptions noted - - - and that the records of 6 churches were not presented to the Presbytery for review.

Those not presented were: Bostic, Ellenboro, Union, Ironton, Spindale and Dixon. The most flagrant and often made omission were: failure of representatives to Synod and Presbytory to report; failure to have the Treasure's books audited or examined; failure to read the Statistical reports before the Congregation; and failure to record the name of the Moderator of the Session meeting.

We recommend that the minutes of: East Belmont; Long Creek; Hephzibar; Duncan's Creek; Adams Memorial; Linwood; Northside; Olney; Belmont First; Rutherfordton; Shelby First; John Knox; Stanley; and Glendale — be approved with exception. The notes of exception are presented in each of these books. And that all other Records be approved without exception.

We recommend that the six records not presented at this meeting, be presented at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, the Moderator announced the appointment of the following special Committee as adopted in reocmmendation of Presbytery's Council: Ministers: Carl R. McCain, and Park H. Moore. Laymen: M. R. Patrick, Belmont First; Joe Pharr, Cherryville; and Fred Arrowood, Bessemer City.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Rev. J. H. Buxhardt, Chmn. presented a verbal report on the work of this committee which was received as information.

CANDIDATES — Rev. J. N. Brown, Chmn. presented a written report which states that the Committee has no report to make at this meeting but a detailed report will be made at the July meeting. Received as information.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson, Jr. presented Ruling Elder David Gillespie, Shelby First Church, who spoke

of accomplishments in the effort to organize a Negro Presbyterian Church in Shelby. Received as information.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn. presented the brief report of the Committee which recommended replacements as follows which were adopted: Presbytery's Council 1960 — Rev. Paul K. Ausley. Christian Education 1962 — Rev. S. L. McKay.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, Rev. W. G. Somerville, Chmn. gave a verbal report on the work of these Agencies, which was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTES: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported nothing had come to their attention.

RESOLUTIONS, Ruling Elder Gilmour Kincaid, presented the following report, part of which was read in the Dining Room at Lunch and adopted by a standing vote: We wish to thank the Minister and members of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, for their warm welcome and for the provisions that have been made for this meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

We wish especially to thank the women of this church for preparing and serving this excellent meal, and also their extra thoughtfulness in providing Coffee for our mid-morning recess.

We thank the Moderator and Clerks for their work. We thank Dr. Ansley C. Moore for his message on the Consolidated Presbyterian College.

And last but ont least we thank Dr. Harry Moffett for bringing to Presbytery direct from our Mission Field in the Congo, a report on the present situation relative to that work at this time.

PLACE OF MEETING, Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn, reported that no invitation had been received for the July meeting of Presbytery. (Since the April meeting, an invitation has been received from the Shelby First Church).

AN ENDORSEMENT, Rev. Jas. T. Womack, Jr., presented a motion that Kings Mountain Presbytery endorse the "Friends of the Seminary" organization in connection with the work of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; which was adopted.

ATTENDANCE, in addition to those mentioned in communications, the following were recommended to be excused from attendance; Rev. Norman MacDowell. From the Afternoon Session; Rev. Murray Love, Mr. Jonas Stroup, Olney Church; Rev. J. C. Kovach and Mr. R. C. Burghardt, Columbus Church; Rev. Ray McCain, Mr. W. M. Barnes, Glendale Church; Rev. J. N. Brown and Mr. James B. Garland, Gastonia First Church. The recommendation was adopted.

REQUEST, Rev. Jas. T. Womack, requested that because of a heavy load of responsibility in the work of Presbytery, the Moderator consider relieving him of the appointment to the Committee on Consideration of an Executive Secretary for the Presbytery. This permission was granted. (Mr. Carl R. McCain was subsequently appointed to replace Rev. Jas. T. Womack).

MINUTES ADOPTED, Rev. Sidney Maxwell, acting Permanent Clerk, read the minutes which were adopted with changes noted.

ADJOURNMENT, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the Moderator led in prayer and declared Presbytery to be adjourned to meet, Tuesday, July 19, 1960.

Attested by
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Moderator
Sidney Maxwell, Acting Permanent Clerk.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

POST OFFICE	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Officers: Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Communicants: Other Gains 4	Communicants: Losses 5	Communicants: Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Baptisms: Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Assembly's Ministries and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
8. Presbytery of Kings Mountain. (All towns are in North Carolina)																															
Belmont, First*†		E. D. Witherspoon, P.	16	20	1	12	21	442	1	0	288	5940	2300	1100	607	1782	31	11855	7548	6493	28933	744	8000	900	.....	640	9000	38923	34439	.....	70361
East Belmont*†		(C. D. Murphy, P.E.)	9	9	3	8	6	229	3	5	288	899	341	101	67	177	3	1188	761	400	2409	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48	2484	11579	.....	14063
Bessemer City, First*†		W. Hoyt Pruett (2) P.	8	8	1	9	2	125	1	2	114	179	72	24	96	53	1	425	239	137	791	17	156	.....	.....	.....	172	963	4930	695	6600
Long Creek†		W. Hoyt Pruett (2) P.	7	12	4	1	3	108	5	2	131	206	82	73	54	67	1	513	330	159	992	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1012	5948	1012	7013
R. 2, Hephzibah*		V.	6	6	.....	.....	2	132	.....	7	177	150	66	26	30	40	1	314	230	156	700	5	125	.....	.....	2	130	830	2344	719	3893
Bostic, Bostic		Carl R. McCain (2) S.S.	4	3	.....	4	.....	49	.....	.....	46	80	11	4	17	7	.....	99	28	23	149	7	.....	92	.....	11	110	259	1208	.....	1467
Cherryville, Cherryville*†		George L. Riddle, P.	9	21	10	15	18	806	5	12	800	2516	996	576	338	717	12	5154	3327	1830	10311	374	1320	.....	417	.....	2111	12422	14138	5593	32153
Columbus, Columbus*		Joseph C. Kovach, P.	7	7	.....	2	4	88	.....	2	104	216	87	40	63	64	1	471	276	166	913	64	163	.....	.....	220	447	1360	5356	.....	6721
Cramerton, Cramerton*†		A. B. Drake, P.	9	9	1	7	9	128	.....	1	120	466	142	106	41	104	2	862	445	272	1579	535	2	41	.....	17	595	2164	7772	810	10746
Dallas, First*†		S. L. McKay, P.	6	9	.....	3	12	112	.....	2	140	337	106	39	24	63	1	630	270	166	1066	109	683	60	.....	195	1047	2113	6806	.....	8919
Denver, R. 1, Unity*†		R. T. Baker (2) P.	7	12	4	4	4	226	4	6	168	662	179	168	62	134	2	1202	638	335	2475	62	50	.....	.....	13	125	2600	9561	.....	12161
Ellenboro, Ellenboro		V.	7	4	1	4	.....	66	1	.....	28	82	33	15	9	34	1	164	103	330	597	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	597	198	.....	795
R. 1, Duncan's Creek		V.	6	6	.....	1	7	100	.....	.....	91	70	26	13	7	19	.....	142	138	325	605	.....	.....	54	.....	6	60	665	2577	.....	3230
Forest City, Forest City*†		Chas. E. Kirkpatrick, P.	6	6	3	9	11	136	2	2	166	670	255	142	180	178	3	1398	880	518	2796	120	372	60	.....	63	615	3429	13702	2094	20225
Gastonia, First*†		Harry M. Mallett, P.	34	41	23	57	224	1214	7	23	834	6179	1902	960	1268	1160	30	11499	9296	4966	24674	715	1210	909	4871	8026	15731	37205	64960	197622	300000
		J. N. Brown, Asso. P.																													
Adams Memorial†		H. McE. Wilson, P.	5	8	2	5	10	68	2	2	57	296	30	18	20	33	1	398	178	76	650	16	122	.....	.....	7	145	795	2287	.....	3082
Armstrong Memorial*†		Paul H. Moore, Jr., P.	13	15	10	19	24	286	6	6	375	1800	612	275	204	436	6	3333	2122	1196	6651	402	494	.....	.....	.....	896	7109	15133	2280	24522
Glendale*† (Org. Aug. 2, 1959)		(Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., P. E.)	4	4	1	46	2	48	1	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	2921	2000	4941
Linwood*†		(Paul P. Thrower, P. E.)	6	9	4	13	14	124	1	6	137	230	81	37	43	80	1	462	255	154	866	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	879	6436	.....	7315
R. 3, New Hope*		J. H. Burhardt, P.	12	12	5	5	10	248	2	7	221	1053	437	168	195	183	2	2038	853	816	4607	161	882	26	.....	.....	779	5386	11490	397	17273
R. 1, Northside*†		V.	5	6	.....	1	10	78	.....	.....	71	157	60	20	17	46	6	318	200	113	631	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	636	2716	.....	3351
Olney*†		Murray E. Love, P.	15	15	6	2	74	602	1	4	464	2687	1070	493	434	784	14	5442	3586	2043	11040	86	1170	.....	173	70	1479	12519	20926	236	33681
Robinson Memorial*†		Tinsley P. Bradley, P.	5	9	2	4	1	99	2	.....	120	178	86	26	16	43	1	310	182	110	611	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	681	5100	1496	7276
R. 2, Springwood*†		W. G. Somerville, P.	6	5	7	2	6	80	5	4	81	100	43	35	26	31	1	236	93	53	402	26	59	.....	.....	.....	85	487	3600	.....	4087
R. 3, Union*†		Norman M. MacDowell, P.	9	9	.....	2	7	230	.....	3	219	1630	251	110	69	174	3	2236	1206	684	4126	200	91	.....	23	142	456	4582	10144	.....	14726
West Avenue*†		David P. Blue, P.	14	12	14	11	8	277	.....	5	288	1851	374	173	143	273	5	2819	3141	713	6672	94	.....	.....	.....	1746	1840	8512	10792	2847	21971
Grover, Shiloh*†		J. Trent Howell, Jr., P.	6	9	6	7	6	148	2	6	108	1054	210	106	218	147	3	1738	986	416	3012	503	1415	.....	24	743	2705	5717	9546	.....	15263
Iron Station, Ironton		(Oscar W. Welborn (3) S. S. E.)	4	4	.....	.....	1	43	.....	.....	63	80	30	9	6	15	1	101	64	36	204	60	46	.....	.....	.....	96	300	840	.....	920
R. 1, Macpelah		R. T. Baker (2) P.	3	2	.....	2	2	21	.....	.....	16	82	38	15	32	18	1	185	146	45	377	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	392	1543	.....	1935
Kings Mountain, First*†		Paul K. Austey, P.	11	12	20	34	30	382	10	7	360	1743	1776	1084	196	843	19	5239	1084	1403	8416	230	47	82	283	.....	361	9007	24474	6180	39661
R. 2, Dixon†		V.	4	4	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	63	76	20	14	14	23	1	158	96	56	315	10	40	120	.....	14	214	529	1734	515	2778
Lincolnton, First*†		James T. Womack, Jr., P.	16	15	4	21	27	261	1	11	264	2126	1141	519	214	1120	15	6234	4737	2209	13180	699	1584	88	.....	1213	3584	16764	29000	12000	57147
Lowell, First*†		James B. Bradley, P.	8	8	9	8	10	198	6	7	183	713	288	193	190	263	2	1638	978	488	3104	147	226	.....	25	162	560	3663	11113	.....	14776
Mt. Holly, First*†		Charles C. Alexander, P.	13	12	6	10	23	299	.....	8	276	1466	591	272	145	433	8	2915	2084	1129	6145	382	1734	.....	648	131	2895	9061	17170	28433	54664
R. 1, Westview*†		James P. Anderson, P.	8	9	26	2	21	119	20	11	166	814	71	33	30	53	1	992	227	157	1376	25	20	.....	.....	151	206	1582	9980	3980	15100
N. Belmont, Gastonia*		(Archie L. McNair, P. E.)	4	9	.....	2	11	234	.....	4	246	836	337	155	64	247	4	1673	1082	642	3397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	3597	7845	5602	16443
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton*†		Augustus R. Craig, P.	10	15	7	12	9	310	2	4	196	1401	540	240	277	366	7	2830	1703	1031	5564	134	1296	60	.....	522	2012	7576	12010	397	19983
R. 2, Brittain*†		A. Hal Key (2) P.	7	11	2	.....	2	112	.....	1	82	124	80	23	14	37	1	340	157	98	595	73	340	.....	.....	80	493	1088	3383	231	4702
Saluda, Saluda*†		W. C. Neal, P. S. C.	5	3	.....	.....	6	51	.....	1	33	223	90	41	39	68	1	462	292	171	913	26	.....	4	.....	6	37	950	4236	.....	5186
Shelby, First*†		George M. Welsh, P.	15	16	7	26	37	486	.....	6	347	2005	1210	557	861	906	18	6564	4108	2310	12982	98	3000	.....	.....	66	3164	16746	28731	3271	48748
John Knox*†		Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P.	4	6	2	23	8	131	2	4	102	95	26	18	11	28	1	191	121	73	385	291	73	.....	.....	43	407	792	5380	2716	8888
Spindale, First*†		Carl R. McCain (2) P.	6	6	.....	3	3	78	.....	2	88	157	68	30	18	46	1	314	200	121	635	26	6	6	.....	9	47	682	7236	1946	9864
Stanley, Stanley*†		(Oscar H. Welborn (3) P. E.)	7	7	8	1	8	127	4	3	141	183	41	43	26	26	.....	319	108	405	832	10	.....	82	.....	66	960	1197	7025	2000	10222
R. 1, Cherryville*†		Herbert W. Dale, P.	9	13	7	2	8	143	5	2	126	183	67	44	33	46	1	364	206	126	734	6	180	21	17	.....	199	937	5466	1492	7895
Tryon, Tryon*†		H. Sidney Maxwell, P.	8	12	.....	15	11	166	.....	4	106	570	232	107	68	175	2	1156	724	444	2324	619	191	.....	.....	33	843	3167	11002	6876	19045
Union Mills, Union Mills†		A. Hal Key (2) P.	4	3	.....	1	2	57	2	3	74	64	26	12	7	19	.....	128	81	53	262	66	190	21	.....	51	328	624	1720	200	2560
Number of Churches—46		Totals	267	453	308	432	696	9136	102	209	6853	44966	16654	9667	6516	11190	216	87209	56666	33630	178505	6601	27780	2270	6102	12814	55567	231336	478962	204101	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Geo. T. Brown, F.M., Kwangju, Korea
W. Priestley Conyers, III, Asso. Exec., Richmond, Va.
J. H. Dulin, H.R., Clover, S.C.
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M., Sao Paulo, Brazil
Coyle Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James L. Mays, Prof., Richmond, Va.
I. S. McElroy, Sec., Richmond, Va.
Lewis B. Motes, York, S.C.
A. C. Miller, Ev., Shelby, N.C.
Paul H. Moore, H.R., Sidney, Ohio

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

P. D. Patrick, Field Repr., Decatur, Ga.
W. S. Patterson, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
W. D. Ratchford, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Judson L. Shannon, Gastonia, N.C.
Donald W. Shriver, Sec., Belmont, Mass.
John W. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 46
Candidates — 19

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PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH

STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelby, N. C.

July 19, 1960

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REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

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Kings Mountain, N. C.

October 18, 1960

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VISITORS

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator .....Rev. George L. Riddle, Box 698, Cherryville
Stated Clerk .....Rev. W. C. Neel, Box 428, Saluda, N. C.
Permanent Clerk .....Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Box 363 Bessemer City
Central Treasurer .....Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Key: "2" indicates a 2nd term; (unex) an unexpired term; an (*) a new member serving a 1st term; (E) Ruling Elder; (M) Minister.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1961—Bradley, Tinsley P.		(M)	
Padgett, Phil G.		(E)	Kings Mountain, First
Ferguson, R. A.		(E)	West Avenue
1962—Witherspoon, E. D.	"2"	(M)	
Morris, A. A.	"2"	(E)	Rutherfordton
Harrell, Ernest		(E)	Shelby, First
1963—Ausley, Paul K., Convener		(M)	
Love, Murray E.		(M)	
McGerrigle, J. R.	"2"	(E)	Gastonia, First

STEWARDSHIP

1961—Love, Murray E., Convener		(M)	
Padgett, Philip G.		(E)	Kings Mountain, First
Harry, B. H.		(E)	Shiloh
1962—Craig, A. R.		(M)	
Mason, Wm. A.		(E)	Belmont, First
Garland, P. W.		(E)	Gastonia, First
1963—Moore, Park H.	"2"	(M)	
Friday, John	"2"	(E)	Lincolnton, First
LeGrand, Wm. F.	"2"	(E)	Shelby, First

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1961—A. R. Craig		(M)	
1962—Witherspoon, E. D.	(unex)	(M)	
Arrowood, Hugh	"2"	(E)	Shelby, First
1963—Moffett, Harry M.	"2"	(M)	
Robinson, Colt M.	"2"	(E)	Lowell

CHURCH EXTENSION

1961—Kirkpatrick, Chas. E., Chmn.		(M)	
Morris, Worth W.	"2"	(E)	Shelby, First
Alexander, Chas.	(unex)	(M)	
1962—Moore, Park H.	"2"	(M)	
Daniel, Wesley	"2"	(E)	Gastonia, First
Maxwell, Sidney		(M)	
1963—Hobson, J. R.*		(M)	
Williams, Trevor*		(E)	Forest City
Burgin, J. A.		(E)	Lincolnton, First

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1961—Alexander, Chas.		(M)	
McCain, C. R.		(M)	
Ausley, Paul K.	(unex)	(M)	
Witherspoon, E. D.		(M)	
Bolin, Banks		(E)	Stanley
Crenshaw, Mrs. H. W.			Forest City
LeGrand, R. T. Jr.	"2"	(E)	Shelby, First
1962—Blue, David F.	"2"	(M)	
Hambright, P. R.	"2"	(E)	Shiloh
Smith, Willis	"2"	(E)	Belmont, First
Dick, Mrs. Glenn			Spindale
Pruitt, W. Hoyt		(M)	
Maxwell, Sidney	(unex)	(M)	
Rhoton, Wilson*	(unex)	(M)	
1963—Drake, Albert		(M)	
Thompson, Ernest T. Jr.		(M)	
Webb, George, Convener		(M)	
Macomson, Perry*		(E)	Shelby, First
Page, Harry*		(E)	Kings Mountain, First
Duncan, C. V.*		(E)	Spindale
Carter, Bynum*		(E)	Gastonia, First

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS

1961—Wilson, Howard M.		(M)	
Gilbreath, J. H.	"2"	(E)	Lincolnton, First
1962—Bradley, Tinsley, Chmn.	"2"	(M)	
White, David	"2"	(E)	Shelby, First
1963—Craig, A. R.	"2"	(M)	
Crenshaw, H. W.	"2"	(E)	Forest City

CANDIDATES

1961—Brown, J. N., Chmn.	"2"	(M)	
1962—Thrower, Paul*	(unex)	(M)	
1963—Howe, I. E.	"2"	(E)	Belmont, First

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1961—Long, Raymond		(E)	Armstrong Memorial
Lewis, W. D.	"2"	(E)	New Hope
Burhardt, J. H.	"2"	(M)	

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1961—Key, A. H.	(unex)	(M)	
Smith, David		(E)	Mt. Holly
1962—McNair, Archie*		(M)	
Hamilton, Joe M.	"2"	(E)	Adams Memorial
1963—Somerville, W. G., Ch.	"2"	(M)	
Dixon, Fred	"2"	(E)	New Hope

SYNOD'S HOMES

1961—Hamilton, Joe M.		(E)	Adams Memorial
1962—Ormand, Fred	"2"	(E)	Bessemer City
1963—Kovach, J. C., Chmn.	"2"	(M)	

RECORDS

1961—Somerville, W. G., Jr.*		(E)	Mt. Holly
1962—LeLand, Edwin C.*		(E)	Saluda
1963—Bradley, Jas. B., Chmn.	"2"	(M)	

EXAMINATIONS

1961—Witherspoon, E. D.	(unex)	(M)	
Brown, J. N.		(M)	
1963—Bradley, Jas. B.	"2"	(M)	
Webb, George		(M)	
1963—Craig, A. R.	"2"	(M)	
Moffett, Harry M., Chmn.		(M)	

NOMINATIONS

1961—Webb, George, Chmn.		(M)	
Padgett, Phil		(E)	Kings Mountain, First
1962—Blue, David F.*		(M)	
Arrowood, Hugh*		(E)	Shelby, First

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1961—Moore, Park H.		(M)	
Gillispie, David		(E)	Shelby, First
1962—Thompson, E. T. Jr., Ch.	"2"	(M)	
Huffstetler, J. R.		(E)	Armstrong Memorial
1963—Maxwell, Sidney		(M)	
Patrick, M. R.	"2"	(E)	Belmont, First

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1961—Robinson, W. Roy		(E)	Olney
Craig, Mrs. A. R.			Rutherfordton
1962—Riddle, Geo. L.	"2"	(M)	
LeGrand, Wm. F.	"2"	(E)	Shelby, First

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

McMurray, Clarence, M.D.		(E)	Shelby, First
Williams, Trevor, M.D.			Forest City
Padgett, Phil, M.D.		(E)	Kings Mountain, First
Ausley, Paul K.		(M)	
Webb, George, Chmn.		(M)	

TRUSTEES KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

1961—Jobe, Fred		(E)	Forest City
1962—Dickson, R. A., Chmn.	"2"	(E)	Gastonia, First
1963—Robinson, W. Roy*		(E)	Olney

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1962—Patrick, P. D.	"2"	(M)	
1964—Hall, F. P.	"2"	(E)	Belmont, First

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

1961—Webb, George M.	(unex)	(M)	
Mason, Wm. A., Chmn.	"2"	(E)	Belmont, First
1962—Bradley, Tinsley	"2"	(M)	
Dozier, E. N.	"2"	(E)	Linwood
1963—Thompson, E. T. Jr.		(M)	
Fitzgerald, J. F.	"2"	(E)	Lincolnton, First

MINISTERS' SALARIES

Mason, Wm. A., Chmn.	(E)	Belmont, First
Padgett, Phil G.	(E)	Kings Mountain, First
Arrowood, Hugh	(E)	Shelby, First
Daniel, Wesley	(E)	Gastonia, First
Goodson, W. B.	(E)	Lincolnton, First

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Brown, Jas. N.	(M)	

CENTENNIAL

Neel, W. C., Chmn.	(M)	
Wingate, Gilmer	(E)	Gastonia, First
Moore, Park H.	(M)	
Ratchford, W. D.	(M)	

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

RULES OF PROCEDURE — MANUAL

Witherspoon, E. D.	(M)	
Love, Murray E.	(M)	
Bradley, Jas. B.	(M)	
Mason, Wm. A.	(E)	Belmont, First
Robinson, W. Roy	(E)	Olney

DIRECTORY FOR WORSHIP AND THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

Ausley, Paul K., Chmn.	(M)	
Mann, Jas. S.	(M)	
Alexander, Chas.	(M)	
Arrowood, Ralph	(E)	Kings Mountain, First
Somerville, W. G. Jr.	(E)	Mt. Holly

MINUTES
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH
STATED MEETING

Shelby, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, Tuesday, July 19, 1960. 9:30 A. M

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, who after the singing of a Hymn, led in prayer, read as a scripture lesson, Deut. 6:1-15 and preached a sermon on "Worship".

ROLL, a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon, C. D. Murphy, W. H. Pruitt, George Riddle, S. L. McKay, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Brown, Howard Wilson, Park Moore, Paul Thrower, J. S. Mann, Murray E. Love, T. P. Bradley, David F. Blue, Paul Ausley, James Bradley, Archie McNair, A. R. Craig, W. C. Neel, George Webb, Ernest Thompson Jr., Oscar Welborn, Wilson P. Rhoton, Lewis Metts, W. D. Ratchford, W. L. Baker, and P. D. Patrick - 27.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Belmont, First: Wm. A. Mason; East Belmont: J. P. Carpenter; Bessemer City: Fred Ormand; Hephzibah: Ross Clark; Cherryville: Ernest Stroupe; Cramerton: E. M. Craig; Dallas, First: John S. Wilson; Unity: James A. Nixon; Ellenboro: A. B. Bushong; Duncan's Creek: M. J. Williams; Forest City: J. Miles Hampton; Gastonia, First: John Peden; Adams Memorial: J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial: Roscoe Quinn; New Hope: Harris Boyd; Northside: Frank Bell; Olney: Clyde Hill; Robinson Memorial: J. C. Rayfield West Avenue: M: L: Shannon; Union: Geroge Patrick; Shiloh: Paul Hambright; Ironton: Frank Abernathy: Macpelah: Lewis Ballard; Kings Mountain, First: Ralph Arrowood; Dixon Dan Wells, Lincolnton, First: Gilbert Goldsmith; Lowell: J. R. Hudson; Mt. Holly, First: W. F. Quinn; Westview: Jack Murphy; Rutherfordton: W. D. Flack; Brittain: J. C. Norville; Saluda: Frank Spratt; Shelby, First: Ernest Harrell; John Knox: Gus Barber; Spindale: J. H. Andrews; Stanley; H. O. Garrison; Union Mills: M. G. Watson; Glendale: Warren Mullinax; - 38.

DEACONS: Hephzibah: Bill Anthony; Cherryville: C. R. Cook; Dallas, First: Jim Martin; Unity: J. Wm. Black; Duncan's Creek: Richard Price; Armstrong Memorial: Dan Harvey; Northside: Herman Rednour; West Avenue: Melvin Young and Ernest Jenkins; Macpelah: Blair Abernathy; Kings Mountain, First: Manley Hayes; Dixon: Hub Steward; Saluda, Dr. G. B. Adams; Rutherfordton: J. B. Miller Jr, Westview: Frederick Rossman - 15.

COMMUNION SERVICE—Rev. George Webb and Rev. Ernest Thompson Jr., presided and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by ruling elders from the First and John Knox Churches.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—Rev. George Riddle, the Nominee was elected as Moderator by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET— The Docket as amended to include report of a Special Commission report in connection with the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. Bob Weaver, Theological Student, and summer supply at Alexander Memorial Chapel, East Belmont; and the following Ruling Elders representing churches for the first time were introduced: John S. Wilson, Dallas, First; H. O. Garrison, Stanley; John Peden, Gastonia, First; J. R Hudson, Lowell; Roscoe Quinn, Armstrong Memorial; Frank K. Spratt, Salada.

Deacons as listed above were also introduced at this time, and the two ministers who were later received into the Presbytery: Rev. Walter Baker, and Rev. J. S. Mann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Rev. George Webb, Pastor of the Host Church spoke briefly concerning the one-hundred and one years of service rendered by the First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, including one daughter, the John Knox Church; and made announcements concerning the mid-morning and noon recess periods and facilities available for the use of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES— The Moderator announced the names of members of the Standing Committees as follows **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn. Rev. Park Moore, and Ru. El. Fred Ormand. **Resolutions:** Rev. A. R. Craig Chmn. Ruling Elders: Clyde Hill, and Jack Murphy. **Leave of Absence,** Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chmn. and Ruling Elders: Ernest Stroupe and E. M. Craig.

COMMUNICATIONS—A letter from the Rev. S. L. McKay, requesting that the pastoral relations with the Dallas First Church be dissolved, the church concurring in the request; and that a letter of dismission be granted him to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem in order that he may accept a call by the Church Extension Committee of that presbytery. The request was granted and a letter of appreciation and commendation ordered sent along with the Letter of Dismission.

A Certificate of Dismission from Piedmont Presbytery, Synod of S. C. with accompanying letter commending the Rev. J. S. Mann; and a Letter of Dismission from Bethel Presbytery for the Rev. W. L. Baker; were received and held pending examinations of these brethren.

INSTALLATION—The report of the Commission to Install Rev. C. D. Murphay as Pastor of the East Belmont Presbyterian Church was received and ordered entered upon the record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL
REV. C. D. MURPHY

(1) As Pastor of East Belmont Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at East Belmont Presbyterian Church May 1, 1960 6:45 P. M., with Ministers Rev. James F. Anderson, Rev. Archie McNair, Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Rev. Albert Drake and Ruling Elders M. R. Patrick present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Archie McNair Quorum present. Rev. James F. Anderson was elected Moderator, and Elder M. R. Patrick Clerk James F. Anderson presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Archie McNair preached from II Corinthians 4:1-6 "Our Responsibility To God" after which Rev. James F. Anderson recited the proceedings of Pesbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. D. Murphy was installed as pastor of East Belmont Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. D. Ratchford and to the Congregation by Elder M. R. Patrick. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at East Belmont Presbyterian Church May 1, 1960 8:05 P. M. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, an dthe Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Albert Drake.

James F. Anderson, Moderator
M. R. Patrick, Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL—Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chmn. presented the report of the Council, which was approved and recommendations adopted as follows:

Attention of Presbytery was called to 1. "at the end of six months, only $80,000 was paid on an accepted budget of $195,000 — churches of the Presbytery are urged to meet their benevolence acceptances in systematic and regular payments". 2. "to remind the churches which are effected, of the action of Presbytery concerning salary increases for ministers in 1961."

The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That in keeping with the General Assembly's request, a Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, be appointed by the Presbytery, to be composed of three medical doctors and two ministers. (see report of Nominations Committee for names of this committee).

2. That in keeping with the General Assembly's request Presbytery: a. Hear the reading of a condensation of the General Assembly's paper on "The Minister of the Word and Sacraments", after the study by a committee to be appointed for its study. b. Appoint an Ad Interim Committee to study this paper, and to answer the questions proposed by the General Assembly relative to the same, this committee to be composed of two ministers and one ruling elder.

NORTHSIDE COMMISSION—Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. of the Special Commission to work with the Northside Church in securing a Pastor, presented the report of the Commission which was adopted and is as follows:

On July 21, 1959 Kings Mountain Presbytery appointed a Special Commission at the request of the Northside Church of Gastonia, "to study their church and work with the Session to secure a new minister and report back to Presbytery".

This committee, composed of the Reverend S. L. McKay, Dallas, the Reverend W. G. Somerville, Springwood, Mr. Robert A. Gordon, Elder, Gastonia First, Mr. T. Q. Howe, Elder, Olney, Mr. Ray S. Feemster, Elder, Armstrong Memorial and Dr. Paul K. Ausley, Kings Mountain First, chairman. Meetings were held with the Session, Diaconate and the Pulpit Committee of the Northside Church, individually and collectively. After a thorough and exhaustive study of the history

of the church from every source possible, including ministers over the past ten years, the conclusion reached by the committee was two-fold. 1. A spiritual problem; 2. Financial difficulties. With this information the following action was unanimously taken. I. THE COMMISSION CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1959.

This was to help the congregation better understand its relationship to the minister, church officers and each other. The chairman spoke to the congregation on Presbyterian Law and Procedure. Many questions were asked and answers were freely given. All members of the Commission participated in the discussion.

II. TO LINK NORTHSIDE WITH DIXON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There were several reasons for this action. Both Northside and Dixon Churches have less than one hundred members and finance is a problem with each church. By combining these two churches into a field, along with the assistance of Church Extension, the salary of $4,800.00, which is required by Presbytery, can be met. If in the future either or both churches can assume self-support, either church may take steps to secure the services of a full time minister.

III. REQUIRE BOTH DEACONS AND ELDERS TO ATTEND A TRAINING COURSE FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Our investigation revealed violation of Presbytery Law and Procedure. Our belief was that such stemmed from the lack of knowledge and training. It was clearly set forth that church officers assume this office voluntarily and a pledge was made to God, the church and its members to promote unity, peace and interest and faithfully promise to perform all duties of that office. If any officer could not or would not perform the functions of that office, then he should voluntarily withdraw. Mr. Gordon, Elder, taught this class in January.

After consultation with Dixon and Northside Churches, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and Church Extension, arrangements were made to combine Dixon and Northside Churches. The minister would live in the manse at Northside and divide his time equally between the two churches. The minister would preach 9:30 A. M. at Dixon and 11:00 A. M. at Northside.

After interviewing and consulting with various ministers, the services of the Reverend James S. Mann of Williamston, S. C. was secured to serve this field. Jim is with us here at Presbytery and will be received today.

This Commission earnestly requests the prayers of Presbytery that the work in these two churches may go forward and meet the spiritual needs of both communities in the Presbyterian manner.

Mr. Moderator, this Special Commission, having completed the work assigned to it by Presbytery, now requests this Commission be dissolved.

The Reverend S. L. McKay
The Reverend W. G. Somerville
Mr. Robert A. Gordon
Mr. T. Q. Howe
Mr. Ray S. Feemster
Dr. Paul K. Ausley, Chairman

PERMANENT COMMISSION—In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. A. R. Craig, member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following report which was adopted and is as follows:

Regular meetings are held, the fist Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P. M. at the First Church, Gastonia.

Information: 1. Dissolution of pastorial relations between the Cantanea Church and the Rev. Herbert Dale; and his transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery to become pastor of the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

2. Procedure to follow when a minister reaches the age of 70 years. Books of Church Order par. 147.

3. Presbytery reminded of its action whereby in 1961, the minimum salary of Presbytey is $4800. plus $300 professional expenses.

4. Vacant pulpits in the presbytery are: Castanea; Ellenboro-Duncans-Creek; Hephzibah; and Shiloh.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. The Commission has approved the Call of the Northside and Dixon Churches to the Rev. J. S. Mann: Terms of Call: $4800. a year ($1800 from Northside; $1200 from Dixon; and $1800 from Presbytery's Church Extension Com.) a Manse and moving expenses, one months vacation, insurance for minister and family, and a sum equivalent to 7 1/2 per cent of the salary basis to be paid into the Minister's Annuity Fund.

2. That Presbytery proceed to examine the Rev. J. S. Mann, and the Rev. W. L. Baker, a retired minister) with a view to their reception into Kings Mountain Presbytery.

3. That the Rev. Howard Wilson, be approved to serve his second one-year term after reaching the age of 70, as pastor of the Adams Memorial Church.

GUEST SPEAKER—The Rev. Ernest Trice Thompson, immediate past Moderator of the General Assembly, was present at the invitation of Presbytery's Council and addressed Presbytery, making use of the first chapter of his book to be used during Centennial Year: "Tomorrow's Church/Tomorrow's World".

EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS—Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn. examined the Rev. J. S. Mann and Rev. W. L. Baker Experimental Religion, Rev. J. B. Bradley on Theology; Rev. George Webb on the Sacraments, and the Rev. A. R. Craig on Church Government. These examinations were sustained in parts and as a whole, and on motion adopted, the two ministers were received and upon signing the ex animo declaration were enrolled as members of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

RECESS FOR LUNCH—Following announcements and the return of Thanks for the Noon Meal, Presbytery adjourned for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

PRESBYTERY RECONVENES—Called to order at 1:30 P. M. and led in prayer by Rev. Lewis Metts.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL—The Rev. J. S. Mann as pastor of the Northside and Dixon Churches: Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn., the Rev. David Blue, the Rev. Park Moore, and the Rev. Paul Thrower, with Ruling Elders: Robert Gordon and Dr. Philip Padgett. Installations to be at Dixon 4:30 P. M. and Northside 7:30 P. M. July 24, 1960 with

two Minister and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum.

STEWARDSHIP—Rev. Murray Love, Chmn. presented the report of the Stewardship Committee. During the discussion of this report, the Deacons present were given privileges of the floor.

The Recommendations were considered separately, adopted, then adopted as a whole. Later No. 13 was reconsidered and adopted as it appears below:

1. That the Stewardship season for the current year be October 1 - November 20, 1960; that each church be urged to conduct an Every Member Canvass on the theme "Acknowledge God's Priority"; and that November 13 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass.

2. That churches be urged to use this season to promote the stewardship of time, abilities and possessions among their members.

3. That each church be urged to reemphasize the Tithe in its stewardship program as God's plan for financing His church and its work.

4. That each church be encouraged to urge the attendance of elders, deacons and other interested persons at one of the Stewardship Rallies to be held in September as follows:

Monday, September 26 at 7 P.M. in Tryon
Tuesday, September 27 at 7 P.M. in Kings Mountain
Wednesday, September 28 at 7 P.M. in Belmont

5. That churches be urged to make use of consecrated laymen of the Presbytery who are willing to come in deputations of two each to promote the cause of Stewardship and the budget in local churches.

6. That churches consider seriously the Pre-budget Canvass.

7. That Presbytery approve the Benevolent Budget appended:

8. That, since the figures in this budget represent ACTUAL NEEDS of each agency of the General Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, Presbytery urge each church carefully consider accepting in full its apportionment of this Benevolent Budget before making commitments on non-budgeted items.

9. That the Budget be apportioned to the churches of Presbytery as shown.

10. That churches be urged to pay Benevolences monthly.

11. That our Central Treasurer be instructed to send to each church quarterly statements showing the standing of all churches in the payment of Budgeted Benevolences.

12. That Presbytery Tax for 1961 be 75c per member, the same as this year.

13. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to make application of formula used by Synod and General Assembly with discretion by the Committee to make adjustments to the churches of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina as follows:

1. That Synod instruct its agencies and committees that, in the preparation of their budgets each year for the following church year, they carefully survey their work and its anticipated needs, and include in the proposed budget only those amounts which are actually needed.

2. That Synod instruct its Council that, in its compilation of the budget of the various Agencies of Synod and the preparation of a total budget for Synod's Benevolence Budget, it shall include only those amounts which are requested by the Agencies of Synod.

BUDGET OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY — 1961

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:				
World Missions	$52,520	(23.15)		
Church Extension	21,691	(9.56)		
Christian Education	10,389	(4.58)		
Annuities & Relief	5,808	(2.56)		
General Fund	17,249	(7.60)		
Inter-Church Agencies	303	(.13)		
Total Assembly's Causes			$107,960	(47.58)
SYNOD'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	$ 5,494	(2.42)		
Presbyterian Home	3,575	(1.58)		
Barium Springs	15,015	(6.62)		
Christian Education	3,838	(1.69)		
Educational Institutions	26,280	(11.58)		
Campus Christian Life	3,869	(1.70)		
Guidance Center	1,041	(.46)		
Inter-Church Relations	443	(.20)		
Contingent Salary Fund	1,801	(.79)		
Total Synod's Causes			$ 61,356	(27.04)
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:				
Church Extension	$ 40,800	(17.98)		
Christian Education	16,800	(1.40)		
Total Pre(sbytery's Causes			$ 57,600	(25.38)
GRAND TOTAL			$226,916	(100.00)

APPORTIONMENTS — 1961

	1960		1961
CHURCH	Apportioned	Accepted	Apportioned
Adams Memorial	$ 489	$ 489	$ 567
Armstrong Memorial	7,578	7,600	8,817
Belmont, First	33,052	26,025	30,192
Bessemer City	776	778	900
Bostic	254		294
Brittain	635	635	737
Castanea	1,016	1,016	1,179
Cherryville	12,280	12,280	14,257
Columbus	1,029	1,029	1,194
Cramerton	1,746	1,746	2,026
Dallas	1,454	1,200	1,392
Dixon	394	394	457
Duncan's Creek	572	500	560
East Belmont	3,353	3,000	3,480
Ellenboro	419	300	348
Forest City	2,619	2,620	3,040
Gastonia, First	37,817	32,375	37,560
Glendale		200	200

Goshen	4,290	4,290	4,977
Hephzibah	876	876	1,016
Ironton	259		300
Kings Mountain	10,795	10,795	12,523
John Knox	489	489	567
Lincolnton	16,501	12,000	13,921
Linwood	1,029	1,029	1,194
Long Creek	508	800	928
Lowell	4,843	4,000	4,640
Machpelah	320	252	292
Mount Holly	7,525	7,525	8,730
New Hope	6,714	6,714	7,789
Northside	533	533	618
Olney	13,633	10,735	12,454
Robinson Memorial	776	776	900
Rutherfordton	6,880	6,880	7,982
Saluda	888	888	1,030
Shelby	15,415	13,000	15,082
Shiloh	4,172	3,580	4,153
Spindale	889	750	870
Springwood	561	500	580
Stanley	742	742	861
Tryon	2,965	2,965	3,440
Union	5,880	4,450	5,163
Union Mills	521	410	476
Unity	2,153	2,153	2,498
West Avenue	5,175	5,175	6,004
Westview	533	533	618
TOTALS	$242,357	$195,084	$226,916

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. George Webb, Chmn. presented the report as information which was received as is printed with only slight editing.

THE CAMP AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Christian Education Committee is happy to report that in spite of the late closing of schools and the difficulty at first in securing leaders we have had thus far a very successful series of conferences and camps.

Synod's Men' Conference which made a very fine impression all over the Synod of North Carolina reported 557 registrations of which 67 came from Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Junior Camp reports 37 campers and 9 leaders. Two leaders had to drop out at the last minute and 10 campers had to be turned down. Rev. C. R. McCain was the Director.

Rev. Al Drake reports that for the First Pioneer Camp there were 84 campers and 15 leaders.

Rev. James Anderson reports that Pioneer Camp II had 50 campers and 16 leaders.

Rev. Ernest Thompson, Jr., reports that Senior Conference had 81 conferees and 18 leaders.

Senior Work Camp with 30 or more campers is now in progress.

The Sunday School Workshop received high praise. Dr. Eugene Witherspoon reports that an excellent faculty was on hand and that

37 teachers from 10 churches participated.

The Camp facilities were repaired froh the severe winter, under supervision of Mr. Ennis Jackson, and ready for the summers use. These facilities are open to church and individuals for retreats, meetings and vacations, with a $10.00 refunable deposit.

PIONEERS

A Pioneer Conclave will be held at Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp September 9-10 for all Pioneers. It will begin with supper and close with lunch.

MEN'S WORK

The Fall Men's Rally will be held in the Lincolnton Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 11. Rev. A. L. Dimmock, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism will be the speaker. The principal business will be the election of new officers. The Men of Lincolnton have challenged the Presbytery to produce 300 men!

Kings Mountain Presbytery provided 8 delegates to the Christian Youth Conference in Fayetteville.

The Reaching-Teaching Project which is sponsored by Men moves toward 1961 and the second stage. This phase is entitled "Enter into the Mission of Friendship." The hope of the Mission of Friendship is that as persons participate in the life of the church, they will be drawn to Christ.

The next Assembly's Men's Convention is scheduled for June 20-23, 1963, in Dallas, Texas. It is suggested that Men's Clubs begin to accumulate a reserve to send at least one delegate to this convention.

Training Classes for the officers of the local Men's Clubs will be held in November. Each Men's Club is requested to elect officers, or have the Session appoint a Contact Man, by October 1.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Gastonia Area School will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, September 26-30, 1960. There will be morning courses for Nursery and Kindergarten teachers Tuesday - Friday, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. Other courses will be offered in the evening as usual. Rev. David F. Blue, Jr. is Dean.

Western District School will be held at Spindale Presbyterian Church, Otcober 23 - 27, 1960, with courses for teachers in Primary, Junior and Pioneer Departments, Church School Administration and Stewardship. Rev. C. R. McCain is Dean.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLINICS

Attention is called to the fact that our Area Director of Christian Education, Miss Dorothy Ray, is available for Clinics to be held in local churches as well as Workers Conferences, Department Meetings and other services in the field of Christian Education. Her office is in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. Her mailing address is Box 768, Gastonia.

Rally Day is September 25. It is hoped that every Sunday School will receive a supplemental offering for the work of Christian Education.

The Evangelism Cavalcade will be held in Gastonia at the First Presbyterian Church, October 10-11. Every Church School should have its Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendents of Departments, Adult Class teachers, and Adult Advisors for Youth at the dinner Mon-

day night (October 10). This will help them to see that evangelism and outreach works most fruitfully.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Trustee presented an oral report on the progress of Davidson College, which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn. called upon Rev. Park Moore to report on the Cavalcade in Gastonia. This report was received and the Stated Clerk directed to write the Pastors of First Methodist Church, Gastonia and thank them for the use of the Church to accomodate the Sunday night Congregation for the Cavalcade.

Mr. Kirkpatrick then presented a mimeographed report of Church Extension which was received a summary to be printed, and the recommendations were adopted.

SUMMARY: Challenge Funds, Northside matched $2,000.00 of the funds, and added a bedroom and bath, and enlarged the kitchen of the Manse.

Deadline on the funds has been set for Castanea at Oct. 1, 1960 and for Duncans Creek at Jan. 1, 1961.

A new Challenge on the Fund has been made up to $250 to the Linwood Church for much needed repairs.

LOANS, Springwood has made prompt repayment; and Long Creek is making regular payments on her loan.

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND, Pledges received amount to little more than $600. Expect to make a call on this Fund soon.

BOSTIC CHURCH BURNS, middle of May, Building completely destroyed by fire. Contents saved. New site donated by Elder, plans being drawn. Insurance and Bldg. Fund amount to approximate $12,000. The church has 49 members.

VACATION FUND, Minister and family from a Church Exten. helped Church, will be guests of the White Fund at Montreat; and two other ministers and their families are being helped to have a vacation.

EVANGELISM, Kings Mountain Presbytery has rated the lowest, or next to the lowest in spiritual birthrate of the Presbyteries in the Synod for some years.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Whereas the property of the former Bostic Presbyterian Church has been always in the name of the trustees of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and

Whereas the Bostic Presbyterian Church would like to sell this property and apply the proceeds toward the erection of a new house of worship,

Be it resolved, that Kings Mountain Presbytery authorizes its trustees to convey the title of said property to the trustees of the Bostic Presbyterian Church without consideration of any remuneration whatsoever.

2. That we express our sympathy to the Bostic Presbyterian Church in the loss of their former church and commend them for their prompt action to rebuilding.

3. That the members of Presbytery be given an opportunity to make a commitment to the Church and Manse Building Fund.

ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT, Rev. Howard Wilson, and Rev. S. L. McKay and Ruling Elders, Dr. P. G. Padgett and W. A. Mason presented reports of their attendance upon the General Assembly.

Rev. I. S. McElroy and Ruling Elder William McFarland were absent; but the Stated Clerk reported that he had heard Mr. McFarland give a report to another group.

The reports were accepted and the diligence of the commissioners commended.

WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chmn. presented an oral report, urging members of Presbytery to attend the World Missions Conference at Montreat. He also called attention to the serious condition prevailing in the Congo Mission and on motion Presbytery stood while the Moderator led in a special prayer for the Congo Mission.

The report was received as information.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. S. L. McKay, Chmn. presented the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted and is as follows.

To fill the unexpired terms vacated by S. L. McKay on the following Committees: Christian Education, Class of 1962 — Sidney Maxwell; Examinations, Class of 1961 — J. T. Womack; Chmn. of Examinations — J. B. Bradley.

Divorce and Remar riage — Class of 1963 — Ernest T. Thompson; Chmn. William A. Mason. Presbytery Council (unexpired term) 1960 — A. R. Craig.

Stewardship Chmn. 1961 Murray Love. Church Extension (vacancy 1960 be left to the October meeting)

Christianity and Health (a new Permanent Committee) George Webb (M) Chmn. Paul K. Ausley (M) Phillip Padgett (M.D.) Kings Mountain; Trevor S. Williams (M.D.) Forest City; and Clarence McMurray (M.D.) Shelby.

Ad Interim Committee to Study Assembly's Paper on "The Minister of the Word and the Sacraments": Norman McDowell (M) Chmn. T. P. Bradley (M) and William A. Mason (R.E.)

That the unexpired term on the Committee on Nominations be filled at this meeting of Presbytery, since the October meeting is the important one of the year for this committee, and that he be elected to a full term of two years.

On motion from the floor, which was adopted, Rev. C. D. Murphy was elected to the Class of 1962.

RECORDS — Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn. reported that Sessional Records from the Spindale and Bostic churches have not been presented to Presbytery this year for review.

Minutes of the Dixon, Union, Ironton, and Ellenboro churches were presented at this meeting and reviewed by the Chairman, and approved with the following exceptions: Union: the name of the church does not appear clearly on the book and it is not clear that the General Assembly report was read to the church. Dixon: only one meeting of the Session recorded during the year 1959 and no record of reports given. Ellenboro: did not meet quarterly. Ironton: no record of session meeting or other record since March 9, 1958.

CENTENNIAL — Rev. W. C. Neal, Chmn. presented the report of the Special Committee on the Centennials, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has made one previous written report, October 1959, calling attention to plans in the making by the General Assembly and by the Synod of North Carolina.

Now that the plans of the General Assembly and of the Synod are more complete, we make the following recommendations to Kings Mountain Presbytery:

1. That Kings Mountain Presbytery approve the plans of the General Assembly and the Synod for an Assembly wide observance of the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. in 1961. (See Minutes of the Assembly 1958, 59, 60; and of the Synod 1959. 60.)

2. That an effort be made to have every church in the Presbytery launch a program of evangelism with a dedication service on January 1, 1961 that will move to a climax on Easter Sunday following special services in each church.

3. That Presbytery urge every local church to relate the Centennial theme and program of the Assembly to the plans of the Church, giving appropriate attention to interesting and relevant local matters of Presbyterian "heritage and challenge".

4. That Presbytery expects congregations to participate in the programs of reading and study during 1961 using the Bible study, "Basic Beliefs of the Reformed Faith" by Dr. Felix Gear; "The Story of Southern Presbyterian" by Dr. T. Watson Street; and "Tomorrow's Church/Tomorrow's World" by Dr. E. T. Thompson.

5. That Kings Mountain Presbytery observe the Centennial at the October 1st Tuesday meeting 1961 and that Men, Women, and Youth organizations in the Presbytery, be invited to participate in a popular meeting, using the theme: "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission", the Evening prior to this meeting of Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery urge each Church to observe Centennial Sunday, October 15, 1961; at which time a voluntary thank offering will be received as an expression of our thanksgiving and dedication.

RESOLUTIONS, Rev. A. R. Craig, Chmn. presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions in the Dining Room at Lunch which was adopted with a Standing vote and is as follows:

Kings Mountain Presbytery hereby expressed its appreciation to the Shelby Presbyterian Church for inviting us, for the many evidences of efficiently planning for our coming, and for the fine spirit of hospitality shown on every hand.

We also wish to express our sincere thanks for the impressive preaching and Communion Services.

We furthermore deeply appreciate the fair, dignified and expeditious manner in which our Moderator has presided; and also to Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, D.D., Past Moderator of the General Assembly for his stirring message to Presbytery.

We welcome all Deacons who are present at this meeting.

To the ladies of this Church for a most delicious and abundant dinner, and for the beautiful spirit in which they have served it, we give a rising vote of thanks.

We move that this report be adopted and that it be read to the Congregation of the Host Church.

ATTENDANCE, Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chmn. reported the following Ministers requested that they be excused: Key, Bushardt, McCain, Moffett, Somerville, Kovach, Anderson, McElroy, Mays, Baker, Drake, Womack, and Shriver (13) and the following representatives of Churches: Wm. McFarland: Columbus; Jack Haney: Linwood; and H. W. Ramseur: Long Creek (3) and recommended that their requests be granted which was adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING, the in vitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain was accepted as the meeting place for the October 18th, 1960 meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes which were adopted as amended.

ADJOURNMENT, There being no further business before Presbytery, a motion to adjourn was adopted, whereupon the Moderator led in prayer and declared Kings Mountain Presbytery to be adjourned to meet i nthe First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain Tuesday, October 18, 1960 at 9:30 A.M.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH
REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

Kings Mountain, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, Tuesday October 18, 1960, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, Rev. George L. Riddle, who led in a devotional, including a Hymn, Scripture, Romans 12, and prayer.

ROLL: A querum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon, C. D. Murphy, W. Hoyt Pruitt, C. R. McCain, Geo. L. Riddle, Joseph C. Kovach, Albert Drake, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Herry Moffett, J. N. Brown, Howard M. Wilson, Park Moore, Wilson P. Rhoton Paul P. Thrower, J. H. Burhardt, James S. Mann, Murray Love, Tinsley Bradley, W. G. Somerville, David Blue, N. M. MacDowell, J. Richard Hobson, Paul K. Ausley, James Womack, J. B. Bradley, C. C. Alexander, Archie L. McNair, A. H. Key, W. C. Neel, George M. Webb, E. T. Thompson Jr., O. H. Welborn, Sidney Maxwell, I. Stuart McElroy, Walter L. Baker, James L. Mays, Priestley Conyers, III — 39.

Churches Represented: Belmont First, W. Neal Pharr; Bessemer City, Henry R. Ormand, Long Creek F. S. Hager; Hephzibah, Paul E. Farris; Cherryville, W. W. Browne; Columbus, Wm. A. McFarland; Cramerton, Vernon L. Reece; Dallas, Irst, Marshall Smith; Unity, Paul Nixon; Duncans Creek, M. J. Williams, Forest City, H. W. Crenshaw; Gastonia, First; Gilmer Winget Armstrong Memorial, W. C. Barnhill; Glendale, Paul Howe; New Hope, W. D. Lewis; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, T. C. Parks; Robinson Memorial, Irwin C. Raefield; West Avenue, Hugh Pursley; Union, D. F. Whisenent; Shiloh, Paul Hambright; Ironton, Lee Dellinger; Macpelah, C. R. Bradshaw; Kings Mountain, First, B. M. Ormand, Dixon, D. L. Wells; Lincolnton, First, Ernest A. Ballard; Lowell, Colt M. Robinson; Mt. Holly, First, John Welch; Westview, C. E. Featherstone; Goshen, A. B. Poole, Rutherfordton, J. S. McFarland; Brittain, A. A. Weeks; Saluda Frank Spratt; Shelby, First, Ernest Harrell; John Knox, Charles Beam; Spindale, Chas. B. Duncan; Stanley, Tom Dixon; Tryon, J. S. Kell; Union Mills, O. J. Holler. — 39.

Churches Unrepresented — 7.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Rev. Paul Ausley and Rev. Paul Thrower, presided and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders of the Host Church: B. M. Ormand, Hall Goforth, Dr. Phil Padgett, S. S. Weir Jr. and J. H. Thompson.

DOCKET ADOPTED: The Docket as mimeographed and mailed to the churches, was amended at the request of Rev. J. R. Hobson, setting time for reception of Candidate Harold Moffett, at eleven o'clock; to hear Rev. Arthur Field in connection with the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education at 11:30 A. M. and to hear the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work at 1:30 P. M.

WELCOME: Rev. Paul K. Ausley, Pastor of the Host Church, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery, and made announcements about the mid-morning and Noon Recesses, and the facilities of the church available to Presbytery.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following first time representatives of churches were introduced: T. C. Parks, Olney; and Marshall Smith, Dallas, First.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The following substitutions for absent members of Standing Committees were announced: Henry Ormand (Bessemer City) Bills and Overtures. T. C. Parks (Olney) Resolutions. W. N. Pharr (Belmont, First) Place of Meeting.

COUNCIL REPORT: Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, chairman presented the report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted and is as follows:

The Council of Kings Mountain Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, on October 6, 1960, the time of the meeting having been moved from Tuesday to Thursday to enable the committees of the Presbytery to meet before the meeting of the Council. The work of the Presbytery was reviewed and discussed in the light of the reports which were made by the various committees

Among other things discussed were the numerous meetings which have been held within the bounds of the Presbytery this fall, and the conflict of some of these meetings. In an effort to avoid over-scheduling of meetings, and conflicts in meeting dates, the chairman of the Council was ordered to keep a calendar of the Presbytery's activities. The chairman of the Council reminded the committee chairmen present, as he now reminds the entire Presbytery, that such a calendar will prove beneficial only if those involved in setting up meetings, effecting either the Presbytery as a whole or its districts clear all such dates through the Council.

A delegation from Orange Presbytery composed of Dr. Ben F. Brown, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee of Church Extension, the Reverend Vance Barron, pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Crowell Little, a deacon in that church, was heard concerning the need of a sanctuary at Chapel Hill, and the need of financial help in its construction

The Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the Presbytery approve the proposed revision of "The Form of Government."

2. That Presbytery approve the proposed revision of "The Rules of Discipline."

3. That the Presbytery appoint an Ad Interim committee of three ministers and two elders to study the draft of "The Directory for Worship and the Life and Work of the Church".

4. That the need of the Chapel Hill Church be commended to the Presbytery, and that the churches of the Presbytery be requested to accept the sum of $1.50 per member for this project, payable over a period of three to five years, and that Presbytery's Council be notified of the action of each regarding this matter by December 1, 1960.

5. That, pending the adoption of this report, the Reverend George Riddle be heard for ten minutes concerning the matter of the Chapel Hill Church.

REPORT OF COMMISSION: To install the Rev. James S. Mann as Pastor of the Northside and Dixon churches was admitted to record as follows:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL, Rev. James S. Mann (1) As Pastor of Northside Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Northside Presbyterian Church July 31 1960, 7:30 P. M. with Ministers David F. Blue Jr. Paul P. Thrower and Paul K. Ausley and Ruling Elder Philip G. Padgett M. D. present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Paul K. Ausley Quorum present. Rev. Paul K. Ausley was elected Moderator, and Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Clerk. Rev. Paul K. Ausley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship Rev. David F. Blue Jr., preached from Joshua 1:8 after which Rev. Paul K. Ausley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James S. Mann was installed as pastor of Northside Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge of the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul P. Thrower and to the Congregation by Elder Philip G. Padgett M. D. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer.

Paul K. Ausley, Moderator
Paul P. Thrower, Clerk

COMMISSION TO INSTALL, Rev. James S. Mann (1) As Pastor of Dixon Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Dixon Presbyterian Church July 31 1960, 4:30 P. M., with Ministers Paul K. Ausley, Chmn. David F. Blue, Paul P. Thrower and Park H. Moore Jr., and Ruling Elder Phillip G. Padgett, M. D. present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Paul K. Ausley Quorum present. Rev. Paul K. Ausley was elected Moderator, and Rev. Park H. Moore Jr., Clerk. Rev. Paul K. Ausley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. David F. Blue preached from Joshua 1:1-9 "Leaders of Faith", after which Rev. Paul K. Ausley recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. James S. Mann was installed as pastor of Dixon Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul P. Thrower and to the Congregation by Elder Phillip G Padgett, M. D. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed

pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Paul K. Ausley.

Paul K. Ausley, Moderator
Park H. Moore Jr., Clerk

ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER, Dr. I. S. McElroy reported attendance upon the 1960 meeting of the General Assembly and thanked Presbytery for the honor bestowed.

RECESS (15 MINUTES)

Call to order by the Moderator who led in prayer.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE, J. N. Brown, Chairman, presented Mr. Harold Moffett, member of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Moderator conducted the examination and asked the required questions which was sustained as satisfactory.

The Chairman, Dr. Brown, delivered a charge to the Candidate. The Pastor of the West Avenue Church led in Prayer.

Mr. Harold Moffett was enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev. George Webb, Chairman presented the following recommendation which was adopted:

1. "In view of the importance of the Curriculum Improvement Program being conducted by the Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Va. Presbytery is asked to hear Rev. Arthur Field, Director of the Division of Adult Education, make a progress report on this Program. He has come to this particular meeting at the invitation of Presbytery's Council."

The Chairman then presented Rev. Arthur Field who addressed Presbytery.

The Mimeographed report listed as information items under Children's Work, Pioneer (Junior High) Work, Senior High Work, Adult Work, Leadership Education, Camps and Conferences, and Miscellaneous.

Miss Dorothy Ray area worker of C. E. in Kings Mountain Presbytery was introduced.

WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Chmn. reported that Dr. C. Darby Fulton, is to lead a Workshop on World Missions in the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, Sunday November 27th - 2:30 - 5:30 P. M., which was received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, announced that Rev. Park Moore, would report on the Cavalcade, which included information that four Film Strips are available for use in the churces of Presbytery and a recommendation that Thanks be extended to Mr. Wesley Daniel, Chmn. and the First Presbyterian Church,

Gastonia for publicity and provision for the Cavalcade; also the First Methodist Church, Gastonia and the Pastors; for the use of the Church Sancutary for the Mass meeting, which was adopted.

Rev. C. R. McCain reported attendance upon a Radio and TV Workship in Chapel Hill, which was received as information.

The Chairman announced that no funds are on hands in the Committee of Church Extension for loan to churches, and that a call will go out soon for the Church and Manse Building Fund.

Following announcements, and a Prayer of Thanks, Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M. for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Call to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. Norman MacDowell.

Ad INTERIM COMMITTEE, Rev. Norman MacDowell, Chmn. presented the report on "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments" which was received and acted upon as follows: 1. Presbytery thanked the Committee for its diligence and for the Digest prepared and presented to Presbytery. 2. Ordered that the report be sent to the Assembly with the information that it was read to Presbytery. 3. And that members of Presbytery be urged to send their suggestions to the Assembly's Committee.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. James Womack Jr., Chmn. read the mimeographed report which included information about the dissolution of the pastoral relations between the Westview Church and the Rev. James Anderson, attendance of the Chairman and Ru. El. Hugh Arrowood at the Assembly's Conference for the Commission on the Minister and His Work in Montreat in August and the attendance of the Chairman upon a meeting of Synod's Committee in Raleigh in September; and vacant pulpits in the Presbytery as follows: Castanea, Dallas. First; Duncans Creek-Ellenboro, Hephzabah, and Westview.

Recommendations were adopted as follows: 1. That the pastoral Relations betwen the First Church, Lincolnton and the Reverend James T. Womack Jr., be dissolved effective November 15; and that Mr. Womack be transferred to Congaree Presbytery, to become pastor of the Shandon Church. (This recommendation was put to Presbytery by Harry M. Moffett and included in the motion to adopt, was a commendation that Presbytery express its appreciation to Mr. Womack for his faithful and helpful service as a Presbytery in the chairmanship of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and also as chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.)

2. That the Rev. Lewis Metts be approved as Stated Supply of the Dallas Church, for the period, September through November 1960.

3. That the call of fthe Shiloh Church to the Rev. John Richard Dobson (from Mecklenburg Presbytery) be approved, and that he be examined for reception into Presbytery. Terms of the Call: $4,000.00 a year in regular monthly payments, $400 automobile expense, $400.00 manse expense, a manse, one month vacation per year, moving costs, hospitalization insurance, plus a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the salary basis into the Ministers Annuity Fund.

4. That the Rev. Walter Baker be approved as a Temporary Supply of the Hephzibah Church for the period, October - December 1960.

EXAMINATION OF MINISTER, Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn. conducted the examination of Rev. J. R. Hobson on Experimental Religion, the Rev. James Womack on Theology, Dr. Harry Moffett on the Sacraments, and Dr. J. N. Brown on Church Government, which was sustained separately and as a whole.

The Rev. J. R. Hobson signed the Ex Animo Declaration and was enrolled as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Call of the Shiloh Church was placed in his hands and accepted.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL, the following Commission to install Mr. Hobson as pastor of the Shiloh Church was named: The Rev. A. R. Craig, Chmn.; the Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., to preach the Sermon; the Rev. Park H. Moore to charge the Congregation, Ru. El. Dr. Philip Padgett, Kings Mountain, to charge the Minister and Ru. El. Ennis Jackson, Olney; and Ru. El. Hugh Arrowood, Shelby, to complete the Commission. Quorum: two ministers and one Ru. El.

STEWARDSHIP, Rev. Murray Love, Chmn. gave an oral report that the Rallies were well received, urged the churches to plan their Budgets, and to accept their assigned quotas of Benevolence.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. George Webb, Chmn. presented a mimeographed report of the Committee set-up for 1961, which was adopted as corrected, amended to include a Permanent Committee of three on Presbyterian Survey, and by election from the floor of Presbytery two members of the Committee on Nominations. (See Directory for list of Committees).

MODERATOR NOMINEE, Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr., was placed in nomination as Moderator of the January and April meetings of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

RECORDS OF SESSIONS, Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn. presented a report on the Record of the Ironton Church for 1959, and recommended that they be approved with the exceptions noted in the book and that the church secure a new record in which the Roll of Members may be kept and that the old record book be deposited in a safe place for its preservation. Report adopted.

MANUAL, an oral report that progress is being made on preparation of a new Manual for the guidance of the proceedings of Presbytery, was presented.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Rev. J. H. Bushardt, Chmn. presented an oral report of attendance at the Montreat Conference and urged the importance of all Ministers taking part in the benefits of he Insurance offered including Lay Workers. He also stressed the importance of the "Joy Gift."

CANDIDATES, Rev. J. N. Brown, Chmn. presented a written report listing the present activities of the following candidates: Glenn

W. Dickson, Shelby, is a Senior at Union Theo. Sem. During the summer he served as a Supply of the Hebron Church, Crozier, Va. Curtis Patterson, Bunnlevel, N. C is a Senior at Union Theol. Sem. During the summer he served as Assistant t. the Pastor of the Williamson, W. Va. Church. Ray Howe, of the Olney Church, Gastonia, has spent two years at Columbia Theol. Sem. and is now serving a year of Clinical work with Dr. Alfred Mathers, Granada Church, Coral Gables, Fla. John C. Creech is working in a bank in Charlotte. John Dover is a Senior at Univ. of N. C. James A. Ellis, 1959 Graduate of Davidson College, is working on a fellowship from the Univ. of N. C. John B. Gordan, is a Law Student at Duke University. John H. Williamson, of Stanley, was a student at Presbyterian College Maxton, N. C. 1959-60.

The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That the Pastors of these young men keep in close touch with them. 2. That the Stated Clerk provide a book similar to that signed by Ministers upon becoming members of Presbytery for Candidates who are taken under the care of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, the Moderator gave an oral report, urging members of Presbytery to get in touch with the Charlotte Office for information about the Foundation.

CHRISTIAN ACTION, Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr., Chmn. presented a mimeographed report of the Christian Reltaions Committee, which also included distribution of copies of Actions of the 1960 General Assembly on Social Problems. The report was received and the Recommendations adopted, which are as follows:

1. That our committee hold an Institute on Christian Action at the Shelby Presbyterian Church, January 15th, from 4:00 - 8:30 P. M. designed to help those within the Presbytery who have responsibilities in the area of Christian Action.

2. That Presbytery appoint the Chairman of this committee, or a member of the Committee whom he designates, to be sent as our representative to the General Assembly Conference on Christian Action to be held in Montreat Sept. 1-4, 1961.

3. Nothing that January is the month for special emphasis on Christian Action, that Presbytery ask all churches to plan a special program during this month relating to Christian Action.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS, Rev W. G. Somerville, Chmn. read the report of this committee at the Noon Lunch Hour in the Dining Room, which was adopted by a Rising Vote of Thanks and is as follows:

The Presbytery wishes to record its gratitude to God for His blessings upon this meeting of King Mountain Presbytery; particularily, blessings received in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The members of Presbytery are grateful to each one who has aided in ministering to their needs of the body, mind and spirit.

Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to the First Presbyterian Church for its services during the recent Cavalcade; and to the First Methodist Church, Gastonia for the use of fifts Sancutary.

To the ladies of the Kings Mountair Church, the Presbytery expressed its thanks for the delightful noon meal.

Presbytery prays that God will graciously bless the pastor and people of Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE, Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chmn. reported the following excused for the day: Rev. P. D. Patrick and Rev. A. R. Craig; and the following for part of the day: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, and Rev. I. S. McElroy; and Ru. El Marshall Smith, Dallas; A. E. Weeks, Britain; and Vernon Reece, Cramerton.

PLACE OF MEETING, Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. reported that the Armstrong Memorial Church had extended an invitation for Presbytery to meet in their Church, Tuesday, January 17, 1961, 9:30 A. M. The invitation was accepted.

CENTENNIAL EMPHASIS, Rev. W. C. Neel, Chmn. reported that at a called meeting of the Committee at the Lunch Hour, the following emphasis is called for in addition to the Assembly-Wide emphasis: 1. That Churches of historic interest in the Presbytery be urged to bring this emphasis to the attention of Presbytery. 2. That the emphasis upon Evangelism be observed in each church of the Presbytery. 3. That Mr. Gilmer Wingate, Ru. El. in the Gastonia First Presbyterian Church, be the contact man for the churches of Historical interest in the Presbytery and also for the Place of Meeting October, 1961 for a Popular meeting on the evening of October 5th and the Regular meeting Oct. 6th.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED, Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes which were approved as corrected, and upon motion adopted with a vote of thanks extended to the Permanent Clerk and to the Moderator for efficiency in the work of Moderator and Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT. Rev. Priestly Conyers led Presbytery in the Closing Prayer, and the Moderator declared Presbytery adjourned to meet as indicated above.

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OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CHURCH

Gastonia, North Carolina

January 17, 1961

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

LINWOOD CHURCH

Gastonia, North Carolina

April 18, 1961

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Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.

Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City N. C.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. Archie McNair, Chmn. 1963 for Rev. J. H. Buzhardt.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: Rev. Hoyt Pruitt 1962 for Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr. and David Gillespie 1961 Chmn.

REMARRIAGE AND DIVORCE: Rev. J. B. Bradley, 1962 for Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr.

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Westview—	Jack F. Murphy	R-1 Mt. Holly
	Melvin Tucker	R-1 Mt. Holly
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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST
STATED MEETING

Armstrong Memorial Church
Gastonia, North Carolina
January 17, 1961

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Armstrong Presbyterian Church Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday January 17, 1961, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator Rev. George L. Riddle, who opened the meeting with a devotional including prayer.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Charles C. Alexander, Paul K. Ausley, R. T. Baker, David F. Blue, James B. Bradley, Tinsley P. Bradley, J. H. Buxhardt, A. R. Craig, Albert B. Drake, J. Richard Hopson, A. H. Key, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, Murray E. Love, Norman M. MacDowell, James S. Mann, Sidney Maxwell, C. R. McCain, Archie L. McNair, Lewis B. Metts, Park H. Moore, C. D. Murphy, W. C. Neel, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Wilson P. Rhoton, George L. Riddle, W. G. Somerville, Ernest T. Thompson Jr., Oscar H. Welborn, Howard M. Wilson, Walter L. Baker, J. H. Dulin, and Coyte Hunter - 33.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Belmont, First: Willis Smith; East Belmont, John B. Wilson; Bessemer City, E. Lee Dameron; Long Creek, J. A. Ormand; Bostic, H. K. Logan; Cherryville, W. D. Browne, Sr.; Columbus, K. W. Benner; Cramerton, Carl Craig; Dallas, First, Mervin A. Ratchford; Unity, Fred Long; Ellenboro, A. B. Bushong; Forest City, E. F. Jobe; Gastonia, First, A. S. Robinson; Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, J. E. Huffstetler; Glendale Lucius Ratchford; Linwood, Roy M. Mitchell; New Hope, Charles H. Brandon; Northside, M. J. Steele; Olney, Leon Johnson; Robinson Memorial, I. C. Rayfield; Springwood, D. F. Lowrance; West Avenue, W. S. Spencer Jr.; Union, James C. Thompson; Shiloh, M. I. Hardin; Ironton, Lee Dellinger; Macpelah, J. G. Morrison; Kings Mountain, C. D. Blanton; Dixon, R. D. Hambright; Lincolnton, First, W. B. Goodson; Lowell, Coit M. Robinson; Mount Holly, J. C. Whitt; Westview, Fred Kirby; Goshen, A. B. Poole; Rutherfordton, W. D. Flack; Brittain, J. C. Norville; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, Perry T. Macomson; John Knox, Bill Claytor; Spindale, D. W. Andrews; Stanley, W. Marsh Cavin; Castanea, E. W. McClain; Tryon, E. B. Barber; Union Mills, O. J. Holler - 44.

CHURCHES UNREPRESENTED: Hephzibah and Duncans Creek.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Rev. Park Moore and Rev. George Riddle, presided and were assisted in the service by Ruling Elders: Joe Huffstetler, J. Reece Huffstetler, Roscoe Quinn, W. Elmer Stewart, Marvin Harkey, Ray S. Feemster, and Raymond Long, of the Host Church.

MODERATOR ELECTED, Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET ADOPTED, the docket presented by the Council was adopted.

ADDRESS ON WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. Tinsley Bradley introduced Rev. A. Hoyt Miller, retired missionary in Africa, who spoke

concerning his forty years service in the Congo Mission.

INTRODUCTIONS, the following Ruling Elders were introduced as representing churches for the first time: John B. Wilson, East Belmont; Kenneth Benner, Columbus; Carl Craig, Cramerton; Alfred Robinson, Gastonia, First; Charles Brandon, New Hope; Leon Johnson, Olney; J. C. Whitt, Mt. Holly, First.

WELCOME, Rev. Park Moore, pastor of the Host Church extended a welcome to Presbytery and made announcements concerning facilities available for the use of Presbytery including Lunch at the Noon recess.

STANDING COMMITTEES, were announced by the Moderator as follows: Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. R. Hobson, Chmn., A. S. Robinson, and W. S. Spencer. Attendance: Rev. A. B. Drake, Chmn., and W. D. Browne. Resolutions: Rev. George Riddle, Chmn., J. A. Ormand, and Rev. T. P. Bradley. Place of Meeting: Rev. David Blue, Chmn., Perry Macomson, and Rev. Norman MacDowell.

RECESS, Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

RECONVENED, Called to order by the Moderator.

COMMUNICATIONS, the Stated Clerk called attention to notice received of the death of the Rev. Paul H. Moore, October 25, 1960. Motion that a memorial be prepared and when it is adopted that it be placed on a Memorial page in the Minutes, was adopted. The stated Clerk and Rev. J. R. Hobson, Committee.

RECORD OF INSTALLATION, the report of the Commission to install the Rev. J. Richard Hobson as pastor of the Shiloh Church was presented, found in order and ordered placed on record in the Minutes.

Rev. J. Richard Hobson as Pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church. The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Shiloh Presbyterian Church, November 2, 1960, 7:30 P. M., with Ministers Park H. Moore, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. and Ruling Elders Ennis Jackson, Philip Padgett, and Hugh Arrowood present, and was opened with prayer by Ennis Jackson. Quorum present.

Elder Jackson was elected Moderator, and Elder Hugh Arrowood, Clerk. Rev. Park Moore presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr. preached from Luke 7:18-28, Subject: "The Marks of a Church", after which Elder Ennis Jackson recied the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constituional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. Richard Hobson was installed as pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Philip Padgett and to the Congregation by Park H. Moore.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Hugh Arrowood. Attested by Ennis N. Jackson, Moderator and Hugh Arrowood, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. presented the

report of the Council, which included encouraging news that $205,000.00 had been received by the Central Treasurer to apply on 1960 Benevolences, and commendation to the churches who met their askings in 1960 and urging all churches to accept full askings for 1961.

Only fourteen churches accepted the $1.50 per member contributions to the Chapel Hill Sanctuary; five declined to accept any contribution, 27 did not report.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery order Ellenboro and Duncans Creek Pulpit Committees to meet regularily with the Commission on the Minister and His Work to secure a Minister.

2. That Executive Committees of Presbytery hold their regular meetings prior to the meeting of Presbytery Council - Tuesday 2:00 P. M. prior to meeting of Presbytery-in order that their reports may be reviewed by the Council.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

During this short work year, the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery, have been busily engaged in carrying on the work of the Church in various ways. Some of these have been through the activities of the Women of the Church organization; also through teaching in the Church Schools, helping with Bible Schools, visiting new comers, helping in Church nurseries, cooking suppers for family nights and Men's Fellowship Clubs.

The Committee Chairmen have been very helpful. They have kept in touch with their local chairmen, made themselves available, offered speakers for special occasions, and passed on information.

Soon after the Annual Meeting of Presbyterial, the local officers in each district were called together by the Chairmen for a pre-view of the years work and special help with certain phases of it. The Presbyterial Officers and other qualified Women assisted the District Chairmen.

In February, the Local Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Ministers' Wives met with the District Chairmen to become better acquainted, to get and give help, and to have a part in planning the District Conferences. These Conferences were scheduled for March. The weather did not cooperate too well and one group had to be re-scheduled. But they were fell attended and those attending went away feeling refreshed, inspired and better informed.

World Mission and Church Extension Seasons were observed in various ways. The material suggested by the Committees—such as books, programs and Prayer Guides were used; Mission speakers were heard, slides and films that gave information about the work were shown, Schools of Missions were conducted. The White Cross quota was completed, used clothing and blankets were collected and shipped overseas. Most groups had a share in the work by making a special offering. Many churches concluded these Seasons by coming together for family night suppers.

Our Christian Education Chairman has urged support for the summer camps for the young people, and has encouraged our boys and girls to attend Church Schools and Colleges. The Presbyterial has again given three one hundred fifty dollar scholarships to one Flora Macdonald and two Davidson students.

We are pleased that the groups are writing and preserving their histories. Forty-two out of the forty-five have filed their histories with the Historian.

The groups have taken part in the special offerings. Thirty-five had a part in the 1959 Joy Gift, forty-two had a share in the Birthday Offering.

In March the "Key Women" and "Friends of the Seminary", attended a luncheon meeting in the Shelby Church. At this time Miss McKnight and Dr. Jones spoke on some of the accomplishments and some of the pressing needs of the Seminary.

During the summer months, thirty-six of our number attended the Training School, Eleven Colored Women were sent to Winston-Salem. (five groups who had no delegate sent money.) Fifteen attended the Women's Conference and we were represented at other conferences in Montreat.

In June the Presbyterial Officers, Local Presidents and Spiritual Growth Chairmen spent one week-end at Presbytery's Camp. This Retreat was a special time for worship, study, meditation and fellowship.

June the fifth was a red letter day. The Women of Glendale Church officially became a member of the Presbyterial family. We now have forty-five organizations, with 3,657 members, divided into 174 circles.

Now we look forward to the work that is before us. This is going to be an interesting as well as an important year in the life of the Church. Let us thank God for and ask His blessing on all that we do.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, the Rev. A. R. Craig, member of the Commission, presented the report which was adopted and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and his Work has held regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, and one called meeting. Beginning with the meeting this month, the Commission will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.

Your Commission would advise the Presbytery that the following pulpits are vacant: Castanea, Dallas, Duncan's Creek, Ellenboro, Hephzibah, Lincolnton, and Westview. The pulpit committees of these churches are co-operating with the Commission except those from Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro from whom, in spite of repeated efforts, we have received no response.

Your Commission makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. The Commission has approved the call of the First Presbyterian Church, of Dallas, to the Reverend Lewis Metts, and therefore recommends that the Presbytery approve this call, and that a Commission be appointed for his installation. Simply as a matter of record for posterity, since the Reverend Mr. Metts is a member of this Presbytery no examination is in order before he is installed. The terms of this call include $4,800 a year salary in regular monthly payments, $300 a year is car expense, the use of a manse, the payment of 7 1/2 per cent of the salary into the Ministers Annuity Fund, and the payment of moving expenses.

2. That the call of the Olney Church to the Reverend Murray Love be amended to read "the sum of $5,100 a year in regular monthly payments" instead of $4,800.

3. That the call of the Lowell Church to the Reverend James B. Bradley be amended to read $4,800 per year, plus $300 a year for utilities, $200 for travel expenses, the use of the manse, the furnishing of the kitchen, and 7 1/2 per cent of the salary paid into the Ministers Annuity Fund.

4. That the call of the East Belmont Church to the Reverend C. D. Murphy be amended to read $4,200 per year, plus $900 ministerial expenses.

5. That the salary designations from the Home Missions Committee be approved to the following churches:

Church	From	To
Castanea	$ 700.00	$ 500.00
Dixon-Northside	1,800.00	1,867.50
Ellenboro-Duncan's Creek	2,200	2,500.00
Hephzibah	1,600.00	1,900.00
Robinson Memorial	2,500.00	2,800.00
Saluda	2,000.00	2,300.00
Westview	900.00	1,200.00

6. That, based upon the information which has come to the Commission from the chairman of the Home Missions Committee, the terms of the calls in the following churches, made to their pastors, be changed as follows:

Church	From	To	
Adams Memorial	$2,300.00	$2,500.00	Plus $100 utilities.
Columbus	2,650.00	2,650.00	plus $300 car expense.
Dixon	1,200.00	1,275.00	
Glendale	2,400.00	2,400.00	plus $300 car expense.
John Knox		300.00	added for "other expenses."
Linwood	3,600.00	3,900.00	
Northside	1,800.00	1,912.50	

7. That churches which have not come up to the minimum salary, report today to Rev. A. R. Craig.

8. That the call of the Shelby Presbyterian Church to the Reverend George M. Webb be amended to read $6,600.00 per year, $400.00 ministerial expenses.

9. That the call of the Mt. Holly Church to the Reverend Charles C. Alexander be amended to read $6,000.00 per year.

10. That the call of the Union Church to the Reverend Norman MacDowell be amended to read $4,800.00 per year, plus $400.00 Ministerial expenses.

11. That the call of the Kings Mountain First Church be amended to read $5600.00 per year, plus $1200 ministetrial and $400 utilities expenses.

12. That the call of the West Avenue Church be amended to read $5,100.00 per year, plus $100 ministerial expenses.

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE, Rev. Sidney Maxwell introduced Dr. Charles Bennett who spoke concerning the Financial Campaign of St. Andrews College.

Following the address, the recommendation of Presbytery's Council was adopted: "That Presbytery approve a financial campaign by St. Andrews College for April 24-July 22, 1961."

STEWARDSHIP, Rev. Murray Love, Chmn. expressed the appreciation of the Stewardship Committee for the liberal support of the Benevolent Contributions in 1960 as given by the report of the Central Treasurer.

MANUAL, a member of the ad interim committee on preparation of a Manual, reported progress, and plan to have a draft of Manual in the hands of members of Presbytery before the April meeting.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, following a prayer of Thanks, Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. Norman MacDowell. Rev. George Riddle called to the Chair in order that the Moderator may give the report on.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Information concerning Camps and Conferences, including: three Pioneer Camps, a Senior Conference and a Senior Workcamp.

In lieu of a Junior Camp, local churches are urged to work out extended session and/or Day Camping for Juniors.

Officers of the Men of the Church in the Presbytery are: President John Friday, Lincolnton; Vice-Presidents: Stover Dunagan Jr., Forest City and Glenn Hunt, Cherryville; Secretary: Ernest Harrell, Shelby and W. Roy Robinson Treasurer, Gastonia.

A Church School Institute is set for KMPC, July 8, 9. A Workshop for Adult teachers and leaders, August 5, 6 KMPC and for Church Officers Sept. 16, 17 KMPC.

Recommendations and a Resolution were adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery approve the Committee's action to discontinue the Junior Camp this year and hold a third Pioneer Camp if the leadership is available.

2. That local churches be urged to plan for and participate in Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 29 and Interdenominational Youth Week following.

3. That Presbytery take note of the retirement of Mr. Ennis Jackson as Camp Chairman, due to expiration of his terms of service on the Committee and express its appreciation in the following Resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Ennis Jackson has been active in promoting Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp since it was first conceived, and

Whereas he has been instrumental in securing funds for the purchase and development of the Camp properties and equipment, and

Whereas he has served diligently as Chairman of the Camp Committee, and

Whereas he has personally supervised and worked in the maintenance of the Camp properties, and

Whereas he has helped sponsor and advance the cause of camping and conferences for both youth and adults, and

Whereas he has served the interests of Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp in many other unnoticed and unrecorded ways.

Be it hereby resolved that Kings Mountain Presbytery record its thanks to Mr. Ennis Jackson for his labors and period of service and that a copy of these resolutions be given to him and printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

When the above resolution was presented to Mr. Jackson, he was requested along with Rev. George Riddle to bring the history of the Camp up to date and turn the data over to the Stated Clerk to be printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

4. That the attached list of By-Laws concerning Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp be adopted by Presbytery superceding all previously adopted By-Laws.

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CAMP COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

1. Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp, located on Highway 176, four miles north of Saluda, North Carolina, is owned by Kings Mountain Presbytery.

2. Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp is operated by Presbytery's Christian Education Committee through its Camp Committee.

3a. The purpose of the Camp is to provide a wider Christian Fellowship in camps, conferences, rallies, retreats, and workshops for the churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

b. When the camp is not being used for Presbytery program or local church groups, it will be available for individual groups for a nominal charge to be determined by the Camp Committee.

4a. No reservations shall be made until the Presbytery program of activities are announced at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

b. Reservations will be available to church groups after this schedule, upon receipt of a ten dollar deposit and completed application blank.

5. The Camp funds will be handled by Presbytery Education Committee Treasurer.

6. The cost of those attending camp or conference shall be only for food, preparing and serving, and campers insurance.

7. The improvements, maintenance, all other insurance, payments on property, all expenses of Directors and leaders of camp or conference, and all other items of expense shall be paid for by Kings Mountain Presbytery Christian Education Committee Budget of the Presbytery.

8. Adult supervision will be required for every group making a reservation and their names appear on the application and be responsible to the Camp committee.

9. The Camp Committee will provide a life guard only for Presbytery's scheduled program.

All other groups using the lake must provide their own qualified life guard.

10. The Camp Committee shall make rules for the use of the Camp.

11. Any change or amendment to these By-laws must be read at one meeting of Presbytery and approved at the next meeting of Presbytery before becoming effective.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn. presented an oral report on Church Extension, which included an ex-

pression of appreciation for the increase in contributions to Benevolences in 1960; and a report by Rev. Park Moore, Chmn. of Evangelism on the "Mission to the Nation". Both reports were received as information.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. David Blue, Chmn. presented the report of the Committee, which included the following changes in Committee personnel and Ruling Elder Commissioners to the General Assembly which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: 1961 Miss Eubank Taylor for Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw. 1962 - Mrs. James Rogers, Shelby for Mrs. Glenn Dick, resigned; and Ru. El. W. S. Spencer Jr., West Ave. Church for Mr. Willis Smith, resigned.

CHURCH EXTENSION: 1962 - Rev. Archie McNair for Rev. Sidney Maxwell, resigned.

EXAMINATIONS, 1961: Rev. Hoyt Pruitt for Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, resigned.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL - due to change in Commission on the Minister and His Work, E. D. Witherspoon, Chmn. and Stewardship, Rev. Murray Love, Chmn. who thus became ex officio members of the Council, Rev. Park Moore, 1962; and Rev. Ernest Thompson, 1963.

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS: Principals: Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; J. A. Burgin, Lincolnton, and Paul Hambright, Shiloh, Alternates: W. L. Alexander, John Knox Church, Roy Robinson, Olney, and John Robinston, Long Creek or another Elder from that Church.

MINISTER COMMISSIONERS: Principals: James L. Mays, P. D. Patrick, and George Riddle. Altetrnates: Hoyt Pruitt, R. T. Baker, and J. C. Kovach.

WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Chmn., gave a verbal report on the Workshop held in the First Church Kings Mountain, and the Rally in the First Church, Gastonia on the same day in November. He also announced the Rally, with Dr. Paul Crane as the Speaker, to be held in the West Avenue Church, Gastonia. Received as information.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, Rev. Sidney Maxwell, reporting for the committee, stated that over 100 persons were present from twenty-two churches of the Presbytery at the Christian Action Institute, held the previous Sunday, at which considerable enthusiasm and interest were expressed. Received as information.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, Chmn. gave a verbal report which was received as information.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, Rev. J. C. Kovach, Chmn. gave a verbal report which was received as information.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, Rev. C. R. McCain, Chmn. of the Special Committee to make recommendations concerning the needs of Presbytery for and Executive Secretary, read the report of the Committee, which included two questions with suggested answers and two recommendations. A motion that Presbytery's Council, through the chairman of each committee, ask each Committee and Sub-Committee to study their own particular needs for an Executive Secretary. A substitute motion to reject the suggestions of the Committee, and dissolve the Committee, was adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING, Rev. David Blue, Chmn. reported that no invitation has been received for the April or July meetings of Presbytery; but that Olney has indicated an interest in the October meeting.

ATTENDANCE, Rev. Albert Drake, Chmn. reported the following Ministers, requested to be excused for the day: Paul Thrower, James N. Brown, P. D. Patrick, Eugene Witherspoon, James Mays, and George Webb; and the following for part of the day: Oscar Welborn, Murray Love, and Paul Ausley; and the following Ruling Elders: Carl Craig, Marvin Ratchford, and Lucius Ratchford, and recommended that their requests be grandted. Adopted.

They also reported the following Guests as being in attendance: Rev. Hoyt Miller, Mrs. Hugh Query, Miss Dorothy Ray, G. C. Stewart, Carl Bennett, W. C. Logan, R. S. Feemster.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS, Rev. George Riddle, Chmn. presented the following report in the Dining Room of the Church during the lunch hour which was adopted with a standing vote:

"Kings Mountain Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church for permitting it to meet with them in this January meeting.

We wish to thank the Women of the Church for the wonderful meal served us. We pray that God will continue to bless your Church in its great work in the Kingsdom of God."

STATISTICAL REPORT, the Stated Clerk reported returns of annual reports from the 46 churches were still far from complete and requested that he be given permission to complete the report as nearly as possible within the time set by the Assembly and forward the combined report to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly. The request was granted.

STATED SUPPLY, Rev. A. R. Craig, acting Chmn. Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that a request had come to his attention from the Bostic Church, that Rev. C. R. McCain be given permission to continue as Stated Supply for another year. The request was granted.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, Rev. James S. Mann, pastor Northside Church, stated that "The Northside Presbyterian Church and the National Association for Retarded Children are planning Sunday School Classes for Handicapped Children in that area of Gastonia". Received as information to be printed in the Minutes.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, read the minutes, which were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, Presbytery adopted a motion to adjourn to meet April 18, 1961 at a place to be approved by the Moderator and Stated Clerk, and was closed with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Ernest T. Thompson Jr.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING

Linwood Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, North Carolina

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Linwood Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. Tuesday April 18, 1861, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by Rev. George Riddle last Moderator present, who led in a devotional, including prayer.

ENROLLMENT, a quorum was present, and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: Charles C. Alexander, Paul K. Ausley, R. T. Baker, David F. Blue, J. B. Bradley, Tinsley P. Bradley, James N. Brown, A. R. Craig, Albert B. Drake, J. Richard Hobson, A. Hal Key, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, Norman M. MacDowell, James S. Mann, H. Sidney Maxwell, Archie L. McNair, Lewis B. Metts, Harry M. Moffett, Park H. Moore, C. D. Murphy, W. C. Neel, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Wilson P. Rhoton, George L. Riddle, Paul P. Thrower, George M. Webb, Howard M. Wilson, Keeran C. Willis, W. D. Ratchford, Walter L. Baker, I. Stuart McElroy Jr. and W. S. Patterson - 33

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Belmont, First: G. S. Stewart; East Belmont, Clyde Barker; Bessemer City, Fred Ormand; Long Creek, John R. Bridges; Hephzibah, Andrew Propst; Cherryville, O. L. Carroll, Cramerton, T. C. Brandon; Dallas, First, Robert A. Grier; Unity, Reid Sharar; Ellenboro, A. B. Bushong; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; Gastonia, First, J. L. Kendrick; Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, H. M. Hunt; Glendale, William Barnes; Linwood, Roy M. Mitchell, New Hope, W. D. Lewis; Northside, O. L. Rhyne; Olney, Bob Hallman; Robinson Memorial, Harold Huffstetler; Springwood, Archie Eller; West Avenue, W. S. Spencer; Union, B. Carl Kendrick, Shiloh, W. A. Hambrick; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger, Macpelah, Lewis Ballard; Kings Mountain, First; H. A. Goforth; Dixon, L. H. Stewart; Lincolnton, T. E. Cochrane; Lowell, B. C. Cox; Mount Holly, First, Walter G. Somerville, Jr., Westview, William T. McIntosh, Jr., Goshen, A. B. Poole; Rutherfordton, J. S. McFarland; Brittain, Robert Atchly; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First; Jack Vincent; Spindale, Charles B. Duncan; Stanley, H. O. Garrison, Castanea, Ernest L. Wyatt; Tryon, J. F. Gallimore; Union Mills, O. J. Holler - 42

Churches unrepresented: Bostic, Columbus, Forest City, and John Knox - 4.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR, Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., Moderator, having moved to Mecklenburg Presbytery since the January meeting, on recommendation of the Council, which was adopted, Rev. George Riddle was elected to serve at this Regular Adjourned Meeting, and until the July Stated Meeting.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET, Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. of the Council presented the Docket prepared by the Council, which was adopted as amended to include a report by the Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr. on the American Bible Society at the time of Permanent Committee Reports.

GUEST SPEAKER, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn. Church Extension, introduced Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, Secretary of Negro Work, Atlanta, Georgia, who at the invitation of Presbytery delivered an address on Assembly's Work with special emphasis upon Church Extension.

COMMUNION, Rev. Paul Thrower, Host Pastor and Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, presided at the Lord's Table and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by the following Ruling Elders: Roy M. Mitchell, Linwood; William Barnes, Glendale; W. S. Spencer, West Avenue; and Robert Grier, Dallas, First.

NEW REPRESENTATIVES, introduced as representing churches for the first time: L. H. Stewart, Dixon; Ernest Wyatt, Castanea; Carl Kendrick, Union; William Barnes, Glendale and Jack Vincent, Shelby, First.

VISITING BROTHER, Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

WELCOME, Rev. Paul Thrower, Host Pastor, extended a welcome to Presbytery and made announcements about facilities of the Linwood Church available to the Presbytery.

RECESS — 15 Minutes.

CALLED TO ORDER, by the Moderator, who announced Standing Committees as follows: Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. R. Hobson, Chmn., J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, First; and W. S. Spencer, West Avenue. Place of Meeting: Rev. David Blue, and Jack Vincent, Shelby, First. Attendance: Rev. Albert Drake, Chmn. and O. L. Carroll, Cherryville; Resolutions: Rev. T. P. Bradley, Rev. Norman MacDowell, and John R. Bridges, Long Creek.

INSTALLATION, the Stated Clerk presented the report of the Commission to install, Rev. Lewis B. Metts as pastor of the Dallas First Church, which was found in order and admitted to record as follows: Minutes of Commission to install Rev. Lewis B. Metts as Pastor of the Dallas Presbyterian Church. The Commission according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the Dallas Church January 29, 1961, 5:00 P.M. with Ministers Murray E. Love, Park H. Moore, Jr., Paul P. Thrower and Ruling Elder W. D. Turlington present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Park Moore. Quorum present.

Rev. Murray E. Love was elected Moderator and Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Clerk. Rev. Murray E. Love presided and led the congregation in a service of worship.

Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr. preached from Deuteronomy 29 on the subject: "The Re-Newing of the Covenant." After which Rev. Murray E. Love recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative. Rev. Lewis B. Metts was installed as pastor of the Dallas Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul P. Thrower and to the Congregation by Elder W. D. Turlington of the Linwood Church.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the Congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Murray E. Love.

MINISTER RECEIVED, the Stated Clerk read the Certificate of Presbyterial Dismission, certifying that Rev. Keeran C. Willis was dis-

missed by East Alabama Presbytery to unite with the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. The Certificate was received,

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. A. R. Craig, presenting the report, read the Call of the Westview Church extended to Rev. Keeran C. Willis. The terms of the Call included $4,500 salary, of which $1200 is to be paid by the Church Extension Committee, $600 utility allowance, the use of the Manse, the payment of 7 1/2% of the salary into the M.A.F., and the payment of one-half of the moving expense, with the Church Extension Committee paying the other half.

The recommendation that the Call be approved, Rev. Keeran Willis examined as to his views on the required subjects, and that a Commission be appointed for his installation, having been accepted and enrolled as a member of Presbytery, was adopted.

EXAMINATION, Rev. J. N. Brown examined on Experimental Religion, Rev. George Webb on Theology; Rev. A. R. Craig on Church Government, and Dr. Harry Moffett on the Sacraments. The examination was sustained in the parts and as a whole.

Rev. Keeran Willis signed the ex animo Declaration and was enrolled as a member of Presbytery. He signified his acceptance of the Call of the Westview Church.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL, him as pastor of the Westview Church, Sunday, April 30, 1961, 7:30 P.M. was appointed; Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Moderator; Rev. Charles C. Alexander, to preach the sermon; Rev. Paul Felkner, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery be invited to Charge the Minister; Mr. Willis C. Smith, Ruling Elder, Belmont, First Church to charge the Congregation. Rev. Archie McNair and Ruling Elder Tom McIntosh, Jr., Westview Church to serve as Alternates. Two Ministers and one Ruling Elder to constitute a quorum of the Commission.

COOPERATION OF VACANT CHURCHES, the Commission commended the vacant churches—Duncan's Creek, Ellenboro, Hephzibah, Lincolnton, John Knox and New Hope for the fine cooperation which it has received from these churches.

RETIREMENT OF MINISTER, the Commission recommended the approval of the request of Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr. that he be permitted to retire from active service with the American Bible Society on June 30, 1961.

MINISTER DISMISSED, the Stated Clerk read the request of Rev. W. S. Patterson that he be given a Certificate of Dismission to Orange Presbytery on account of the distance to and from the meetings of Presbytery, expressing regrets at the separation and the happy memories of Kings Mountain Presbytery and the brethren there. The request was granted and Certificate of Dismission prepared and given to Mr. Patterson who arrived later.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev. George Webb, Chmn. presented a mimeographed report of the plans and progress of the work of the committee.

A Vacation Church School Institute to be held Saturday, May 6th in Cherryville. Three Pioneer Camps: June 25 - July 1st; July 2 - 8; and July 9 - 15th. Pre-Camp Training for these Camp Leaders to be held May 20, at John Knox Church.

Senior High Conference June 18 - 24; Senior Work Camp at KMPC July 16 - 22, and Council Training KMPC July 23 - 25. Senior Youth Conference at Davidson College, June 26 - July 1, the Conference includes Juniors and Seniors in High School.

Synod Men's Conference at Montreat June 16 - 18. Adult Education Workshop KMPC August 5, 6 for teachers, leaders and Class Officers Adult Division Church School.

Nearly 100 Men attended the Council Training Session, and their projects include: Men's Conference, Dallas, Texas, 1963; Fayetteville Negro Youth Conference Work at KMPC; Lay Schools of Theology, Richmond, August 7 - 11 and Montreat in October; Sending nut trees and Kudzu seeds to missions in Mexico, and Drugs Overseas.

KMPC is available for use of local churches and private persons when Church sponsored programs are not in progress. Charges for summer camps are $10 per camper; week-end programs $4.00 per person; non-church, non-Presbytery sponsored campers will be charged 50c per person. (a minimum of $3.00 per day) if the dining hall is used; with a minimum of $3.00 per day for those using other facilities will be charged. Maintenance of the Camp Property is being done under the direction of Mr. Banks Bolin, Chmn. of the Camp Sub-Committee.

1. The recommendation that Presbytery adopt the above plans and programs as its program of Christian Education, was adopted.

ST. ANDREWS CAMPAIGN, Rev. George Webb, Chmn. Christian Education, presented the St. Andrews College Campaign Inaugural and urged the churches to put it in Budget.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn. presented a mimeographed report, urging every church to plan a full program for Church Extension Season.

Evangelism, Kings Mountain Presbytery has been consistently low in Spiritual Birthrate and high in the Soul-winning Ration.

Home Mission Churches, the Committee is presently supplementing the salary of fourteen churches in order that they may have full time pastoral services; this involves seventeen churches. It also assists the East Belmont Church with a summer worker at Alexander Memorial Chapel. As of now there are three vacant fields: Hephzibah, Castanea, and Duncan's Creek - Ellenboro.

CHALLENGE FUNDS, have been claimed by Duncan's Creek $1250; Columbus, renovating Church and Manse, $1,000.00. The annual gift of $2,000.00 from the Matthew-Belk Store, Gastonia, has been received. Payments are being made regularly on loans, or an agreement with the churches concerned is in effect.

Bostic Church, the first call has gone out for the Church and Manse Building Fund to be applied to rebuilding the Bostic church which burned last May.

Three ministers and their families will be guests in Montreat with aid from the White Fund and the Vacation Fund.

The working Budget of the Church Extension Committee is a part of the Mimeographed report.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all churches be urged to plan an appealing Church Extension Program for the month of May.

2. That all churches be encouraged to receive a special offering for Church Extension, 80% of which will be retained for use in the Presbytery.

3. That the special offering received be so indicated when it is remitted to the Central Treasurer and that it be used for Grant-in-aid purposes by the Church Extension Committee.

4. That each church be urged to present the Church and Manse Building Fund to its members.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, on recommendation of Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn. Committee on Records, Presbytery was resolved into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Session Records, Rev. J. B. Bradley was elected Chmn. of the Committee as a Whole.

Following instructions about examinations of the Records, and the returning of thanks for the Noon Meal, Presbytery took recess for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M.

Committee of the Whole called to order by the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Bradley, who having ascertained that the examination of the Records was practically complete ordered information given to the Committee on Records for compiling and report to Presbytery. Motion adopted that the Committee of the Whole arise and Presbytery resume business.

Called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. J. B. Bradley. The Order of the Day, consideration of the Manual was called for but as there was no spokesman for the Committee present, the next item on the Docket was taken up.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED, the Stated Clerk read a Certificate of Dismissal for Candidate David C. White of Albemarle Presbytery, which was received and Mr. White enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry pending completion of his preparation for the Ministry at Columbia Seminary, Atlanta in June, at which time he expects to accept the Call to become pastor of Castanea Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery.

REPORT ON CANDIDATES, Rev. James N. Brown, Chmn. presented a report on Candidates previously received under the care of Presbytery, three of them: Glenn Dickson, Shelby; Curtis Patterson, formerly of Cramerton; and Harold Moffett, Gastonia, are studying in Seminaries. One, John Howe, Gastonia, is doing Clinical Work under a Pastor in Coral Gables, Florida. Three: John B. Gordon, Gastonia; James Ellis, Spindale and John Dover, Shelby, are studying at Universities. And the other two: John Creech, Shelby; and Charles Duncan, Spindale, are working in Charlotte.

The Chairman urged Pastors, Ruling Elders and all who have a special interest in these Candidates to encourage them to continue their preparation as Candidates.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. George M. Webb, Chmn. recommended the following replacements for vacancies on Committees, which was adopted:

Christian Relations: Hoyt Pruitt, 1962; and David Gillespie to be Chairman. Remarriage and Divorce: J. B. Bradley, 1963 to replace E. T. Thompson, Jr. and Annuities and Relief: Archie McNair, Chmn., to replace J. H. Buxhardt

AUDITORS REPORT, W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented auditors Butler and Stowe, Gastonia. Report of receipts and disbursements of the Central Treasurer for 1960, which was received and ordered printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

We have examined the Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Kings Mountain Presbytery for the period beginning January 12, 1960 and ending January 11, 1961, all of which are included herein.

Our examination was limited to the examination of the books of account, checks and deposit slips. It is our opinion that the transactions as evidenced by the checks and deposit slips are properly recorded in the books of account and reflected in the statements.

Respectfully submitted,
Butler & Stowe

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 12, 1960		$ 199.33
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Tax	$6,897.50	
Church Extension Committee—		
For Treasurer's Salary	200.00	
Christian Education Committee—		
For Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
World Missions Committee	172.37	
Total Receipts		7,169.87
Total Funds Available		$7,369.22
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly's Tax	$1,933.47	
Synod's Tax	3,159.04	
Stated Clerk's Salary	400.00	
Stated Clerk's Expenses	91.46	
Treasurer's Salary	400.00	
Permanent Clerk	40.00	
M A F Dues	30.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	135.64	
Surety Bond for Treasurer	62.50	
Butler & Stowe, C.P.A.'s	100.00	
Stated Clerk's Association	46.96	
Dr. Ernest T. Thompson—		
Expense to Presbytery	57.50	
Printing Minutes	400.00	
Commission on Minister and His Work	140.14	
Stewardship Committee Expenses	44.23	
World Mission Committee	205.75	
Actions of General Assembly on Social Problems	3.75	
Total Disbursements		7,250.44
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1961		$ 118.78

BENEVOLENCES

RECEIPTS:		
From Churches in Presbytery		$205,036.43
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$44,506.79	

Assembly's Church Extension	16,659.71	
Assembly's Christian Education	8,755.09	
Annuities and Relief	7,303.83	
General Fund	12,444.30	
Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	261.85	
Synod's Church Extension	4,918.31	
Barium Springs	15,537.41	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	4,807.81	
Synod's Christian Education	3,226.50	
Educational Institutions	24,421.32	
Campus Christian Life	6,369.19	
Guidance Center	934.30	
Contingent Salary Fund	1,180.45	
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	444.41	
Presbytery's Church Extension	33,291.63	
Presbytery's Christian Education	12,601.67	
Presbytery's Camp	30.00	
Consolidated Presbyterian College	4,918.00	
Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	220.50	
Queen's College	1,234.00	
Overseas Relief	790.12	
Share our Surplus	90.20	
Scholarship for Church Vacations	5.00	
Birthday Offering (Women of Church)	17.54	
Church and Manse Building Fund	2.00	
Christian Relations	7.50	
Mission Court	17.50	
Friends of Seminary	12.50	
William Black Home	27.00	
Total Disbursements		205,036.43
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CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Balance on Hand January 12, 1960		$ 8,021.68
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$32,350.23	
Board of Church Extension	37.20	
Church and Manse Building Fund	1,003.40	
Synod of North Carolina	1,600.00	
Matthews Belk Company	2,000.00	
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	700.00	
Glendale Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church	300.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	480.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church	270.71	
Springwood Presbyterian Church — Interest	36.00	
Interest on Savings Account	101.03	
Vacation Fund	125.00	
Total Receipts		39,503.57
Total Funds Available		$47,525.25

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. James F. Anderson	$ 675.00	
Rev. Walter L. Baker	80.00	
Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley	2,500.00	
Rev. Herbert W. Dale	350.00	
Rev. A. H. Key	1,150.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach	2,150.00	
Rev. James S. Mann	1,050.00	
Rev. W. C. Neel	2,000.00	
Rev. W. D. Ratchford	150.00	
Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.	2,400.00	
Rev. W. G. Somerville	1,200.00	
Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.	1,800.00	
Rev. Paul P. Thrower	1,300.00	
Rev. Howard M. Wilson	2,500.00	
Rev. Troy L. Young	350.00	
East Belmont Presbyterian Church	300.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Castanea Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
Ironton Presbyterian Church	225.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	250.00	
Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church	209.00	
John C. Robinson Presbyterian Church	103.64	
MAF Dues	1,380.82	
Kings Mountain Presbytery — Treasurer's Report	290.00	
N. C. Radio and Television Workshop	15.00	
Rev. S. L. McKay	150.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	4.40	
Committee Expenses	137.28	
Evangelism Committee	59.09	
Total Disbursements		$28,189.23
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1961		$19,336.02

NOTES RECEIVABLE

($10,180.20 in Savings — $9,155.82 in Checking Account)
(Includes Appropriated Funds of $9,527.38.)

NOTES RECEIVABLE

Linwood Presbyterian Church	$3,220.00
Glendale Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	2,300.00
Westview Presbyterian Church	1,729.00
Total	$8,749.00

OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS

Church and Manse Building Fund	$1,253.40
Church and Manse Loan Fund	6,173.98
Shelby Negro Presbyterian Church	1,600.00
Northside Presbyterian Church	500.00
Total	$9,527.38

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
REGULAR FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 12, 1960		$ 138.29
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$12,601.67	
Sunday School Institute	12.95	
Insurance	17.12	
Senior High Crafts	11.75	
Total Receipts		12,643.49
Total Funds Available		$12,781.78
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Senior High Fellowship	$ 838.30	
Pioneers	730.51	
Juniors	198.30	
Expense to NaCoMe	54.49	
Newcomb Player	139.50	
Southeastern Sight & Sound Company	33.25	
Synod's Christian Education	800.00	
Kings Mountain Presbytery— Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Committee Expense	187.78	
Telephone	129.35	
Duke Power Company	297.73	
Blue Ridge Gas and Appliance Company	202.38	
Leadership Training	716.18	
Adult Work	57.00	
Sunday School Institute	176.94	
Bill Pruitt	500.00	
Vacation Church Institute	17.23	
Insurance	507.63	
Margaret Pardee Hospital	27.10	
American Drug Company	55.01	
Miss Dorothy Ray (Merry Christmas)	50.00	
Men's Work in Presbytery	150.00	
Camp Site Fund (Messer Property)	888.00	
Camp Site Fund (Improvements and Maintenance)	5,000.00	
Total Disbursements		11,856.68
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1961		$ 925.10

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MEN'S WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY

Balance on Hand January 12, 1960		$ 27.54
RECEIPTS:		
Christian Education Committee	$150.00	
Receipts for Drug Shipments	106.00	

Fall Rally	482.00	
Total Receipts		738.00
Total Funds Available		$765.54
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board of Christian Education	$ 63.01	
Spencer's, Inc.	7.85	
Charles Smith Co., Inc.	21.33	
Freight on Drug Shipments	43.00	
Dinner for Men's Council	32.16	
Mrs. Zeb Keever (Fall Rally)	375.00	
Rev. A. E. Dimmock, Jr. (Fall Rally)	50.00	
North State Hotel	5.93	
Commercial Printers	12.00	
O. G. Penegar Company	2.00	
Assembly's Inn, Montreat	8.50	
Ernest Harrell, Secretary	10.00	
Total Disbursements		630.78
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1961		$134.76

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 12, 1960		$ 32.17
RECEIPTS:		
Senior High Fellowship	$1,335.50	
Pioneers	1,979.00	
Juniors	500.00	
Canteen	213.75	
Sunday School Institute	136.00	
Kings Mountain Presbyterial	131.25	
Total Receipts		4,295.50
Total Funds Available		$4,327.67
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	$1,079.00	
Groceries	2,756.06	
Ice	58.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	23.76	
Refunds (Poineers)	50.00	
Pioneers Conclave (Travel)	83.00	
Total Disbursements		4,049.82
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1961		$ 277.85

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CAMP SITE FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 12, 1960		$ 27.42
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 30.00	

Rent Shadow Lake	10.00	
Christian Education Committee	5,888.00	
Total Receipts		5,948.00
Total Funds Available		$5,975.42
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Howard Moss (Messer Property)	$ 888.00	
Donald Hill (Survey)	168.75	
Henderson County (Real Estate Taxes)	75.28	
Improvements and Maintenance	4,174.23	
Total Disbursements		5,305.76
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 11, 1961		$ 669.66

PROPOSED MANUAL, W. A. Mason, member of the Ad Interim Committee on preparation of a Manual for Presbytery designated in the absence of the Chairman to give the report of the Committee; explained the purpose of the Committee in presenting the report at this time to Presbytery. By action of Presbytery, he was directed to read only such parts of the report as members of Presbytery, who had had opportunity to read and report to the Committee changes which they thought should be made, and then to read the revised report; should ask to be read, and to which suggestions for the Committee to consider further might be given.

Upon completion of this reading and the suggested changes which had been given, a motion was adopted directing the Committee to notify the Moderator when Presbytery should meet to give special consideration to the adoption of the Manual.

DEED TRANSFER, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Kings Mountain Presbytery at a Presbytery Meeting held for the purpose of transacting general business at Gastonia, North Carolina, on April 18, 1961, as follows:

That the Kings Mountain Presbytery, by a motion properly made and seconded and carried by a majority of those present voting, instruct its Treasurer to enter into a Deed transferring to the Trustees of Concord Presbytery, the 1 acre in McDowell County, conveyed to the Trustees of Kings Mountain Presbytery by John R. Kirksey and wife, Partheni J. Kirksey by deed dated December 5, 1910, recorded in Deed Book 47, page 560 of the records of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina, such deed to be a full warranty deed to said property and the said Presbytery hereby ratifies all of the acts of its Trustees in signing, acknowledging and delivering said Deed to Concord Presbytery.

Certified Correct
By: W. C. Neel
Stated Clerk

REQUEST OF TRUSTEES, in line with the action entered above, the following recommendation was adopted: "That the Trustees of

Kings Mountain Presbytery be asked to seek to determine what properties are still on the books of the Register of Deeds of the counties in the bounds of Kings Mountain Presbytery, that still belong to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

That the Trustees report by the October meeting of Presbytery on this matter.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr. in accord with a request granted in the adoption of the Docket, was heard in connection with his work with the American Bible Society.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, in the absence of the Chmn. W. G. Somerville, his report was read to Presbytery, received and recommendation adopted.

During 1960 the General Fund Agencies operated on 71.76% of their respective budgets, and this percentage was made possible only by the generous allotments from the Assembly's Equalization Fund; not one of them received this percentage of its budget through regular benevolent channels.

Recommendation; That all ministers, ruling elders, and deacons of Kings Mountain Presbytery give special study and emphasis to these General Fund Agencies with the purpose of bringing the members of our churches to a better support of these areas of our Assembly's Program.

MODERATOR NOMINEE, Rev. James N. Brown was placed in Nomination for the Office of Moderator for the second half of the Current Church Year.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE, the Stated Clerk read the Memorial ordered prepared at the January meeting of Presbytery and it was ordered printed in the Minutes. (See Memorial Page)

CENTENNIAL PLANS, W. C. Neel, Chmn. reported acceptance by Dr. Frontis W. Johnston, Dean of the Faculty, Davidson College of the invitation to deliver the Address at the joint meeting of Presbytery and Presbyterian Tuesday Night, October 10, 1961 in the Olney Presbyterian Church.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, Rev. James N. Brown, Chmn. reported the Shelby Church as being an enthusiastic supporter of the Every Family Plan in subscribing to Presbyterian Survey.

GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION, Rev. Norman MacDowell, Chmn. presented the report of the Resolutions Committee at the close of the Noon Meal, which was adopted by a standing vote of thanks.

The Kings Mountain Presbytery expresses its gratitude to the Reverend Lawrence Bottoms for the very challenging message to fully accept the task Christ has entrusted to us in this day.

Further, we express our deep appreciation for the experience of fellowship together and with Christ in the observance of the Lord's Supper which gave us opportunity to reexamine ourselves mindful of Christ's love and forgiveness.

We extend the appreciation of the Presbytery to the Linwood Church for the opportunity to hold this adjourned meeting of Presbytery with them.

Many thanks are given to the ladies of the church for the very bountiful way in which they have provided for our needs and given us the opportunity to break bread together.

PLACE OF MEETING, Rev. David Blue, Chmbn. announced that the invitation of the Bessemer City Church for the July meeting and of the West Avenue Church for the October meeting along with the Olney Church who has invited the Presbyterial to meet with them has been accepted.

ATTENDANCE, Rev. Albert Drake, Chmn. presented the report on attendance which was adopted as follows: As indicated in the Roll, there were 32 Ministers, and 43 Ruling Elders representing churches present and enrolled.

Those requesting to be excused: Dr. Eugene Witherspoon, Dr. Priestly Conyers, Rev. W. G. Somerville, Rev. Oscar Welborn, Rev. Ray McCain, Dr. James Mays, and Dr. P. D. Patrick. The Ruling Elder Representative from the Columbus Church was reported sick and unable to attend.

Those requesting to be excused because of having to leave early: Rev. Archie McNair, Rev. George Webb, Ruling Elders: E. Wyatt, Andrew Propst, A. B. Poole, and Archie Eller.

The following were guests of Presbytery: Rev. Lawrence Bottoms, and Miss Dorothy Ray, Area D. C. E.

SESSION RECORDS, Rev. James B. Bradley, Chmn. presented the report of the committee on Records which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee through "The Committee of the Whole" has examined the Sessional records of 44 Churches of the Presbytery. Three Churches did not present their records; Bostic, Spindale and John Knox. Sessional Records of 32 Churches were approved without exception. Exceptions were taken in the examination of the records of 12 Sessions. The twelve Churches whose Sessional Records were approved with exception are, Belmont 1st; Cherryville; Dallas; Linwood; New Hope; Olney; Robinson Memorial; Grover (Shiloh); Kings Mountain 1st; Mount Holly; West View; and Tryon. The exceptions taken i neach case were indicated in each Sessional Record.

The exceptions which were noted, in order of the frequency of their occurrence are: Statistical Report not ordered read before the Congregation; Books of the Treasurer were not examined and approved; Attendance at Presbytery of Synod not reported to the Session; Annual Statistical report not recorded; Name of Elders present not recorded; Record of Baptisms, and in some cases other rolls not kept; Minutes not read and approved. In one case Representatives to Presbytery were recorded as Delegates, and in one case the Minutes of Congregational meetings not kept in a separate place.

It was noted in Two records that Representatives were not elected to Synod, but in both cases it was noted that no one was available to attend these meetings.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Sessional Records of 32 churches be approved without exception.

2. That the Sessional Records of 12 Churches be approved with exceptions noted.

3. That, in cases where proper and adequate Sessional Record Books are not in hand, such record books be secured.

4. That expense of the Chairman of this committee, incurred in the purchase of Rubber Stamps for use by the Committee be paid. Two rubber stamps $4.40.

5. That Bostic, Spindale, and John Knox be instructed to present their Session Records for examination at the July meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES ADOPTED, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk, which were adopted with changes noted.

ADJOURNMENT, a motion to adjourn was adopted and the Moderator led in prayer, and declared Presbytery to be in adjourned to meet, in the Bessemer City Church, Tuesday July 18, 1961, 9:30 A. M.

Attested by
W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk
George L. Riddle, Moderator
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk.

MEMORIAL

Paul Homer Moore

1878 - 1960

Paul Homer Moore was born in York County, S. C., September 11, 1878 and died in Sidney, Ohio October 25, 1960. He was the son of Philander E. and Emily McCully Moore.

Mr. Moore united with the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, York County, November 4, 1892. He graduated from Erskine College in 1903, attended Columbia Theological Seminary for one year and graduated from Louisville Tneological Seminary in 1907.

He married Amy La Bree of Louisville, Kentucky December 5, 1907. To this union were born a daughter: Mrs. E. G. Couch who now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio; and two sons; Dr. Benjamin L. Moore, Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Dr. Jeffrey P. Moore, Philadelphia, Penn. There are also three sisters who live in South Carolina.

Mr. Moore was ordained to the gospel ministry by Atlanta Presbytery, July 21, 1907 and served the following churches as Pastor: Senoia, Georgia, 1907-8; Ridgeway, South Carolina, 1908-10. Flora Heights, Louisville, Ky. 1910-13. Portland Avenue, Louisville, Ky. 1913-16; and Ebenezer, Rock Hill, S. C. 1916-18.

He served as a Professor at Stillman College, 1918-24. Ill health now caused a let up in his service but he served as pastor at La Grange, Ga. 1924-25 and at Pendleton, S. C., and as Stated Clerk of Piedmont Presbytery.

Mr. Moore was honorably retired in 1941 but still rendered faithful service as supply at McClenville, S. C., Cherryville, N. C., and in other places until 1953.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant — enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly and Boards	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Belmont, First*†.	E. D. Witherspoon, P.	18	20	16	15	23	450	3	11	367	8016	2371	1163	684	1853	31	13000	7883	6143	26025	540	4407	800	526	1460	7433	33463	35134	5135	73738
East, Belmont*†.	C. D. Murphy, P.	11	10	11	5	4	241	5	1	268	667	273	134	98	222	4	1428	998	708	3135		120				120	3255	11208	1000	16459
Bessemer City*†.	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	9	7	8	16	14	115	4	2	126	166	61	43	65	48	1	384	445	163	993							993	7635		8628
Long Creek†.	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	7	13	3	5	1	115	2	1	123	166	66	66	13	56	1	374	270	171	815	13					13	828	4462	1667	6957
R. 2, Hephzibah*†.	V.	6	6	7		1	139	4	2	136	267	83	40	23	64	1	418	275	213	906		108				108	1014	2061	375	4050
Bostic, Bostic.	Carl R. McCain (2) S.S.	3	2		1		46			31				60			60	14	75	149			20			20	179	1330		1509
Cherryville, Cherryville*†.	George L. Riddle, P.	9	21	10	17	17	523	15	6	510	2679	1080	628	367	815	14	5623	3096	2702	12030	332	432		417	363	1544	13564	18643	6984	39231
Columbus, Columbus*.	Jos. C. Kovach, P.	7	7	7	3	3	98	4	2	112	164	66	32	67	51	1	381	255	170	806	40	91				140	946	6095		7041
Cramerton, Cramerton*†.	Albert B. Drake, P.	9	9	3	6	3	132	1	4	124	432	160	160	86	137	2	903	640	435	1978	15	16	5			36	2014	9960		11984
Dallas, First*.	(Lewis B. Metts, P.E.)	6	9				112			105																				
Dover, R. 1, Unity*†.	R. T. Baker (2) P.	7	12	4	1	1	240		6	102	1134	396	107	113	105	2	1727	723	523	2942	41	154			14	209	3191	7586		10777
Elmsboro, Elmsboro.	V.	7	4	5	2	15	80			25	65	25	19	7	20		127	63	65	275							275	758		1033
R. 1, Duncans Creek*.	V.	5	6	3	2	5	105	3		63	91	30	18	10	26	1	164	121	94	379		70				70	449	1463	1290	3212
Forest City, Forest City*†.	Charles E. Kirkpatrick, P.	6	6	6	18	7	153	1	2	171	679	234	189	130	181	3	1415	872	617	2904	32	480			248	680	3584	14802	2560	20946
Gastonia, First*.	Harry M. Moffett, Jr., P.	29	30	28	32	43	1240	5	10	896	9000	2000	1000	1516	1000	75	14591	12020	6428	36341	260			6007	900	7347	43688	72317	188087	304032
	James N. Brown, Asso. P.																													
Adams Memorial†.	Howard Mc E. Wilson, P.	5	6	6	3	5	96	6	1	77	261	62	23	44	26	1	426	160	115	701	150	113				263	951	3640		4591
Armstrong Memorial*†.	Park H. Moore, Jr., P.	12	15	10	12	15	382	5	6	362	1819	705	340	296	540	6	3716	2622	1860	8202	150	643				793	8875	14404	2431	25703
Glendale*†.	Wilson P. Rhoten, Jr., P.	4	6	8	24		77	0	4	125	60	24	12	30	10		154	80	62	296	5	20				25	321	6991	2540	7852
Lawndale*†.	Paul P. Thrower, P.	6	9	12	12	13	138	2	3	135	244	106	57	86	79	1	573	300	247	1120	16				20	36	1156	9561	239	10956
R. 3, New Hope*†.	John H. Bushardt, P.	12	12	3	7	4	251	3	4	190	932	166	168	370	101	7	1670	762	964	3396	144	330	33			518	3911	12106	1805	17820
R. 1, Northside*†.	James S. Mann (2) P.	5	7	4	17	2	94	1	5	92	148	35	33	30	31	1	267	153	106	526	9					9	535	3372		3907
Olney*†.	Murray E. Love, P.	15	15	10	4	15	601	4	3	413	2441	973	499	399	764	13	5035	3445	2534	11017	199	3865		175	738	4577	15594	21021	442	37057
Robinson Memorial*†.	Tinsley P. Bradley, P.	5	9	1	3	4	99	1	2	103	178	70	34	20	56	1	358	233	183	770	33					33	803	4707	963	6473
R. 2, Springwood*†.	W. G. Somerville, P.	6	5	1	1	5	77			61	90	36	47	61	12	2	247	78	41	366	30	4	4			38	391	2609		3000
R. 3, Union*†.	Norman M. MacDowell, P.	9	9		1	13	218		3	173	1403	197	97	86	164	2	1999	1053	511	3563	230	30	67		73	421	3984	10465		14449
West Avenue*†.	David F. Bliss, P.	16	12	8	6	8	286	1	4	272	1177	471	231	165	268	6	2418	1654	1221	5293	30	1504	16		51	1610	6903	13890	3490	24300
Grover, Shiloh*†.	J. Richard Hobson, P.	6	8	1	4	14	136	1	4	107	1074	257	194	217	242	4	2988	1372	954	6294	96	300		720		1116	5410	11295		16705
Iron Station, Ironston.	O. H. Welborn (2) S.S.	4	4		1	1	42			60	90	33	11	7	18	1	160	79	61	250	10	43	1	7		61	320	995	2024	3339
R. 1, Macpelah.	R. T. Baker (2) P.	3	2				21			9	61	35	16	28	16	1	176	110	65	351	13	16				29	380	705		1091
Kings Mountain, First*†.	Paul K. Audey, P.	11	12	13	20	51	382	6	1	353	2301	799	464	296	647	16	4523	2966	2408	9897		800		900	347	1020	10917	21764		32697
R. 2, Dixon†.	James S. Mann (2) P.	4	4	2			64	2		79	90	36	19	18	26	1	191	132	93	416	10					10	426	2206	500	3132
Lincolnton, First*†.	V.	10	15	6	6	13	300		3	276	2044	1071	326	404	660	10	5017	4716	3073	12806	1064	140	80		1000	2284	15090	19734	6154	42777
Lowell, Lowell*†.	James B. Bradley, P.	8	8	6	16	24	164	2	1	191	738	302	143	232	228	6	1627	1019	756	3401	293	930	21		197	1441	4841	13153		18004
Mt. Holly, First*†.	Charles C. Alexander, P.	12	13	8	13	9	311	1	2	292	2348	686	330	192	536	8	4094	2523	1776	8393	209	1734				1934	10327	15117	9569	35014
R. 1, Westview*.	V.	8	9	4	3	4	122	4		135	133	70	31	20	53	1	307	225	124	656	25	30			100	205	861	9642	1494	11196
N. Belmont, Gastonia*†.	Archie L. McNair, P.	6	9	1	7	4	224	1		240	161	63	28	21	40		272	210	169	701	75	50	50			175	876	10626	6137	17639
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton*†.	Augustus R. Crisp, P.	9	15	6	10	20	397	5	4	192	1646	625	316	340	560	6	3536	2370	1655	7570	146	936	25		947	1654	9254	12407	100	21861
R. 2, Bristoe*†.	A. Hal Key (2) P.	7	10			8	107		1	71	180	83	36	15	41	1	356	175	137	668	97	95	2		192	386	987	3263	330	4580
Shiloh, Shiloh*†.	W. C. Neal, P., S.C.	3	3	1		6	47			23	202	81	40	22	65	1	410	260	210	880	2	2				4	887	3381		4273
Shelby, First*†.	George M. Webb, P.	15	15	7	31	30	660		9	306	3323	1215	664	432	948	10	6482	6165	3177	15824		500		955	402	901	16725	20191	5867	42783
John Knox*†.	Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., P.	4	6	7	10	4	144	5	1	160	204	45	22	61	26	1	459	296	115	870						900	1131	20000		12000
Splitdale, First*†.	Carl R. McCain (2) P.	6	9	1	2	3	78	1	3	80	100	35	25	30	18		198	98	68	364	54	200	100		102	456	819	9070	1628	9517
Stanley, Stanley*†.	O. H. Welborn (2) P.	7	7		10	2	136			141	90	36	19	10	20	1	176	101	67	347	206	233	147		78	741	1120	9720	960	11807
R. 1, Cherryville*†.	V.	9	11			20	122		3	120	196	80	51	64	61	1	457	302	201	960	19	147	12	10	2	190	1150	4970	5172	10370
Tryon, Tryon*†.	H. Sidney Maxwell, P.	9	12		10	10	172		2	104	677	271	135	78	212	6	1372	901	702	2975	543	191	300			934	3910	13440	3648	21003
Union Mills†.	A. Hal Key (2) P.	4	3				57			60	90	36	24	10	27		192	126	99	417	23	142				165	582	1301	65	2348
Number of Churches—26.	Totals.	305	448	240	401	482	9308	107	127	8310	[illegible]	16414	8541	7371	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	62364	197082	6030	10124	1204	8170	7104	46732	[illegible]	179622	209411	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

W. L. Baker, H.R., Gastonia, N.C.
Geo. T. Brown, F.M., Korea
W. Priestly Conyers, III, Asso. Exec., Richmond, Va.
J. M. Dulin, H.R., Clover, S.C.
Curtis C. Goodson, F.M., Brazil
Corte Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James L. Mays, Prof., Richmond, Va.
I. S. McElroy, Jr., Sec., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev., Shelby, N.C.
P. D. Patrick, Field Repr., Decatur, Ga.
W. S. Patterson, H.R., High Point, N.C.
W. D. Beckford, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Joshua L. Shannon, Gastonia, N.C.
Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Stu., Belmont, Mass.
John W. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.
Number of Ministers — 26
Number of Candidates — 0

*Manse. †Every-Member Canvass. ‡Rent paid on home by church or other employer

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MINUTES
OF
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PRESBYTERY

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CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.
June 27, 1961

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING
Bessemer City Presbyterian Church
Bessemer City, N. C.
July 18, 1961

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ADJOURNED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.
September 1, 1961

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH
STATED MEETING
West Avenue Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.

CENTENNIAL SERVICE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

By

The Women of the Church and the

Presbytery of Kings Mountain

The Rev. W. C. Neel, Presiding

Chairman Centennial Committee

Organ Prelude

Invocation ..... The Rev. Murray E. Love, Pastor
Olney Presbyterian Church

Hymn No. 437 "The Church's One Foundation"

Scripture .... Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, Moderator

Special Music ..... Combined Choir
"The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" — Williams

Historical Data
Mrs. Hugh Query, President, for Presbyterial
Mr. Gilmer Winget, Ruling Elder, for Presbytery

Address ..... Dr. Frontis Johnston
Dean of Faculty, Professor of History, Davidson College
"The History and Development of the Reformed Faith"

Special Thank Offering — $167.58

Hymn No. 190 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Rev. Murray E. Love and Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr.
The Ruling Elders of Olney Church

Hymn No. 132 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction ..... The Rev. Park H. Moore, Jr., Pastor
Armstrong Memorial Church

Organ Postlude

1861 - 1961

Olney Presbytetrian Church ..... Seven-thirty P.M.

Gastonia, North Carolina — October 10, 1961

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Moderator ..... Mr. William A. Mason, Belmont, N. C.
Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neal, Box 428, Saluda, N. C.
Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.
Central Treasurer ..... Mr. Roy Robinson, Box 58, Gastonia, N. C.

COMMITTEE ROSTER FOR 1962

A. TRUSTEES

1. KINGS FOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

1962.	Dickson, R. A.	"2" Convenor	(E)	Gastonia, 1st
1963:	Robinson, Roy		(E)	Olney
1964:	Thompson, J. H.		(E)	Kings Mountain

2. DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1962:	Patrick, P. D.		(M)	
1963:	Hall, F. P.	"2"	(E)	Belmont, 1st

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1962:	Moore, P. H.		(M)	
	Morris, A. A.	"2"	(E)	Rutherfordton
	Harrell, Earnest		(E)	Shelby
1963:	Ausley, P. K.	Convenor	(M)	
	Riddle, G. L.	(unex.)	(M)	
	McGerrigle, J. R.	"2"	(E)	Gastonia, 1st
1964:	Bradley, T. P.	"2"	(M)	
	Padgett, Phil	"2"	(E)	Kings Mountain
	Ferguson, R. A.	"2"	(E)	West Avenue

C. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1962:	Witherspoon, E. D., (unex.)	Convenor	(M)	
	Arrowood, Hugh	"2"	(E)	Shelby
1963:	Moffett, H. M.	"2"	(M)	
	Robinson, C. M.	"2"	(E)	
1964:	Craig, A. R.	"2"	(M)	
	Bradley, J. B.		(M)	
	Goodson, W. B.		(E)	Lincolnton

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1962:	Blue, D. F.	"2"	(M)	
	Hambright, P. R.	"2"	(E)	Shiloh
	Rogers, Mrs. Jaems			Shelby
	Pruitt, W. H.		(M)	
	Maxwell, Sidney (unex.)		(M)	
	Rhoton, Wilson (unex.)		(M)	
	Spencer, W. S.		(E)	West Avenue
1963:	Drake, Albert		(M)	

	Hellmuth, Barton (unex.)	(M)	
	Macomson, P .T.	(E)	Shelby
	Page, Harry	(E)	Kings Mountain
	Duncan, C. B.	(E)	Spindale
	Carter, Bynum	(E)	Gastonia, 1st
	Webb, George Convenor	(M)	
1964:	Alexander, Charles "2"	(M)	
	McCain, C. R. "2"	(M)	
	Elliott, Frank	(M)	
	Witherspoon, E. D. "2"	(M)	
	Patrick, M. R.	(E)	Belmont
	Taylor, Miss Eubank		Gastonia, 1st
	Mitchell, Roy	(E)	Linwood

2. CHURCH EXTENSION

1962:	Moore, Park H. "2"	(M)	
	Daniel, Wesley "2"	(E)	Gastonia, 1st
	McNair, A. L. (unex.)	(M)	
1963:	Hobson, J. R.	(M)	
	Williams, Trevor	(E)	Forest City
	Burgin, J. A.	(E)	Lincolnton
1964:	Kirkpatrick, C. E. "2" Convenor	(M)	
	Hambright, W. A.	(E)	Shiloh
	Alexander, C. C. "2"	(M)	

3. STEWARDSHIP

1962:	Craig, A. R.	(M)	
	Mason, W. A.	(E)	Belmont, 1st
	Garland, P. W.	(D)	Gastonia, 1st
1963:	Moore, P. H. "2"	(M)	
	Friday, John "2"	(D)	Lincolnton
	Shelton, Richard (unex.)	(D)	Shelby
1964:	Love, M. E. "2" Convenor	(M)	
	Padgett, Phil "2"	(E)	Kings Mountain
	Harry, B. H. "2"	(E)	Shiloh

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1962:	Lewis, W. D.	(E)	New Hope
1963:	McNair, A. L. Chmn.	(M)	
1964:	**Lanier, Roland**	(E)	West Avenue

2. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE (New Committee)

1962:	**Baker, R. T.**	(M)	
	Whitt, J. C.	(E)	Mt. Holly
1963:	**Brown, J. N.**	(M)	
	Cornwell, A. H.	(E)	Lincolnton
1964:	**Mann, J. S.** Chmn.	(M)	

3. CANDIDATES (Enlarged Committee)

1962:	Thrower, Paul Chmn.	(M)	
1963:	Howe, I. W.	(E)	Belmont
	McDowell, N. M.	(M)	
1964:	**Byrd, Ed**	(M)	
	Goforth, Hall	(E)	Kings Mountain

4. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1962:	Pruitt, W. H. (unex.) Chmn.	(M)	
	Huffstetler, J. R.	(E)	Armstrong
1963:	Maxwell, Sidney	(M)	
	Patrick, M. R.	(E)	Belmont
1964:	**Hellmuth, Barton**	(M)	
	Pruden, Everett	(E)	Shelby

5. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1962:	Ausley, P. K.	(M)	
	Willims, Trevor (M.D.)	(E)	Forest City
1963:	McMurray, C. M. (M.D.)	(E)	Shelby
	Webb, C. M. Chmn.	(M)	
1964:	Padgett, Phil (M.D.)	(E)	Kings Mountain

6. EXAMINATIONS

1962:	Bradley, J. B.	(M)	
	Webb, G. M.	(M)	
1963:	Craig, A. R.	(M)	
	Moffett, H. M. Chmn.	(M)	
1964:	Pruitt, W. H.	(M)	
	Alexander, C. C.	(M)	

7. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1962:	McNair, A. L.	(M)	
	Hamilton, J. T.	(E)	Adams Memorial
1963:	Somerville, W. G. Chmn.	(M)	
	Dixon, Fred	(E)	New Hope
1964:	**Bird, Taylor**	(M)	
	Murphy, Jack	(E)	West View

8. NOMINATIONS

1962:	Blue, David Convenor	(M)	
	Arrowood, Hugh	(E)	Shelby
1963:	**Riddle, George**	(M)	
	Causler, Luther	(E)	Kings Mountain
1964:	**Thrower, Paul**	(M)	
	Whitt, J. C.	(E)	Mt. Holly

9. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1962:	Riddle, G. L. Chmn.	(M)	
1963:	Maner, Robert	(D)	Kings Mountain
1964:	LaFar, D. R.	(E)	Gastonia, 1st
	Craig, Mrs. A. R.		

10. RECORDS

1962:	Leland, Ed	(E)	
1963:	Bradley, J. B. Chmn.	(M)	
1964:	Somerville, Walter Jr.	(E)	Mt. Holly

11. SYNOD'S HOMES

1962:	Ormand, Fred	(E)	Bessemer City
1963:	Kovach, J. C. Chmn.	(M)	
1964:	**Freeman, Charles**	(E)	Forest City

12. WORLD MISSIONS (Enlarged Committee)

1962:	Bradley, T. P. Chmn.	(M)	
	White, David	(E)	Shelby
	Black, Boyce	(E)	Gastonia
1963:	Craig, A. R.	(M)	
	Crenshaw, H. W.	(E)	Forest City
	Metts, L. B.	(M)	
1964:	Rhoton, Wilson	(M)	
	Matthews, Frank	(E)	Gastonia
	Moffett, H. M.		

13. DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

1962:	Bradley, T. P. Chmn.	(M)	
	Dozier, E. N.	(E)	Linwood
1963:	Bradley, J. B. . (unex.)	(M)	
	Fitzgerald, J. F.	(E)	Lincolnton
1964:	Brown, J. N.	(M)	
	Garland, J. B.	(E)	Gastonia, 1st

F. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

1962:	Brown, J. N. Chmn.	(M)	
1963:	Murphy, C. D.	(M)	
1964:	Brown, W. W.	(E)	Cherryville

2. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES

Mason, W. A. Chmn.	(E)	Belmont, 1st
Padgett, Phil	(E)	Kings Mountain
Arrowood, Hugh M.	(E)	Shelby
Daniel, Wesley	(E)	Gastonia, 1st
Goodson, W. B.	(E)	Lincolnton

3. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Neel, W. C. Chmn.	(M)	
Moore, P. H.	(M)	
Wingate, W. Gilmer	(E)	Gastonia, 1st

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.
June 27, 1961

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. Tuesday June 27, 1961, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. George Riddle who led Presbytery in a Devotional and prayer.

A quorum was present and the following enrolled:

Ministers: R. T. Baker, James B. Bradley, A. R. Craig, Albert B. Blake, J. Richard Hobson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Kovach, Murray E. Love, James S. Mann, Carl R. McCain, Archie L. McNair, Harry Moffett, Park H. Moore Jr., C. D. Murphy, W. C. Neel, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Wilson R. Rhoton, George L. Riddle, W. G. Somerville, Paul P. Thrower, George M. Webb, Howard M. Wilson, E. D. Witherspoon, Walter L. Baker, and J. H. Dulin. - 25

Churches: Belmont, First: G. C. Stewart; East Belmont: Wiley Harris, Sr.; Bessemer City; Fred Ormand; Dallas, First: Mervin R. Ratchford; Springwood: Archie Eller; Macpelah: Lewis Ballard; Lowell: J. W. Lowery; Goshen: Gerald White; Castanea: Ernest L. Wyatt - 10

NOTICE OF MEETING; was read and found in order as follows: Cherryville, N. C. June 12, 1961 - Kings Mountain Presbytery is called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., June 27, at 9:30 A. M., to consider the Manual for Presbytery. This is carrying out action of Presbytery in its last meeting" Signed: George L. Riddle, Moderator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Harry Moffett, Pastor of the Host Church, made announcements about parking facilities and places where Lunch can be obtained.

The Stated Clerk read a notice of Council meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, Thursday, July 6th, 2:00 P. M. by order of the Chairman.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mr. David White, Candidate for the Ministery, pending Ordination and a Call to the Castanea Church was introduced.

Mr. Fred Booser, who is working during the summer at Alexander Chapel, East Belmont, Church was introduced.

MINISTERS EXCUSED: The following Ministers were excused from attendance at this meeting: Priestly Conyers III, Paul Ausley, James N. Brown, David Blue, Sidney Maxwell, and Lewis Metts.

Later: before lunch: Rev. James Mann was excused; and towards the close of the afternoon session: Rev. W. G. Somerville and Ruling Elder Archie Eller, were excused. In both instances because of funerals.

ADOPTION OF MANUAL: Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare a Manual for Presbytery, was recognized by the Moderator to present the final reading of the proposed Manual.

Before the reading began, a motion was adopted that each part would be considered as approved unless exception is made.

Approved: Officers. The Moderator. The Stated Clerk. The Permanent Clerk. The Central Treasurer. Trustees of Presbytery. Trustees of Institutions.

Amended: Presbyetery's Council:

"a member serving less than two-thirds of an unexpired term shall not be considered as having served a full term".

A quorum of the Council shall consist of a simple majority of the voting members."

Sec. 8 under duties of the Council: "To receive reports from other committees wishing time on the Docket of Presbytery".

Approved: Special Commissions.

Amended: Sec. 3 Added: "To notify the Chairman of the Committee on Examinations; when Candidates for ordination; and Ministers are to be received."

Amended: Executive Committees, paragraph beginning: "The nominating Committee etc. to read: "A quorum of these committees shall consist of the majority of the voting members".

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, section 5 to read: "To meet at least semi-annually."

Recess for ten minutes.

CHURCH EXTENSION, section 6 to read: "To meet at least semi-annually.

STEWARDSHIP, section 4 to read: "To receive from the Synod of North Carolina the amounts asked of the Presbytery; and from Presbytery's Committees the amounts which they estimate will cover their needs for the coming year; and to prepare from these figures a budget for the Presbytery's Benevolence giving and Current Expenses."

Section 5 to read "To meet at least semi-annually."

Permanent Committees:

Amended: Annuities and Relief: Section 1 to read:" To have alert oversight over the retired and incapacitated ministers of our Presbytery; together with the widows and orphans of Presbyterian ministers for whom we are responsbile."

Approved: Candidates.

Amended: Christianity and Health. Section 3 to read:"To establish closer relationships between the Medical profession and the Clergy".

Approved: Examinations. General Fund Agencies. Nominations. Presbyterian Foundation and Records.

Amended: Synod's Homes, Section 1 to read "Barium Springs Home for Children".

World Missions, opening sentence to read: "This Committee shall be composed of not more than nine members, and include at least two ministers and two ruling elders, the chairman of World Mission, Men of the Church, Youth Fellowship, and Women of the Church in the Presbytery. The Chairman shall be an ex officio member of Presbytery's Council.

Section 4 to read: "To make its annual report at the October meeting."

Prayer before lunch led by Rev. A. R. Craig. Prayer after lunch led by Rev. Archie McNair.

Approved: Divorce and Remarriage. Commissioners to the General Assembly. Standing Committees and Special Committees.

Amended: General Policies Section 2 a. eliminate "World Missions". b. add "Church Extension". d. add "World Missions".

Section 9 to read: "Responsibility of the Session to the Presbytery." add d. "Names of deceased Ruling Elders since last report".

Amended: Rules for Guidance of Sessions Section 5. cite Book of Church Order paragraph 61.

Section 9 to read "the Session shall keep a record of Baptisms and Marriages etc."

Approved: Amendments. Manual of Church Extension as read by the Chairman. Manual of Christian Education as brought into harmony with Presbytery's Manual.

MANUAL AS A WHOLE, a motion to adopt the Manual as a whole as amended was passed.

Printing of the Manual, a motion was adopted giving the Committee authority to have the Manual printed.

Committee Commended: a motion that the committee be commended for its diligence in preparing and presenting the Manual and upon the printing of the Manual to be discharged.

Announcements: The Stated Clerk announced that additional copies of the Minutes of Presbytery of the January and April meeting with the statistical reports pasted in would be avaialble at the July meeting of Presbytery.

The Chairman of Christian Education announced that there would be no third week of Pioneer Camp.

The Moderator announced that Chaplain Clyde Brown, member of Piedmont Presbytery and a native of Cherryville had lost his life by drowning off the coast of Formosa, and the body was being brought back to Cherryville for interment.

Minutes adopted: The Permanent Clerk read the minutes which were adopted as read subject to editing by the Clerks and the Chairman of the Manual Committee.

Adjournment, Following prayer by Rev. Harry Moffitt, the meeting was adjourned.

George L. Riddle, Moderator
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk
Attested by
W. C. Neal, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING

Bessemer City, N. C.

The Prebytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City, Tuesday, July 18, 1961, 9:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. George Riddle, and following the singing of a Hymn, led the prayer.

ROLL, a quorum was present and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Carl R. McCain, George Riddle, Joe C. Kovach, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Charles E. Kirkpartrick, Harry M. Moffett, Jr., James N. Brown, Howard Mc E. Wilson, Park H. Moore, Jr., Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, James S. Mann, Murray E. Love, Tinsley P. Bradley, W. G. Somerville, Norman M. McDowell, David F. Blue, J. Richard Hobson, O. H. Welborn; Paul K. Ausley, K. C. Willis, James B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, Archie L. McNair, Augustus R. Craig, A. Hal Key, W. C Neel, George M. Webb, H. Sidney Maxwell, W. L. Baker, Geo. T. Brown, W. Priestly Conyers III, J. H. Dulin, Curtis C. Goodson, Coyte Hunter, James L. Mays, I. S. McElroy, Jr., A. C. Miller, P. D. Patrick, W. D. Ratchford, Judson L. Shannon, Donald W. Shriver, John W. Young.

CHURCHES: Belmont, First: W. A. Dixon; Bessemer City, First: Fred Ormand; Long Creek: F. S. Hager; Hephzibah: Clyde P. Clark; Cherryville, First: Dr. Joe Pharr; Cameron, First: Dwight L. Houlthouser, E. M. Craig - Alternate; Dallas, First: Carl Clemmer; Ellenboro, First: J. W. Allen; Forest City, First: Dr. Trevor Williams; Gastonia, First: R. L. Adams; Adams Memorial: J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial: F. S. Peemster; Glendale: Warren J. Mullinaus; New Hope: Harris Boyd; Northside: O. L. Rhyne; Olney: George Torrence; Robinson Memorial: I. C. Rayfield; Springwood: Archie Eller; Union: James Thompson; West Avenue: R. E. Crawrord; Grover, Shiloh: Paul Hambright; Iron Station, Ironton: W. L. Dellinger; Macpelah: C. R. Bradshaw; Kings Mountain, First: R. D. Arrowood; Dixon: Dan Stewart; Lincolnton, First: Charles M. Ramseur; Lowell: J. W. Lowry; Mt. Holly, First: W. F. Quinn; Westview: Henry Willis; N. Belmont, Goshen: R. M. Costner; Shelby, First: F. L. Braid; Spindale, First: D. W. Andrews; Castanea: Ernest L. Wyatt;

DEACONS: Cherryville, First: Mal Beam; Dallas, First: Paul H. Robinson; Norhtside: H. L. Redman; Union: William N. Craig; West Avenue: Melvin Young; Macpelah: Cary N. Caskey; Dixon: Thomas Humphries; Lincolnton, First: Jonathan L. Rhyne; Saluda: G. B. Adams;

VISITORS: E. M. Craig, Roy Henderson, David C. White.

COMMUNION, Rev. W. H. Pruitt and Rev. Paul Ausley, presided and were assisted in the distribution of the Elements by the following Ruling Elders of the Host Church: Guy Deck, Lee Dameron, Henry Orman, Robert Dameron, and Fred Ormand.

MODERATOR, Rev. James N. Brown, was elected Moderator by acclamation, and led Presbytery in prayer.

DOCKET: The Docket as proposed by the Council and mailed to Ministers and Sessions; was presented by the Chairman, Paul Ausley and adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS, Ruling Elders representing churches for the first time were introduced as follows: Westview; Roy Henderson: Dallas; First; Carl Clemmer: Forest City; Dr. Trevor Williams.

DEACONS, on motion by Rev. A. R. Craig, the Deacons present by invitation will be introduced and given privilege of the floor when the report of the Stewardship Committee is given.

CANDIDATE, Rev. J. B. Bradley introduced, Mr. Robert A. Wilson, who plans to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry and enter the Theological Seminary in the Fall.

PRAYER, Rev. Lewis B. Metts called attention to the death of Rev. Chester Alexander, and prayer was offered in behalf of his family and the Church.

INSTALLATION, the record of installation of Rev. Keeran C. Willis as pastor of the Westview Church was admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. Keeran C. Willis

(1) As Pastor of Westview Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the Westview Presbyterian Church April 30, 1961 at 7:15 P. M. with Ministers E. D. Witherspoon, Charles Alexander, and Ruling Elders Willis C. Smith, and Tom McIntosh present. and was opened with prayer by Rev. Keeran C. Willis, Quorum present. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon was elected Moderator, and Rev. Archie L. McNair Clerk. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Charles C. Alexander preached from Romans 12 on "Sacrificial Service" after which Rev. E. D. Witherspoon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Keeran C. Willis was installed as pastor of the Westview Presbyterin Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Paul Felker, of Mecklenburg Presbytery and to the Congregation by Elder Willis C. Smith. The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard, in a reception prepared for Rev. and Mrs. Willis, after the Service.

The Commission reconvened at Westview Presbyterian Church April 30, 1961 at 8:45 P. M. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

E. D. Witherspoon, Moderator
Archie L. McNair, Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. presented the report of the Council which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted: 1. That a letter from the Church Extension Committee be sent to the Church Extension supported and border line churches who are self-supporting presenting plans of the Committee to include 15 per cent of what the committee pays on salaries to apply on Manse credit for Annuties and Relief also putting into effect previous action to prvoide Group Insurance and Medical Benefits in situations where the church cannot provide them.

2. That 750 copies of the new Manual be printed.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chmn. reported acceptance of calls to John Knox church by Rev. Bart Hellmuth, and to the Lincolnton Church by Rev. Frank Elliott, and to Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro Churches by Rev. Taylor Bird. Only two churches: Hephzibah and New Hope vacant.

STANDING COMMITTEE, the moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees: BILLS and OVERTURES: Rev. George Riddle, Rev. R. T. Baker, and Ruling Elder, Fred L. Baird. ATTENDANCE: Rev. Norman MacDowell, Rev. J. S. Mann, and Ruling Elder Fred Ormand. PLACE OF MEETING: Rev. Park Moore, Rev. C. D. Murphy, and Ruling Elder R. S. Feemster. RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Charles Alexander, Rev. Wilson Rhoton, and Ruling Elder W. A. Dixon.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chmn. called attention to the need for an item to be in the Manual relative to Commissioners reporting to Presbytery. On motion the following item was ordered inserted: "The Commissioners shall meet before the July meeting of the Presbytery, upon the call of the first elected minister member, and shall elect a Chairman. The Chairman will present the report of the Commissioners to the Presbytery.

RESOLUTION, Rev. James L. Mays presented a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE: Candidate David White, having received a call to become Pastor of the Castanea Church was examined by members of the Committee on Examination, following a report on his written parts: Thesis: "Covenant Relationships of God and Man"; Exegesis, Ephesians 2:1-10; Sermon: "The Lamb of God", preached at the opening of Presbytery in lieu of Moderator's Sermon; all of which were approved. Christian Experience by Rev. Harry Moffett Jr.; Theology by Rev. J. B. Bradley; Sacraments by Rev. Harry Moffett Jr; English Bible by Rev. James Mays; and Church Government by Rev. A. R. Craig. The Examination was approved on each subject and as a whole.

CALL AND COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL, the call from the Castanea Church $4800 salary, of the Ministers' Annuity Fund; also insurance for family, and $300 car allowance paid monthly. was placed in his hands and accepted. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install him as pastor of the Castaea Church, August 27, 1961, 7:00 P. M. Rev. R. T. Baker, Chmn. Rev. Charles Alexander to preach the sermon; Rev. James N. Brown, alternate. Ruling Elders Reid Sharar and W. W. Latham. And that Rev. Herbert Dale of Mecklenburg Presbytery be invited to charge the Minister and Ruling Elder Jaspar Wilson; be invited to charge the Congregation; both members of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was granted.

SPECIAL ORDER, upon request of the Committee of Christian Education, Mr. Thompson, of St. Andrews College is to be heard immediately after the Stewardship Committee Report.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, following a prayer of Thanks, Presbytery took recess for Lunch until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION — 1:30 P.M.

Called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. Norman MacDowell.

MODERATOR NOMINEE, Ruling Elder W. A. Mason was chosen as the Moderator-Nominee for the October meeting of Presbytery.

INTRODUCTION OF DEACONS, at this time Deacons attending this meeting of Presbytery by special invitation were introduced and given the privileges of the floor for the consideration of the report of the Stewardship Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATE, Charles Duncan Jr. candidate for the Ministry and member of Spindale church was introduced by Rev. Carl McCain, Pastor.

STEWARDSHIP, Rev. Murray Love, Chmn. presented the report of Stewardship which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

1. That Christian Stewardship be defined as the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities, and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful ackwonledgement of Christ's redeeming love.

2. That stewardship committees be organized in local churches to plan for and promote on a year-round basis the teaching of Christian Stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

3. That October 1 - November 19, 1961 be designated as a season of emphasis on the stewardship of possessions; that each church be

urged to conduct an Every Member Canvass; that the theme of this Canvass be "Commit Thyself"; and that November 12, 1961, be designated "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass.

4. That the tithe be recognized and taught as the minimum Biblical standrad of giving for the Cristian who would adequately express his grtitude to God for all His mercies to him.

5. That churches continue to give serious thought to the matter of the Pre-budget Canvass.

6. That Presbytery set the total Benevolent Budget at $226,828 to be divided among the various agencies of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery; giving to each its proportionate share. (See separate Table)

7. That it be recognized, in the case of each agency of the General Assembly, the Synod, and of the Presbytery, that the amount recommended is the absolute minimum the agency can receive and continue to operate; that each agency could use wisely and effectively larger amounts than those presented; and that it is the responsibility of each church to accept, and contribute, its proportionate share of these amounts before making "over and above" gifts to any cause.

8. That the Benevolent Budget be apportioned to the churches of Presbytery as shown below: (see page 3)

9. That churches be urged to pay Benevolences to the central treasurer monthly.

10. That the Central Treasurer be instructed to continue to send to each church quarterly statements showing the standing of all churches in the payment of Budgeted Benevolences.

11. That Presbytery's Tax for 1962 be $1.00 per member.

12. That each church be encouraged to urge the attendance of elders, deacons, and other interested persons (including women) at one of the Stewardship Rallies to be held October 2, 3, and 4. Dr. James G. Patton, Executive Secretary of the General Council will be the speaker for these Rallies.

BUDGET OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY — 1962

BENEVOLENCES:		
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 47,843	(21.09)
Church Extension	19,754	(8.71)
Christian Education	9,755	(4.31)
Annuities & Relief	5,235	(2.31)
General Fund	16,163	(7.13)
Inter-Church Agencies	284	(.13)
Total Assembly's Causes	$ 99,054	(43.68%)
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	6,368	(2.81)
Presbyterian Home	3,558	(1.57)
Barium Springs	13,611	(6.00)
Christian Education	5,863	(2.59)
Educational Institutions	34,052	(15.01)
Campus Christian Life	5,174	(2.28)
Guidance Center	1,415	(.62)
Inter-Church Relations	434	(.19)
Contingent Salary Fund	2,539	(1.11)
Total Synod's Causes	72,024	(32.18%)
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	37,905	(16.67)
Christian Education	16,845	(7.47)
Total Presbytery's Causes	54,750	(24.14%)
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	$226,828	(100.00%)

CURRENT EXPENSES	
Assembly's Per Capita Assessment	$2,515.00
Synod's Per Capita Assessment	3,650.00
Stated Clerk (salary & expenses)	500.00
Central Treasurer (salary & expenses)	200.00
Mommission on Minister & His Work	200.00
Stewardship Committee (expenses)	200.00
World Mission Committee (expenses)	200.00
MAF Dues (Stated Clerk)	32.50
Permanent Clerk (10 per Stated Meeting)	40.00
Printing, Stationery, Etc.	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$8,837.50

KEY TO "APPORTIONMENTS": 1962

Column "A" — One-third of budget (75,610) prorated according to membership of each church on December 31, 1960

Column "B" — One-third of budget prorated according to total benevolent giving of each church for last three years.

Column "C" — One-third of budget prorated according to total giving of each church, less building expense, for last three years.

Column "Total" — The benevolent apportionment for each church for 1962.

APPORTIONMENTS — 1962

(Determined by application of formula ordered by Presbytery)

CHURCH	A	B	C	Total
Adams Memorial	536	232	434	1,202
Armstrong Memorial	3,192	2,415	2,307	7,914
Belmont, First	3,655	11,471	7,532	22,658
Bessemer City	934	308	706	1,948
Bostic	374	70	138	582
Brittain	569	273	445	1,587
Castanea	999	309	621	1,929
Cherryville	4,248	3,819	2,771	10,838
Columbus	772	386	677	1,855
Cramerton	1,072	610	1,149	2,831
Dallas	910	541	939	2,390
Dixon	520	125	232	877
Duncan's Creek	861	144	261	1,266
East Belmont	1,958	1,071	1,523	4,552
Ellenboro	406	122	134	662
Forest City	1,243	1,164	1,842	4,249
Gastonia, First	10,138	14,858	12,477	37,473
Glendale	623	100	436	1,161
Goshen	1,852	853	1,209	3,914
Hepzibah	1,121	208	350	1,688
Ironton	341	90	110	541
John Knox	1,170	209	737	2,116
Kings Mountain	2,867	3,077	3,383	9,327
Lincolnton	2,924	4,939	3,923	11,786
Linwood	1,097	322	1,009	2,428
Long Creek	934	329	733	1,996
Lowell	1,495	1,337	1,761	4,593
Macpelah	171	127	147	445
Mount Holly	2,526	2,963	2,603	8,092
New Hope	2,039	1,488	1,744	5,271
Northside	764	142	337	1,243
Olney	3,257	4,332	3,636	11,225
Robinson Memorial	804	218	588	1,610
Rutherfordton	2,413	2,818	2,165	7,426
Saluda	382	286	490	1,158
Shelby	3,785	5,367	4,564	13,716
Shiloh	1,129	1,904	1,871	4,904
Spindale	609	253	741	1,603
Springwood	625	135	408	1,168
Stanley	1,097	350	869	2,316
Tryon	1,397	962	1,585	3,944
Union	1,771	1,379	1,557	4,707
Union Mills	463	189	240	892
Unity	1,953	880	1,184	4,014
West Avenue	2,323	2,094	2,008	6,425
Westview	991	341	974	2,306
TOTALS	$75,609	$75,610	$75,609	$226,828

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE, Mr. Marshall Thompson, representing St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, was introduced and gave a briefing on the progress of the Inaugural Campaign, and announced that the Campaign has been extended to October 27, 1961.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, in the absence of the Chmn. David Blue presented the report of the Committee. The recommndation in re Youth Adult Adviser was referred back to the Committee. The mimeographed data was received as information, and the following extracts are printed for reference:

THE SUMMER CAMP AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Senior Conference reports a successful week with over 60 conferees.

Only two Pioneer Camps have been held. Counselors were obtained but there was a shortage of campers.

Senior Work Camp is now in progress. Rev. Dick Hobson is Director.

The Camp facilities were put in good repair under the supervision of Mr. Banks Bolin. The Camp is in need of more extensive repairs and improvement for next year. The Electric system needs to be replaced. The water front area needs to be rebuilt. The supervisor for the summer is Mr. Emmett Feimster of Cherryville. These facilities are open to churches and individuals for retreats, meetings and vacations.

The Camp Committee wishes to express its thanks to those who participated in camp improvement on Work Day.

PIONEERS

A Pioneer Conclave will be held at KMPC September 8 and 9.

A workshop for Pioneer leaders will be held in October. It will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Keitt, DCE at Shelby Presbyterian Church.

MEN'S WORK

The Men at Montreat Conference had the largest attendance to date. 605 men and 300 women were registered.

The Fall Rally will be held at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, Sunday, September 17. Dr. Bernard Boyd will be the speaker.

The Christian Youth Conference for negro youth was cancelled due to insufficient registration. It will be held next year.

Two men from this presbytery will go to attend the first school of Lay Theology in Richmond this summer.

Men's Clubs and classes should turn in their Dallas Convention registration quota as soon as possible.

ADULT WORK

A Workshop for Teachers and Leaders of Adults will be held at KMPC August 5 and 6. Mrs. Joseph Knight formerly of the Division of Adult Work in the Christian Education Board will be the leader, assisted by other leaders from this and other presbyteries. This will deal with some new methods of study and teaching and will be in part preparation for the Covenant Life Curriculum to be preented in 1963. It will begin with lunch Saturday and close with lunch Sunday.

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

A Workshop for Church Officers will be held at KMPC September 16 and 17.

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE

Every church is asked to write to the College a "letter of intent" concerning its plans for putting the college in its budget for the year 1962, 1963, and 1964 by July 22, if it has not already done so. The quota for each church over the three year period is 28 per cent of its current expense and budgeted benevolence giving.

RALLY DAY is September 24. It is hoped that every Sunday School will receive a supplemental offering for the work of Christian Education. In recent years the budget for Christian Education has been met from 62-75 per cent with the result that many needs have not been attained.

SUMMARY OF DATES

August 5 and 6—Adult Workshop—KMPC
September 8 and 9—Pionees Conclave—KMPC
September 16 and 17—Workshop for Church Officers—KMPC
September 17—Fall Men's Rally—Boiling Springs.
September 24—Rally Day.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn. called attention to a letter mailed July 1st to the pastor of all Home Mission churches announcing the policy of the Church Extension Committee to pay the 15 per cent additional M. A. F. for Manse use to the salary supplement; also to put into effect the policy of seeing to it that the minister and his family are covered by the Group Insurance and Major Medical plan.

Rev. Park Moore, Chmn. of Evangelism, made announcement of the Retreat to be held at KMPC in the Fall.

CANDIDATES, Rev. James N. Brown, Chmn. announced that two candidates expect to be received prior to the opening of the Seminaries. At his request, Presbytery set September 5, 1961, 9:30 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, for an Adjourned meeting of Presbytery to receive Candidates and attend to other business that may be in order at that time.

SESSIONAL RECORDS, in the absence of the Chmn. the Rev. W. G. Somerville, reported that the Records of the Bostic Church had been examined, and recommended that they be approved with the exceptions noted to be written in the record, which was adopted.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, Rev. George Riddle, Chmn. gave an oral report on the work of the Foundation, which was received as information.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Rev. Archie McNair, Chmn. was commended for the report given and the report together with information concerning the Manual was received as information.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. George Riddle, Ruling Elder Paul Hambright, and Rev. James Mays, presented reports on attendance at the General Assembly; Ruling Elders Edwin C. Leland and W. Roy Robinson reported attendance upon the sessions of the Assembly but were unable to attend this meeting of Presbytery to report in person. The Reports were received and the Commissioners commended for their diligence in attendance upon sessions of the General Assembly.

RESOLUTION, Rev. George Riddle, Chmn. recommended adoption of the following resolution prepared by Rev. James Mays, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures: "Be it resolved that the Stated Clerk of Kings Mountain Presbytery advise the Ad Interim Committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order through the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

That this Presbytery would prefer the new Directory for Worship to make the use of its specific questions manditory when persons are being admitted to sealing ordinances, i.e. baptism and the Lord's Supper (cf. Par. 211-5 and 212-5 in the first study draft)". The Recommendation was adopted.

ATTENDANCE, Rev. Norman MacDowell, Chmn., recommended that the following Ministers so requesting be excused: C. D. Murphy, Don Shriver, Albert Drake, O. H. Welborn, A. H. Key and J. Richard Hobson and for the afternoon: J. B. Bradley and W. L. Baker. The following active Ministers did not request to be excused: George M. Webb, and Sidney Maxwell. The following churches were not represented by Ruling Elders and did not request to be excused: Bostic, East Belmont, Columbus, Unity, Duncans Creek, Linwood, Rutherfordton, Brittain, Saluda, John Knox, Stanley, Tryon, and Union Mills. Only six replies to the request for those to be in attendance at this meeting of Presbytery were received by the Host Church. It is recommended that for future meetings to which Deacons are invited that the Host Church be given an accurate accounting of the number expected.

RESOLUTIONS, Rev. Charles Alexander, Chmn. presented the following Resolution of Thanks which was adopted by a rising vote in the Dining Room during the Lunch hour.

Mr. Pruitt, ladies, members of the Bessemer City Presbyterian Church, members of Kings Mountain Presbytery, in behalf of the Resolutions Committee, I would like to express our appreciation to this Church for its gracious invitation that Presbytery meet in the Bessemer City Presbyterian Church today. We are grateful to you for your warm hospitality, and this delicious meal. To express our appreciation to the ladies for this meal, let us stand and give them a hand.

MINUTES ADOPTED, the minutes were read by the Permanent Clerk and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, following prayer by Rev. Murray Love, the Moderator declared Kings Mountain Presbytery to be in adjournment to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Tuesday, September 5, 1961, 9:30 a.m.

Rev. James N. Brown, Moderator
Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk
Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Tuesday, September 5, 1961, 9:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. James N. Brown. Rev. Harry Moffett, read the Scripture, led in prayer, and extended a welcome to the adjourned meeting.

AGENDA, mailed out by the State Clerk in connection with the notice of the adjourned meeting was adopted as follows: 1. To receive Candidates for the Ministry under the care of Presbytery. 2. To receive Ministers who have accepted calls to vacant churches, which have been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. 3. To act upon any other matter growing out of the above two actions and pertinent to the adjourned meeting.

EXCUSED: the following requests ot be excused from attendance upon this meeting were granted: Howard M. Wilson, A. H. Key, P. D. Patrick, James Mays, and Murray Love.

ENROLLMENT. A quorum was present and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon, C. D. Murphy, W. H. Pruitt, Carl McCain, Albert Drake, George L. Riddle, L. B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor Bird, Charles Kirkpatrick, Harry M. Moffett, James N. Brown, Park Moore, W. P. Rhoton, Paul Thrower, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., J. S. Mann, T. F. Bradley, W. G. Somerville, N. M. MacDowell, David Blue, J. Richard Hobson, Paul K. Aurley, J. B. Bradlye, Charles Alexander, K. C. Willis, Archie McNair, A. R. Craig, W. C. Neal, George Webb, David C. White, W. D. Ratchford and W. L. Baker — 33.

RULING ELDERS: Belmont, First: W. A. Dixon; Bessemer City: Fred Ormand; Lang Creek: F. S. Hager; Cherryville: J. W. Quinn; Cramerton: Dwight W. Holshouser; Ellenboro: Wilbur Allen; Duncans Creek: W. T. Price; Forest City: Charles E. Freeman; Gastonia, First: H. G. Winget; Armstrong Memorial: R. S. Feemster; New Hope: Harris Boyd; Robinson Memorial: I. C. Rayfield; Springwood: D. F. Lawrance; Union: Carl Kendrick; West Avenue: R. A. Ferguson; Kings Mountain, First: R. D. Arrowood; Lincolnton, First: M. M. Carpenter; Mt. Holly, First: J. C. Whitt; Rutherfordton: V. L. Reid; John Knox: John W. Claytor; Spindale: Oscar Duncan; Castanea: Ernest Wyatt — 22.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION: the report of the Commission to ordain and install Candidate David C. White was admitted to record as follows: The Commission according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Castanea Presbyterian Church, August 27, 1961, 7:00 P.M. with Ministers R. T. Baker, H. W. Dale (Mecklenburg Presbytery), Charles Alexander, and Ruling Elders Reif Sharer, W. W. Latham, and Jasper Wilson (Mecklenburg Presbytery) present, was opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Dale. Quorum Present. Rev. R. T. Baker was elected Moderator, and Elder W. W. Latham, Clerk. Rev. R. T. Baker, presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Charles Alexander preached from I Corinthians 13:13, after which Rev. R. T. Baker recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. David C. White was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of Presbytery and installed as pastor of Castanea Presbyterian Church agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. H. W. Dale and to the Congregation by Elder Jasper Wilson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission closed with prayer by Elder Reif Sharer.

Attested by R. T. Baker, Moderator; W. W. Latham, Clerk.

Rev. David C. White signed the ex animo declaration and was enrolled as a member of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES. Rev. Paul Thrower, member of the Committee, introduced: Mr. Richard Jenkins Keever, member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, and Mr. Robert Anderson Wilson, member of the Lowell Presbyterian Church; who upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates were received as Candidates and examined by the Moderator as to their experience of Christian grace and their motives for seeking the ministry of the Word, which was sustained as satisfactory. The Moderator having briefly stated the fulfillment of the requirements for approval and the necessity for training and trial of his gifts put to the Candidates the required question which having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. G. Somerville led in prayer for God's blessing upon them; and Rev J. B. Bradley delivered a brief charge. The requirements having been met, Richard J. Keever and Robert A. Wilson were enrolled as Candidates under the care of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS: Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chmn. Commission on the Minister and his Work, introduced the following ministers to Presbytery: Rev. Taylor O. Bird — Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro Churches; Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. — New Hope Church; Rev. Barton L. Hellmuth — John Knox Church; Rev. Frank A. Elliott — Frist Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton. Letters of Dismission were in

hand for all these ministers, and approval given to the calls by the Commission.

EXAMINATIONS, were in order. Rev. Harry Moffett examined on Experimental Religion; Rev. George Webb on Theology; Rev. J. B. Bradley on the Sacraments, and Rev. A. R. Craig on Church Government. These examinations were approved separately and as a whole. The Calls were read: Duncan's Creek and Ellenboro net $3100.00 with Manse and one month vacation with pay; New Hope $5000.00; $400 Automobile expence, Manse Expense (heat, electricity, maintenance, and telephone except long distance) four weeks vacation with pay, moving costs, and Group Life and Medical Insurance. John Knox: $5100.00 (includes $1800.00 from Church Exten.) Group Life and Medical Insurance, Manse including Stove and Refrigerator, one month vacation and moving expense to Shelby, N. C.; First Presbyterian, Lincolnton: $6000.00 Utilities — $7200.00; actual cost of moving to Lincolnton; one month paid vacation, Manse made available by the Church. All of these include participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund. These calls were placed in the hands of the Ministers who indicated acceptance of same as listed above. They signed the ex animo declaration and were enrolled as members of Presbytery.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL, recommendations by the Pastors-elect, were appointed to serve on Commissions to install as follows: Rev. Barton Helimuth at John Knox: Rev. George Webb, Chmn., Rev. Richard Hobson to preach the sermon; Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick to charge the Minister, Ruling Elder Worth Morris to charge the Congregation and Elders Paul Hambright and Charles Freeman to complete the Commission. Time: October 1, 1961, 7:00 P.M.

First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton: Rev. E. D. Weatherspoon; Rev. Harry Moffett, Rev. George Riddle and Elders: D. R. LaFarr, Dr. John Fitzgerald, Dr. Philip Padgett, and John Friday, alternate. Time: October 1, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

Duncan's Creek - Ellenboro at Ellenboro: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn., Rev. George Riddle to preach the sermon; Rev. W. C. Neel, to charge the Minister; Elder Miles Hampton to charge the Congregation; Elders W. T. Price and J. W. Allen to complete the Commission. Time: September 24, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

New Hope: Rev. Albert Drake, Chmn.; Rev. C. D. Murphy to preach the sermon; Rev. Archie McNair to charge the Congregation. Ruling Elder Edwin O. Byrd, Sr., Mecklenburg Presbytery, by invitation to charge the Minister; alternates: Rev. Richard Hobson, and Ruling Elder of the New Hope Church. Time: September 24, 1961, 7:30 P.M.

MANUAL DISTRIBUTED, Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chmn. announced that the printed Manuals are packaged and ready for distribution to the churches on the same basis as Minutes of Presbytery. Pastors were urged to pick up the package for his church or churches in order to relieve the Stated Clerk of the time and cost of mailing them out.

VOTE OF THANKS, in connection with the above announcement, a vote of thanks was extended to the Special Committee on Preparation of a Manual and having completed their word was dismissed. In this connection attention was called to the attention of a Committee on Campus Christian Life in accord with the request of Synod.

EXCUSED, upon request Rev. Eugene Witherspoon and Elder were excused from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, the committee as presently constituted was authorized to complete all committee, set up a new Committee on Campus Christian Life and prepare a report for the October meeting.

MEMORIAL, Rev. Archie McNair and Rev. Charles Alexander were appointed to prepare a memorial for the late O. H. Welborn.

MINISTER'S RETREAT, Rev. Park Moore made announcement about the retreat to be held at K.M.P.C. September 18-20, 1961 and urged the ministers to make reservations.

MEN'S FALL RALLY, Rev. George Webb, made an announcement about the Rally at Gardner-Webb College, Sept. 17, 1961. Reservations to be made to Mr. Ernest Harrell, Shelby.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, minutes of this adjourned meeting were read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, a motion to adjourn was adopted, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Alexander.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

Rev. James N. Brown, Moderator
Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH
STATED MEETING

Gastonia, N. C.

The Kings Mountain Presbytery met in the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Tuesday October 10, 1961, 9:30 a.m.

Called to order by the Moderator Rev. James N. Brown and devotional led by Rev. David Blue, Host Pastor.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled:

MINISTERS, Charles C. Alexander, Jaul K. Ausley, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, David F. Blue, James B. Bradley, Tinsley P. Bradley, James N. Brown, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., W. Priestly Conyers III, A. R. Craig, Albert B. Drake, Barton L. Hellmuth, A. H. Key, Charles C. Kirkpatrick, Joseph C. Kovachs, Murray E. Love, C. Ray McCain, Archie L. McNair, James S. Mann, H. Sidney Maxwell, James L. Mays, Lewis B. Metts, Harry M. Moffett Jr., Park H. Moore, C. D. Murphy, W. C. Neel, Hoyt Pruitt, Wilson B. Rhoton, George L. Riddle, W. G. Somerville, Paul P. Thrower, George M. Webb, David C. White, Keeran C. Willis, Howard M. Wilson, Eugene D. Witherspoon, and Walter L. Baker - 39.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED, Belmont, First: W. A. Mason; East Belmont: Clyde Barker; Bessemer City: James T. White; Long Creek: Harley Whitesides; Hephzibah: Max Clark; Cherryville: O. L. Carroll; Cramerton: Dr. W. F. Eckbert: Dallas; First: Marshall Smith; Duncans Creek: M. J. Williams; Forest City: W. C. Logan: Gastonia, First Frank Matthews; Adams Memorial: Lawson Warren; Armstrong Memorial: Raymond R. Long; Glendale: L. R. Ratchford; Linwood: Marshall Turner; New Hope: Harris Boyd; Northside: J. W. Traywich; Olney: Jonas Stroupe; Robinsno Memorial: I. C. Rayfield; Springwood: Archie Eller; Union Carl Kendrick; West Avenue: Theron Houser; Macpelah: Lewis Ballard; Kings Mountain, First: J. H. Thomson; Lincolnton, First: Malcolm Carpenter; Lowell; J. R. Hudson; Mt. Holly: W. F. Quinn; Westview: Jack Murphy; Goshen: Cecil Smith; Rutherfordton: Clyde Horne: Brittain: Clarence Taylor; Shelby, First: Worth Morris; John Knox: Gus Barber; Spindale: Oscar Duncan; Castanea: Boyce G. Black; Union Mills: O. J. Holler - 36.

MODERATOR'S SERMON, Rev. James N. Brown, as retiring moderator, preached a sermon using II Samuel 2:1-7 as Scripture.

MODERATOR ELECTED, Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, was elected Moderator.

DOCKET ADOPTED, the docket as recommended by the Council was adopted.

VISITORS, Ruling Elders representing churches for the first time were introduced as follows: Cecil Smith—Goshen; Marshall Turner—Linwood; Frank Matthews—First Presbyterian, Gastonia; Theron House—West Avenue.

WELCOME, Rev. David Blue, Pastor of the Host Church extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements concerning facilities available for the use of Presbytery and the Recess and Lunch periods.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. presented the report of the Council, which called attention to 1. the financial program of St. Andrews College urging all churches to assume their rightful share, so far only 14 out of 46 churches have accepted their quota. 2. asking that a very strong effort be made by ministers, elders, and deacons to get their churches to assume full Benevolence Askings. 3. that the action at the July meeting now needs the action of local churches to assume coverage for their minister in the Group Life and Medical Insurance Plan. 4. Presbyterial Treasurer's books have been audited and found in order.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chmn. the vacant fields of Hephzibah, and the Stanley and Ironton churches are pursuing their search for a minister.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev. George Webb, Chmn. presented a mimeographed report containing one recommendation; which was adopted: "That Presbytery hear a progress report on the St. Andrews College Inaugural Campaign by Mr. Marshall Thompson, Campaign Director. (11:30 A. M.)

The following information from the report is printed for the record: two Pioneer Camps were held this summer under the direction of Sidney Maxwell and Ray McCain respectively. Camp I enrolled 57 campers and 11 leaders. Camp 2 enrolled 42 campers and 13 leaders. A third Camp was not needed as all campers were enrolled in the first two. The Pioneer Conclave, directed by Mr. Boyce Morrison enrolled 46 Pioneers and 10 leaders.

55 Seniors and 10 counselors participated in the Senior Conference directed by Rev. Ernest Thompson. A Work-Camp directed by Rev. Richard Hobson enrolled 22 Seniors and 5 counselors.

46 adult leaders, including faculty, participated in a very helpful workshop at KMPC.

The Church Officers Retreat was cancelled to avoid conflict with the Men's Fall Rally at Gardner-Webb College under the direction of President John Friday. 345 men, a record attendance, were present for the Fall Rally.

A Master-Plan for the future development of KMPC is now in hand and the Camp Committee has scheduled a meeting at the Camp to consider them.

A Workshop for Pioneer Leaders is scheduled for Nov. 11th at the Cramerton Church, 3-7:30 p.m.

A Weekend with a Missionary for Seniors will be held Nov. 3-5 at Camp Stewart (Mechlenburg Presbytery) and a Winter Retreat at Montreat February 3, 4. District parties: Eastern, Feb. 10th, Central Feb. 17th, Western, Feb. 24th.

An Adult Workshop is planned. Officers for the Men of Presbytery are: Pres. Stover Dunagan, Forest City; V. P. Ernest Harrell, Shelby; V. P. M. C. Holthouser, Tryon; V. P. Stearn Warlick, Lincolnton; Sec. William Craig, Union; and Treas. Roy Robinson, Olney.

A Seminar concerning the Covenant Life Curriculum will be conducted for ministers. Further details will be given later. The date is May 21-23.

STANDING COMMITTEES, the Moderator announced the appointment of the following: Resolutions: Rev. Park Moore, Rev. Paul Thrower, and Elder Joe Thomson Bills and Overtures: Rev. T. P.

Bradley, Rev. R. T. Baker, and Elder Frank Matthews. Attendance: Rev. David Blue, Elders Theron House, and Harris Boyd. Place of Meeting: Rev. A. R. Craig, and Rev. W. G. Somerville.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS: the following reports of Commissions to install ministers as pastors of churches were reported to be on forms authorized by Presbytery and were admitted to record:

REV. EDWIN C. BYRD JR., as Pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church: The Commission according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery met at New Hope Church, September 24, 1961, 7:00 P. M. with ministers Albert B. Drake, Archie McNair, and C. D. Murphy and Ruling Elders J. D. Elkins, J. R. Brandon, and Edwin O. Byrd Sr. of Mecklenburg Presbytery present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Archie McNair. Quorum present. Rev. Albert Drake was elected Moderator, and Elder J. D. Elkins Clerk. Rev. Albert Drake presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. C. D. Murphy preached from Romans 1:14-16, subject: "A Debtor of Christ", after which Albert Drake recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposde the Constitutional Questions to both the Ministers and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Edwin O. Byrd Jr. was installed as pastor of New Hope Church agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder E. O. Byrd Sr. and to the Congregation by Rev. Archie McNair. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him the right hand in token of cordial reception and affefctionate regard.

The Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder E. O. Byrd Sr.

Albert B. Drake, Moderator
J. D. Elkins, Clerk.

REV. TAYLOR O. BIRD, as Pastor of Duncans Creek and Ellenboro Churches. The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Ellenboro Presbyterian Church September 24, 1961, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Charles Kirkpatrick, George Riddle, and W. C. Neel and Ruling Elders Miles Hampton, W. T. Price, and J. W. Allen present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. Quorum present. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick was elected Moderator, and Elder J. W. Allen, Clerk. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick presided and led the congregation in a service of worship Rev. George Riddle preached from Romans 1:16, after which Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and to the Congregation. These beign answered in the affirmative, Rev. Taylor O. Bird was installed as pastor of Duncans Creek and Ellenboro Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. C. Neel, and to the Congregation by Elder Miles Hampton. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Moderator
J. W. Allen, Clerk.

REV. FRANK A. ELLIOTT, as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton. The Commission, according to appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, October 1, 1961, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Rev. George Riddle; Dr. Harry Moffett; Dr. Eugene Witherspoon, and Ruling Elders: Dr. La Far, Jr., Phillip Padgett; John Fitzgerald; and John Friday present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. George Riddle. Quorum present. Rev. George Riddle presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Harry M. Moffett preached from John 1:29, after which Rev. George Riddle recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and to the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Frank A. Elliott was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton agreeably to the Word of God an dthe Book of Church Order. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Eugene Witherspoon and to the Congregation by Elder Phillip Padgett. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. George Riddle.

George L. Riddle, Moderator
John R. Friday, Clerk.

REV. BARTON HELLMUTH, as pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church, Shelby. The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the John Knox Presbyterian Church, October 1, 1961, 7:30 p.m., with Ministers Rev. Richard Hobson, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, and Rev. George M. Webb, and Ruling Elders Worth Morris, Paul Hambright, and Charles Freeman present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. Quorum present. Rev. George M. Webb was eelcted Moderator, and Elder Charles Freeman Clerk. Rev. George M. Webb presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Richard Hobson preached from I John 4:10 - "In This is Love", after which Rev. George M. Webb recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions both to the Minister and to the Congregation. These being answered in the Affirmative, Rev. Barton Hellmuth was installed as pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and to the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick and to the Congregation by Elder Worth Morris. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right han in token of cordial welcome and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened, and the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Charles Freeman.

George M. Webb, Moderator
Charles E. Freeman, Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS, from Board of Annuities and Relief, list of ministers of Presbytery who are not members of M. A. F. referred to Committee on Annuities and Relief. From Assembly's Permanent Nominating Committee, received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chmn., presented a mimeographed report with two recommendations. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted. 1. That all churches do their best in paying their full benevolent askings for 1961. 2. That all churches seek to assume as much of its benevolent askings for 1962 as possible so that the work of Church Extension can continue at its present level.

The following digest of the information is prented for the record: Sustentation; At the persent tme 16 of the 17 churches in the Presbytery dependent upon assistance from the church Extension committee are being served by pastors. Also, it is the privilege of the committee to assist the East Belmont church in the work of a seminary student during the summer at the Alexander Chapel. Grants: During the past year: Duncan's Creek Church was given $1250 which was matched by the church and used in remodeling the Manse. The call on the Church and Manse Loan Fund for the New Bostic Curch Building was supplemented so that they received $1000 toward their new Building which has been completed and is now in use. Linwood was given a challenge fund of $250 for urgent repairs and later a grant of $2000 improvements that were of urgent need. The Columbus church was given a challenge fund of $1000 when they had raised $3,-116, which was used in repairs and remodeling of both church and manse.

The committee has available for loan at 4 per cent interest after the first year, approximately $7500. Loans outstanding approximate (allowing for payments made but not included) Linwood - $1740; Glendale - $1500; Long Creek - $2200 Westview - $1729 - Total $7169. Recently the Asso. Dir. of the Assembly's Office on Survey and Relocation visited the Presbytery and is to report on a study of the present and future locations possibilities for churches.

EVANGELISM, Rev. Park Moore, Chmn., presented a mimeographed outline of a program of Evangelism for 1962 for every church. This includes L Mission of Friendship, in at least one Church School Class in January followed by a Mission of Friendship Visitation in February. II Training of the Twelve, every church to train some visitors in person to person evangelism in March, and use them throughout the year. This program includes: carefully selection persons who are willing, engaging a leader (consult Chmn. for names), plan the time and gather together the tools.

MID-MORNING RECESS

Reconvened, prayer led by Rev. Howard Wilson.

MINISTERS' SALARIES, Elder W. A. Mason, Chmn., serving also as Moderator read a report, (extracts from the 1960 report of Assembly's Annuities and Relief, including a table of annual cash salaries paid to pastors who are members of the Minister's Annuity Fund along iwth three paragraphs headed: "Let's Adjust Ministers' Salaries". Received as information.

ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE, Rev. George Webb, introduced Mr. Marshall Thompson, as previously scheduled, who gave Presbytery data concerning progress of the Development Program Campaign. In the Synod 104 churches have committed themselves to $616,037 and 18 additional churches are campaigning for $274,000 making a total of $890,275. In Kings Mountain Presbytery 9 churches have committed themselves to $33,549 on a quota of $64,442. The address was received as information.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE, Rev. Joseph Kovach, was elected as the Moderator-Nominee for the January meeting of Presbytery by acclamation.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. George Webb, Chmn., presented the report of the Permanent Committee on Nominations, which included a recommendation to continue the Special Centennial Committee one year, the designation of Rev. T. P. Bradley as Chairman of The Committee on World Missions, and a recommendation that the set-up of Committees be printed in each edition of the Minutes. The Recommendations were adopted and the list of Committees is printed in the first pages of the Minutes.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, the following were elected as required by the Manual to the Committee on Nominations: 1963: Rev. George Riddle and Elder Luther Cansler, Kings Mt.; 1964: Rev. Paul Thrower, and Elder J. C. Whitt, Mt. Holly.

WORLD MISSIONS, Rev. T. P. Bradley, Chmn., presented a mimeographed report, part of which was taken from the Board Sept. 9, 1961 and 2nd page pertaining to the work of Presbytery and recommendations, which were adopted.

Plans of the Committee include: a workshop in connection with Church Extension, Dec. 3rd at Shelby, with missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Langham Jr.

Missionaries from W. Brazil Mission to be available during the season of emphasis. A Film: "Day for Witness" (20 Min. Color) period of six weeks during season. World Mission Conference in the Fall of 1962 in the Gastonia-Belmont - Mt. Holly area.

Recommendations: Season of prayer in meeting of Presbytery — this prayer was led by Rev. T. P. Bradley.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1 - March 4, 1962, be observed in all our Churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilage in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that our Churches be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

3. That all Churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the inter-denominational theme for 1961-62, "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries." And that Churches take cognizance of the opportunities for preparation for the World Mission Season available in the Workshop in Shelby, December 3.

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church throughout its organizations, February 25 - March 4, 1962; and that sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

5. That all pastors and churches be ,urged to keep before their members the continuing need for material relief and spiritual assistance in the distressed areas of the world, and the importance of supporting our Church's relief program.

6. That a special Easter Offering be received, April 22, 1962, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Rev. Archie McNair announced that the dedication of the Goshen Church is set for Sunday, October 15th, 3:00 P.M. Rev. C. R. McCain made a similar announcement for the Corner Stone Laying at the Bostic Church on the same daye and hour.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, Rev. Harry Moffett led Presbytery in a prayer of thanks after which Presbytery to recess until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION — 1:30 P.M.

Called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Murray Love.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS, Rev. Park Moore, Chmn., presented the Resolutions of thanks in the Dining Room at the close of Lunch, which was adopted with a rising vote of thanks and is as follows:

"The Presbytery of Kings Mountain stands in debt to the West Avenue Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality in entertaining the Fall meeting of Presbytery on October 10, 1961.

"Presbytery is grateful for the comfortable and worshipful sanctuary, for the able service of an organist, for the refreshments at recess, and for the delicious and bountiful meal at noon.

"Presbytery is appreciative of the efficient leadership of the Moderator and clerks, and of the careful preparation and presentation of the Committee reports.

"As a token of thanksgiving the Presbytery stands, approving this resolution."

CANDIDATES, Rev. James N. Brown, Chmn., reminded Presbytery of the reception of Richard Keever, Lincolnton, and Robert Wilson, Lowell at the Adjourned meeting Sept. 5, 1961.

SYNOD HOMES, Rev. J. C. Kovach, Chmn., which was adopted.

HIGH POINT, The Presbyterian Home, Inc. from its inception in 1952 has been and is providing our Senior Citizens in need with proper care, security and above all a sense of well being and belonging. The members of the Home contribute approximately 70% of the operationla cost of the Home. The balance comes from Mother's Day offering, Synod's Benevolence and interested friends in the Home.

The Home, of which you are co-owners, has a capital worth of over one and one half million dollars, this is exclusive of the new addition worth one million. The structure is expected to be completed about June 1, 1962. There are also nine new cottage apartments under construction, making a total of 29, of which six of the nine are already applied for.

There are 100 residents in the home with approximately 42 employees. When present additions are completed, the home will accommodate 190 Senior Citizens.

The Board of Trustees, the Director, Mr. Richard Short, and Staff.

deserve the hearty support and commendation of the Presbytery, and of the Synod.

BARIUM SPRINGS, Presbytery is better acquainted with Barium Springs. The work and the cause has endeared it to all who know about its ministry to needy children through the years. There are at present 175 children in the home with available space for 210. During the past year, children in grades one through five have joined the High School ages in going to the Troutman Consolidated School.

Expenses for 1960 amounted to $326,680, 62% of which was contributed by the churches of the Synod, toward a total income of $345,-762. Cost for one child, $1,603. Thirty who graduated from High School, are now attending or training in 18 institutions, of which most of them are in North Carolina.

The Trustees and the Director, Rev. Albert McClure are to be commended for their untiring efforts and unselfish work in making this Home for Children.

CENTENNIAL, Rev. W. C. Neel, Chmn. read the report of the Committee which included early and significent sketches of churches in Kings Mountain Presbtyery and pointed up some of the challenges this heritage presents to Kings Mountain Presbytery as presently constituted. The Presbytery reported last year 9,380 members of the churches, 385 Ruling Elders and 448 Deacons, and 6,310 enrolled in the Church Schools of the Presbytery. These 46 churches are served by 38 Pastors, (only three of the churches being without pastors at the present time). In addition to the installed pastors, there are enrolled two ministers as World Missionaries, and 4 serving in Theological seminaries. Five ministers are honorably retired but as opportunity affords and physical health permits, they too render faithful service.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. The Presbytery of Kings Mountain in celebrating the centennial of the Presbytetrian Church in the U.S. is appreciative of the many efforts to make it a popular success:

to the Women of the Church of the Presbytery for sharing in the observance and contributing toward the program;

to the Olney Presbyterian Church for the gracious invitation and cordial welcome to the Centennial Service on October 10, 1961;

to Dr. Frontis W. Johnston for his interest in and for his insprinig address on "The History and Development of the Reformed Faith";

to Miss Norma Jean Yarborough and Mrs. Norman Morrw, Jr. and the members of the combined choir for the music;

Therefore, the Presbytery unanimously adopts this resolution of Thanks.

2. The Centennial Committee recommends that churches continue to compile historical data and to collect items of historical interest, and that records of histories sent to the Stated Clerk for future reference.

PLACE OF MEETING. Rev. A. R. Craig, Chmn., recommended that the invitation to meet at Goshen, January 23, 1962, 9:30 A.M. be accepted. Adopted.

MEMORIAL, Rev. Archie McNair read the memorial prepared as directed by Presbytery in the September Adjourned meeting. This memorial was directed to be inscribed on a separate page and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Charles Alexander.

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY, Rev. James Brown, Chmn., urged churches to adopt the Every Family Plan of subscribing to Presbytetrian Survey.

MINISTER'S ANNUITY, Rev. Archie McNair, Chmn., emphasized the need for the Joy Gift in December. The Official Communication required by the General Assembly was ordered answered: "Kings Mountain Presbytery encourages all churches and ministers in the Presbytery to participate in the M.A.F.

WORK SHEETS, for Treasurers of local churches were offered to those Pastors of Ruling Elders present to take to the churches to save mailing them out, were accepted by a number of those present.

MINUTES ADOPTED, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Temporary Clerk, read the minutes which were adopted.

ADJOURNMENT, There being no further business, the Moderator declared Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 23, 1962, 9:30 A.M. Rev. Eugene Witherspoon led Presbytery in the closing prayer.

Attested by W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk.

W. A. Mason, Moderator
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

MEMORIAL TO OSCAR H. WELBORN

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we record the untimely death of a friend and co-leader for Christ, the Reverend Oscar H. Welborn, who went to his final place of rest on July 31, 1961.

Mr. Welborn was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welborn December 12, 1911 in Statesville, North Carolina. He received his early education in the Grade Schools of Statesville and attended the Oak Ridge Preparatory School for one year. He later attended Tulane University and spent one year studying at Duke University of Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. Welborn was married in December of 1942, and to him and his wife, Hugh Margaret, were born three children, Caroline, Hugh Margaret, Jr., and Oscar Howard, Jr.

After several years in business known as the Welborn Lumber Company in Waynesboro, Georgia, Mr. Welborn felt the calling of God leading him into the Gospel Ministry. He disposed of his business and embarked upon a program of preperation for his calling. He began his Theological studies at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He then transferred to Due West, South Carolina, where he studied at Erskine College and Erskine Theological School. He then returned to Columbia Seminary where he graduated in 1956.

He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry July 29, 1956, in the Presbytery of Meridian and was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Taylorsville, Mississippi and the Calvary Presbytetrian Church of Myers, Mississippi. He served these churches well for three and one half years. In November of 1959 Mr. Welborn was called to serve the Stanley Presbytetrian Church in the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, which he served faithfully until his death.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Rev. Archie L. McNair
Rev. Charles Alexander
Committee

DIGEST OF ACTIONS - KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
First Presbyterian Church,Gastonia,N.C.
9:30 A.M. Tuesday,January 24,1962

OPENING SERMON, Rev.Joseph C.Kovach,Moderator. Text Matthew 22:42 "What Think Ye Of Christ?."

COMMUNION , Ministers: Dr.Harry Moffett and Dr.J.N.Brown. Assisted by Ruling Elders of the First Presbyterian Church,Gastonia.

MODERATOR, Rev.Tinsley P.Bradley,Robinson Memorial Church,elected by acclamation.

INTRODUCTIONS:Ruling Elders representing churches first time: Stuart W.Gibbs M.D.,First Presbyterian Church,Gastonia;J.Clyde Johnson Mt.Holly;Larry N.Kennedy,West Ave.;Wm.F.LeGrand,First,Shelby;Clifton Holbrook,Tryon;Robert W.Kendrick,New Hope;Jesse F.Costner,Ironton; Frank S.Lineberger,Olney;and in Seniority: James Patterson,Shiloh.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Bills and Overtures:David White Chmn.Attendance Taylor Bird,Chmn. Place of Meeting ,Lewis Metts,Chmn.Resolutions:Edwin O Byrd Jr.Chmn.

NEW STATED CLERK, Rev.Frank A.Elliott (to take office on or before August 1,1962 . Change in office in order to attend meeting of Stated Clerk's Asso. July 10,11)

MINISTERS' SALARIES,on second reading,Special Committee made Permanent.

ONE VACANT,the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported only one Church Vacant,and with hope it will soon have a Pastor.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE, folders giving information and enrollment blanks were distributed. Others may be obtained from Rev.Frank A.Elliott First Presbyterian Church,Lincolnton,N.C.

GUEST SPEAKER,Rev.James L.Doom,Church Extension Office,Atlanta Dept. of Architecture;spoke to Presbytery,emphasizing the value of his department in helping churches with their building plans.

MISSIONS IN BRAZIL, James Moss,Missionary to Brazil,whose home town is Kings Mountain and whose wife is the daughter of Rev.R.T.Baker, brought a very challenging message on their work in Brazil.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,Presbytery was resolved into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the Records of Sessions for Committee on Records .

LUNCH, Thanks were returned,Presbytery took recess for Lunch and the Committee on Resolutions called for a Standing Vote of Thanks to the Women of the First Presbyterian Church for the "Delicious Meal".

AFTERNOON SESSION - - - 1:30 P.M.

DOCKET RESUMED

The Committee of the Whole arose as soon as examination of the Records were completed and Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev.A.R.Craig

MODERATOR NOMINEE, Rev.George Webb was unanimously chosen as the Moderator Nominee for the July Meeting of Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Rev.George Webb,Chmn. distributed mimeographed copies of the report of the committee,which was received as information about Children's Work,Camps,Conferences,Leadership area School,and Covenant Life Seminar,all of which is available to the churches in other forms.

DEACONS AT JULY MEETING,on recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, each Church is invited to send a Deacon to the July 24th meeting,who will beinvited to take part in the discussion of the 1963 Budget for Benevolences and the Per Capita Tax for Current Expense of Presbytery.

AUDITORS REPORT,W.Roy Robinson,Central Treasurer,presented the annual report of Certified Accountants.

CAMP PROPERTY,Mr.Robinson also presented the report of the Board of Trustees which listed the Camp Property as on record in Hendersonville, the county seat of Henderson County.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALT,Rev George Webb,Chmn. presented a verbal report for the Committee.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE, James Mann,Chmn. presented the report which expressed hope that a Workshop any be arranged .

CHURCH HISTORIES, W.C.Neel,Chmn. stated that the Women of the Church in the Presbytery have provided an extra copy of their history of the churches which they will turn over to the Presbytery.

PRESBY ERLAN SURVEY, J.N.Brown,Chmn. reported the result of a poll of the churches in the Presbytery which indicated that 30 of the 38 who responded are enrooled in the Every Family Plan.

ATTENDANCE, Taylor Bird,Chmn. reported that 40 Ministers and 43 churches were represented in attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

JULY MEETING, Paul Thrower,reporting for the Place of Meeting Committee,recommended that The invitation of the Palas Church be accepted.

APPRECIATION, the Permanent Clerk was directed to prepare an expression of the appreciation of Presbytery at the beauty and efficiency of the new Buildings in which Presbytery has had the privilege of meeting.

SESSION RECORDS, Rev.J.B.Bradley,Chmn. stated that his committee did not have time to adequately review the results of the work of the Committee as a Whole;but announced that 18 Records had been approved with exceptions and 28 without exception. New Guide Sheets for the Session to check the record;and a recommendation that all churches use a uniform loose leaf Record Book such as put out by MacMillian Co. # P.F.2H,was adopted.

MINUTES ADOPTED,the minutes as recorded by the Permanent Clerk were read and adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT, Presbytery was ready for adjournment at an earlier time than usual,and stands adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church,Dallas,Tuesday July 24,1962 9:30 A.M. Be sure and see that a Deacon is appointed to attend this meeting.

W.C.Neel,Stated Clerk.

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GOSHEN CHURCH

North Belmont, North Carolina

January 23, 1962

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FIRST CHURCH

Gastonia, North Carolina

April 24, 1962

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Moderator - April ..... Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Gastonia, N. C.

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. W. C. Neel, Saluda, N. C.

Permanent Clerk ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.

Central Treasurer ..... Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.

INTERIM ELECTIONS

Stated Clerk - July 1st ..... Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Lincolnton, N. C.

Council - Class 1962 ..... Rev. David C. White, Castanea

Ch. Exten. - Class 1962 ..... Rev. Randolph Terrell, Stanley, N. C.

Stewardship - Class 1963 ..... Rev. Arthur Board, Hepzibah

Centennial Com. ..... Rev. R. T. Baker, Unity

Divorce and Remarriage ..... Mr. O. L. Carroll, Cherryville

Special Camp Committee ..... Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Chmn.

Rev. George Riddle, Mr. Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; Mr. Fred Moss, Gastonia, First; and Mr. W. A. Dixon, Belmont, First.

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	George Deck	R-1, Bessemer City
Long Creek	John Robinson	R-1, Bessemer City
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	Victor Logan	Bostic
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	C. B. Huss	Cramerton
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	Paul Robinson	R-1, Dallas
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	Raleigh Camp	R-2, Ellenboro
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New Hope	James L. Brandon	612 McKnight Street, Belmont
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Northside	O. L. Rhyne	R-1, Box 419, Gastonia
	Howard L. Rhyne	R-1, Box 419, Gastonia
Olney	T. Quinn Howe	R-3, Gastonia
	John Robert Huffstetler	R-1, Gastonia
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	B. H. Harry	Grover
Ironton	C. C. Caskey	Iron Station
	W. Joe Dellinger	Iron Station
Macpelah	J. G. Morrison	R-1, Stanley
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	Melvin Tucker	R-1, Mt. Holly
Goshen	Roy M. Costner	Roper St., North Belmont
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Rutherfordton	Volney L. Reid	Rutherfordton
	John B. Miller, Jr.	203 Fernwood, Rutherfordton
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	Frank D. Logan	R-2, Rutherfordon
Saluda	Frank K. Spratt	Saluda
	Edwin C. Leland	Saluda
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	Lionel Watson	R-3, Forest City
Stanley	Alfred M. Rhyne	Box 236, Stanley
	Harry Hawley	Stanley
Castanea	Fred H. Killian	R-1, Mt. Holly
	Mrs. C. M. Killian	R-1, Mt. Holly
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	Robert W. Dedmondt	Box 282, Tryon
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	Mrs. Lillian Pratt	Union Mills

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STATED MEETING

Goshen Church
N. Belmont, N. C.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Goshen Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, January 23, 1962, 9:30 a.m.

Called to order by the Moderator, Ru. El. W. A. Mason, and was lead in prayer by Rev. Murray Love.

A qurorum was present and the following were enrolled, as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance:

ROLL; Ministers: C. D. Murphy, W. Hoyt Pruitt, J. H. Beard, C. R. McCain, J. C. Kovach, A. B. Drake, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Brown, H. M. Wilson, W. P. Rhoton, Paul Thrower, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., J. S. Mann, Murray E. Love, T. P. Bradley, W. G. Somerville, David Blue, Richard P. Hobson, Paul K. Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, J. B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, Archie McNair, A. R. Craig, A. H. Key, W. C. Neel, George M. Webb, Barton N. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwiel, Walter L. Baker, and W. D. Ratchford. - 36

Ruling Elder Representatives: Belmont First, W. A. Mason; East Belmont, Wiley Harris, Sr.; Bessemer City; Bobby Huffstetler; Long Creek; J. A. Ormand; Hephzibah; Max Clark; Bostic, R. W. Soens; Cherryville, W. W. Browne, Columbus, R. C. Burkhardt; Cramerton, J. Howard Brandon; Dallas, First, Mervin Ratchford; Unity, Fred Long; Duncans Creek, W. T. Price; Forest City, Selby Keller; Gastonia, First, Charles A. Wetzel; Adams Memorial, J. M. Hamilton; Armstrong Memorial, J. E. Huffstetler; Glendale, Paul G. Howe; Linwood, Zenos Boling; New Hope, Fred Stowe; Northside, M. J. Steele; Olney, Chas. L. Hutchinson; Robinson Memorial, Frank Harkey; West Avenue, W. L. Kenley; Union, Wilson Barnett; Shiloh, Roy Houaser; Ironton, W. L. Dellinger; Macpelah, J. G. Morrison; Kings Mountain, First, C. E. Neisler, Jr. Lincolnton, First, Malcolm M. Carpenter; Lowell, Col. Jas. I. Cox; Mount Holly, D. E. Massey; Westview, Chas. E. Featherstone; Goshen, D. M. Hartness; Rutherfordton, A. A. Morris, Brittain, J. C. Neville; Saluda, Edwin C. Leland; Shelby, First, Robert Van Sloen; John Knox, Gus Barber; Spindale, Oscar Duncan; Stanley, George Robinson, Tryon, C. E. Winchell; Union Mills, O. J. Holler, - 42.

MODERATOR'S SERMON, Ru. El. W. A. Mason; Scripture, Psalm 27. Following the sermon, Rev. J. N. Brown led in prayer.

COMMUNION, Rev. Charles Alexander and Rev. David White, presided and were assisted in the service by Ruling Elders: Cecil Smith, D. M. Hartness, Gerald White, A. B. Poole, and Lewis Burnette of the Goshen Church.

MODERATED ELECTED, Rev. J. C. Kovach, the Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET, the mimeographed docket mailed to Ministers and Churches was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS, representatives attending Presbytery for the

Mt. Holly; Col. Jas. Cox, Lowell; Robert Van Sleen, Shelby, First Charles Wetzell, Gastonia, First; (Ralph Harper Alt.)

Ministers to be received: Randolph Terrell, and Arthur Beard.

Visitors: Mrs. Hugh A. Query, Pres. Women of the Churches in the Presbytery; Miss Elice Williams, D. C. E., Belmont First Church. Ruling Elders: Gilmer Winget, Gastonia, First Church; Raymond Haynes, Hephzibah Church; Jeff McArver, Linwood, Church and Deacon, Terrell Wilkerson, Lincolnotn, First Church.

WELCOME, Rev. Archie McNair, Host Pastor, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery and made announcements about facilities available for the use of Presbytery and the Noon Luncheon.

STANDING COMMITTEES; the Moderator read the list as follows: Overtures: Sidney Maxwell, Chmn., Archie McNair, and L. B. Metts. Resolutions: Barton Hellmuth, Chmn. and C. D. Murphy; Place of Meeting: Taylor Bird; Attendance: C. R. McCain Chmn.

COMMUNICATIONS, The Stated Clerk called attention to an Official Roll of Ministers in the Presbytery sent from the Office of the Assembly with a request that it be checked for accuracy of Mailing addresses. Also two requests from Ministers absent, which were referred to the Committee on Attendance. Attention was also called to omissions and errors in Annual Reports and the delay in getting reports in on time.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, Rev. Paul Ausley, Chmn. presented the report of the Council, which was adopted:

The Council of Kings Mountain Presbytery met January 9, 1962 in the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain. Sixteen members were present and three were absent.

The Central Treasurer reported that over $225,000.00 had been received for benevolences for 1961. This is much better than last year and we are very grateful to the churches for their co-operation. We sincerely believe that the one thing making this possible is the regular monthly payments on benevolences by the churches of Presbytery. We certainly urge the monthly payment of benevolences to continued during 1962 and those churches who did not follow this procedure to begin at once to follow the recommendation of Presbytery and Council to make monthly payments on benevolences.

The Council approved a request from the Christian Education Committee to appoint a special Committee in connection with the Camp. This recommendation will be presented by the Chairman with the approval of Council for adoption by Presbytery.

The approved formula now used by the Stewardship Committee in determining askings of Presbytery for Benevolences is a good one and hope that it will be retained. However, some churches do not properly understand this procedure and the Council recommends that the Stewardship Committee interpret this formula in writing to all churches so as to clear up any misunderstanding.

There is one recommendation that Council ask Presbytery to adopt.

1. That the Special Committee on Salaries be made a permanent Committee of Presbytery.

Paul K. Ausley, Chairman

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. J. B. Bradley, member of the Commission, presented the report which was adopted.

The work of the Commission on the Minister and His work, and thus the work of the Presbytery, has been greatly blessed during these past months. For the first time in many years there was a period when each pastorate of the Presbytery was filled and, at the present time, there is only one vacancy, that of the Armstrong Memorial Church. For this we are deeply grateful to God.

It is the privilege of your Commission to present to the Presbytery two ministers whose coming to our Presbytery made this record possible.

The first is the Reverend J. Arthur Beard, a member of Enoree Presbytery. A native of Mecklenburg County, Mr. Beard studied at Rutherford Junior College, and at North Carolina State College. He was graduated from the latter institution with the B. S. degree in 1950. He was graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1958 and was ordained that year. Since his graduation from the Seminary he has been the pastor of the Beech Street Church, Gaffney, S. C. Mr. Beard is marride to the former Mildred McConnell of Charlotte. He has been called to the Hephzibah Church.

The second of these men is the Reverend C. Randolph Terrell, a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, and a native of Rocky Mount, N. C. He was graduated from Presbyterian College in 1950, and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1953. He served as pastor of the Henry Belk Church, Anderson, S. C., and comes to this Presbytery from the Laurel Hill Church, Laurinburg, N. C. Mr. Terrell is married to the former Jo Ann Shewey and has three children. He has been called to the Stanley Church.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work makes the following recommendations:

1. That the calls to the Reverend J. Arthur Beard and the Reverend C. Randolph Terrell be found in order and approved, that they be examined at the time stated on the docket and, if the way be clear, they be received into the Presbytery and steps be taken for their installation in their respective churches.

2. That permission be granted the Cherryville Church to raise the Salary of its pastor by $300.00.

3. That permission be granted the Forest City Church to amend its call to its pastor as follows: Salary from $4,400 to $4,600; car allowance from $700 to $750; utilities from $700 to $750.

4. That the Castanea Church be granted permission to amend the call of its pastor in order that it may assume $100 more of the salary paid, reducing by this much the amount received from the Home Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. Witherspoon

Following announcements about Committee meetings, Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes.

RECESS 10:45 - 11:00 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, who led in prayer.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, Mrs. Hugh A. Query, President,

first time were introduced: Fred Stowe, New Hope; Charles Hutchinson, Olney; R. W. Soens, Bostic; Zenos Boling, Linwood; O. E. Massey, presented the annual report for the Women of the Presbytery, which was received as information and Mrs. Query was giving a Standing Vote of Thanks in appreciation of the work of the Women of the Churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery.

EXAMINATION, Rev. George Webb, served as Chmn. of the Committe on examination of the two ministers, referred to in recommendation one of the above report, and examined on Theology. Rev. A. R. Craig examined on Church Government; and Rev. J. B. Bradley examined on the Sacraments. The examination was sustained separately and as a whole.

The Calls are as follows: From the Hephzibah Church to Rev. James A. Beard: Regular printed Form with obligation to pay the sum of $3200.00 plus $1900.00 H. M. C. Aid; $300 allowance for Manse expense $600.00 Car Expense included in the $3500.00 Cash remuneration; one month vacation annually, Moving Cost, and Manse.

From the Stanley Church: to Rev. C. Randolph Terrell, similar printed Form: $4500, also Auto or utilities allowance $600.00 per year. One months paid vacation per year. Minister and family hospitalization insurance. Minister his Social Security payments in a Salary equivalent. Moving Expenses to Stanley.

The above calls were read, accepted, the ministers signed the ex animo declaration and Commissions to install were approved as follows:

COMMISSIONS: to install Rev. James A. Beard at Hephzibah, February 11, 1962 7:30 P. M.: Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt to preside and propound questions; Rev. C. D. Murphy to preach the sermon; Rev. Archie McNair to charge the Minister, and Rev. A. B. Drake to charge the Congregation. Rev. Edwin Byrd Jr., Rev. Walter Baker, and Rev. W. D. Ratchford and Ruling Elders Max Clark, Fred Arrowood, and J. A. Ormand to complete the Commission of which seven shall be a quorum.

To install Rev. C. R. Terrell at Stanley, February 11, 1962, 7:30 P. M. Rev. Paul Thrower to preside, Rev. Charles Alexander to preach, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick to charge the Minister; Ruling Elder John Friday to charge the Congregation and Ruling Elder J. A. Wilkins to serve as Clerk. Rev. J. B. Bradley and Ruling Elders A. M. Rhyne and George Robertson Jr. to complete the Commission, of which two-thirds being present shall constitute a quorum.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, Following a prayer of thanksgiving to include the noon meal, recess taken until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Call to order by the Moderator who led in prayer.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS, in accord with the revised Fork of Government now in effect, a motion was adopted to elect two Ministers and two Ruling Elders as Principals and the same number of each as Alternates.

Ministers were checked according to the point system in the Manual and the following Ministers were placed in nomination: L. B. Metts, W. Hoyt Pruitt, David Blue, W. Priestly Conyers III, J. C. Kovaths, and T. P. Bradley.

The following Ruling Elders were placed in nomination from the floor: J. Reece Huffstetler, Armstrong Memorial Church; James Leonard Brandon, New Hope Church; Gerald White, Goshen Church; and Col. James I. Cox, Lowell Church.

The following were elected by ballot - Ministers: Principals: L. B. Metts, and David Blue; Alternates: W. Hoyt Pruitt and J. C. Kovach.

Ruling Elders - Principals: J. Reece Huffstetler and James L. Brandon; Alternates: Col. Jas. I. Cox and Gerald White.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. George Webb, Chmn. presented the report and the information about Conferences, Camps, and Workshops was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendation No. 1: The Christian Education Committee requests Kings Mountain Presbytery to appoint an independent Camp Study Committee. The committee will be constituted of an equal number of ministers and laymen. A member of the CE Committee, who is thoroughly familiar with camping and conferences, and a member of the sub-committee on the camp would be desirable members but not essential to the study.

The Camp Study Committee is to be instructed to explore the camp project in its entirety with particular emphasis on:

Can we establish, promote and maintain a program for 400-800 youths per year? If so, how?

Should we employ a year round director of the camp with idea of having full utilization of camp facilities fora minimum of 12 weeks? Should he publicize and promote the camp, direct conferences, supervise staff and property?

Is it advisable to have paid staff members for the entire 12 weeks with possibility of employing college students particularly those from our Presbytery who might be considering full time Christian work? The CE Committee would prepare the conference program and entrust the camp director to the supervision of the program. Ministers and DCEs would be available and assigned to counsel and guide.

If not pactical to have a 12 weeks program, is it feasible to develop a six weeks program and enter into a lease agreement with another presbytery (s) for six weeks?

Could camp best be utilized by having a planned youth program not limited entirely to a given age level; i.e. - to have a normal senior, pioneer, and junior conference (s), ffollowed by a series of supervised programs that will take care of all ages simultaneously?

Should Junior camps be established as well as the multiple pioneer or senior conferences?

How can camp best be utilized to attract adults?

What are other Presbyterians doing with their camps? What are the costs to them?

Should we have more comfortable facilities for adults? Do we need winterized facilities?

Is the proposed master plan recommendation feasible, should it be altered or amended, should it be adopted in light of usage evaluation? Would adoption of a master plan for immediate action not be a requirement to extend our program to effectively reach more of

our members?

Recommendation No. 2: Your committee recommends that in the light of the importance of the new Curriculum material to be presented to the churches in 1963 that every minister should attend Covenant Life Curriculum Seminar and therefore that this be made an assignment by presbytery. It is further recommended that the small expense incidental to the minister's attending the seminar be borne by the minister's church in keeping with the principle stated in par. 13-7 Book of Church Order (1961).

MODERATOR NOMINEE, the Rev. T. P. Bradley was chosen as the Moderator Nominee for the April Stated Meeting of Presbytery by acclamation.

CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, announced that Film Strips are available through Rev. Archie McNair on Home Missions.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF, Rev. Archie McNair, Chmn. presented the report, which was received as information.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES, Rev. W. G. Somerville, Chmn. presented the report which was adopted as follows: "The vital work of these agencies can only be done as they are supported through the General Fund.

These Agencies are: 1. Stillman College, the church's only college for Negroes located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

2. Montreat Conference and Assembly grounds of the Church.

3. The General Council - Planning and publicity arm of the Church.

4. The Historical Foundation-the library, museum, and archives of the Presbyterian family.

5. The Board of Womens' Work.

6. The Assembbly's School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.

7. The Presbyterian Foundation, agency for administering bequests and Trusts, Charlotte, N. C.

8. TRAV, the Permanent Committee on Television, Radio and Audio Visuals, the newest agency of our church, intended to give greater emphasis and scope to the ministry of our church through these media.

9. The American Bible Society, with headquarters in New York.

The Committee earnestly urges faithful support of these agencies by the congregations of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

NOMINATIONS, Rev. David Blue, Chmn. presented the report on Nominations which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council - Class of 1962 - David White, Castanea, to fill the unexpired term of Park Moore, who has moved from Presbytery.

Church Extension - Class of 1962 Randolph Terrell, to fill the unexpired term of Park Moore.

Stewardship - Class of 1963, Arthur Beard, to fill the unexpired term of Park Moore.

Centennial Committee - R. T. Baker, to replace Park Moore.

Divorce and Remarriage - Class of 1962, O. L. Carroll, Ru. El. Cherryville, to replace E. N. Dozier, foved from the bounds of Presbytery.

Special Comp Committee: Frank Elliott, Chairman; George Riddle, Ru. El. Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; Ru. El. Fred Moss, Gastonia, First; and Ru. El. W. A. Dixon, Belmont, First, (alternate) Miss Dorothy Ray, Area D. C. E. (Ex Officio)

STANDING COMMITTEES: Resolutions (Thanks) Bart Hellmuth, Chmn. presented in the Dining Room at the Noon Lunch and adopted with a standing vote.

"That Presbytery rise to express its gratefulness to the Goshen Church for its hospitality and to the Moderator and other leaders for their efforts. And further that Presbytery give the ladies (who served the meal) a round of applause to express its appreciation for the delicious meal."

Attendance; C. R. McCain, Chmn. presented the following erport which was adopted: Three churches: Ellenboro, Springwood, and Dixon, were not represented at this meeting of Presbytery. Six Ministers: George Riddle, Harry Moffett, James L. Mays, P. D. Patrick, Eugene Witherspoon, and Norman MacDowell, requested to be excused and we recommend their request be granted.

In connection with the above report attention of Presbytery was called to illness of George Riddle's father, and a prayer in behalf of the family was led by Rev. L. B. Metts.

Place of Meeting, Rev. Taylor Bird, Chmn. yielded the floor to Ruling Elder Charles Wetzell, who extended an invitation to Kings Mountain Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Tuesday April 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M. The invitation was accepted and the report of the Committee adopted.

RECORDS, Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chmn. moved that "The Chmn. of the Committee on Records be authorized to prepare a new set of blanks for "Guidance of Sessions" in a more convenient form, and to have them printed. The motion received a second and was adopted.

AMENDMENT OF MANUAL, Rev. Richard Hobson, offered an amendment to the Manual of Presbytery page 17 Commissioners to the General Assembly Numb. 2 Par. 3 "The vote for election shall be by ballot. The number of Commissioners to be elected shall be in keeping with the General Assembly's apportionment." The proposed amendment was adopted as a first reading.

THE GOSPEL MINISTRY, Rev. J. S. Mann, offered the following motion: "That each local Session be urged to screen its membership for those whom it feels to be qualified for the Gospel Ministry; and to state to them that as a Session they feel that God has given you the gifts needed in the Ministry of the Gospel". The motion was seconded and adopted.

STATISTICAL REPORT, the Stated Clerk reported that all reports from the churches of Presbytery have been received except one, and that as soon as this report is in, the reports would be tabulated and sent to the Office of the General Assembly. Received as information.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk read the minutes, which were adoped as read and corrected.

ADJOURNMENT, following prayer by the Moderator, the Pres-

bytery of Kings Mountain, adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, Tuesday April 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M.

J. C. Kovach, Moderator — Attested by
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk. — W. C. Neel, Stated Clerk

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Kings Mounatin met in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. Tuesday April 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. J. C. Kovach, who led in prayer. A quorum was present and the following were enrolled as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance.

ROLL: Ministers: Eugene D. Witherspoon, C. D. Murphy, Hoyt Pruitt, J. H. Beard, George Riddle, J. C. Kovach, Albert Drake, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Harry Moffett, J. N. Brown, H. M. Wilson, Wilson P. Rhoton, Edwin O. Byrd Jr., James Mann, Murray Love, T. P. Bradley, David Blue, Norman MacDowell. Richard Hobson, Paul Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, James B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, K. C. Willis, Archie L. McNair, A. R. Craig, A. H. Key, W. C. Neel, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. McCain, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, Sidney Maxwell, Walter Baker, P. D. Patrick, and Paul P. Thrower - 40

Ruling Elder Representatives: Eldred Lewis, First Belmont; Henry R. Ormand, Bessemer City; H. W. Ramseur, Long Creek; Ross Clark, Hephzibah; Victor Logan, Bostic; O. L. Carroll, Cherryville; R. C. Burkhardt, Columbus; R. J. Davis, M. D., Cramerton; John S. Wilson, Dallas, First; Clyde J. Black, Unity; J. B. Beam, Ellenboro; M. J. Williams, Duncans Creek; Stuart W. Gibbs, M. D., Gastonia, First; J. H. Hamilton, Adams Memorial; W. Cicero Barnhill, Armstrong Memorial; W. M. Barnes, Glendale; Marshall Turner, Linwood; Robert W. Kendrick, New Hope; O. L. Rhyne, Northside; Frank Lineberger, Olney; Harry L. Huffstetler, Robinson Memorial; Hoyt Green, Springwood; Larry N. Kendrick, West Ave. Alex J. Fewell, Union; J. R. Patterson, Shiloh; Jesse F. Costner, Ironton; Lewis Ballard, Macpelah; Harry E. Page, Kings Mountain, First; R. D. Hambright, Dixon; Jack H. Ramseur, Lincolnton, First; Broadus Cox, Lowell; J. Clyde Johnson, Mt. Holly, First; Fred Kirby, Westview; Roy Costner, Goshen; J. S. McFarland; Rutherfordton; Robert Atchley, Brittain; Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; William F. LeGrand, Shelby, First; Charles Beam, John Knox; Alfred Rhyne, Stanley; Earnest L. Wyatt, Castanea; Clifton Hollbrook, Tryon; O. J. Holler Union Mills. - 43.

MODERATOR's SERMON, the Rev. J. C. Kovach read Scripture and preached a sermon from the text: Matthew 22:42-"What Think Ye of Christ?"

COMMUNION, The Rev. Harry M. Moffett and the Rev. James N. Brown, presided at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by Ruling Elders from the First Prebyterian Church, Gastonia.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR, the Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley, Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET, the mimeographed Docket, ,previously mailed to Ministers and churches, was adopted as amended to hear the report of the Committee on Church Extension at 11:30 A. M. and to hear the Rev. James Moss,, Missionary to Brazil immediately following the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

VISITING MINISTERS, the Rev. James Moss, member of Concord Presbytery, and Missionary to Brazil; and the Rev. James L. Doom, member of Atlanta Presbytery, and Asso. Secretary, Church Architecture Dept. Church Extension, Atlanta; were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

RULING ELDERS, representing churches for the first time, were introduced: Stuart W. Gibbs, M. D., Gastonia, First; Clyde Johnson, Mt. Holly, First; Larry Kennedy, West Avenue; William LeGrand, Shelby, First; Clifton Hollbrook, Tryon; Robert Kendrick New Hope; Jesse Costner, Ironton; and Frank Lineberger, Olney. James R. Patterson was given special recognition as a veteral representative of the Shiloh Church.

RECESS - 10:45 - 11:00 A. M.

PRAYER, upon reconvening, the Moderator led in prayer.

HOST PASTOR, the Rev. Harry Moffett extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery, and explained how the facilities of the New Church were available to Presbytery, including Lunch and an explanation of the Symbolism of the Sanctuary following Lunch to all who wished to avail themselves of it.

STANDING COMMITTEES, the following were read: Bills and Overtures: Rev. David White, Rev. Barton Hellmuth, and Ru. El. Larry Kennedy, West Ave.; Attendance: Rev. Taylor O. Bird, Rev. Keeran Willis, and Ru. El. Roy Costner, Goshen; Place of Meeting: Rev. Lewis B. Metts, Rev. Paul Thrower, and Ru. El. Clyde Johnson, Mt. Holly. Resolutions: Rev. Edwin O. Byrd Jr.; Rev. Randolf Terrell; and Ru. El. Rufus Davis, M. D. Cramerton.

COMMUNICATIONS, requet of Rev. W. G. Somerville to be excused, to Attendance Committee; and invitation for July Meeting of Presbytery to Committee on Place of Meeting. Letter from Permanent Committee on Inter - Church Relations in reprints of film "The Great Conversation", to the Committee on Church Extension; also a letter in re-engagemnets for Evangelism Services.

"The Stated Clerk reported that his term of office would expire at the end of the year. He resigned effective July 1, 1962 in order that the new Stated Clerk could be elected now and attend some designated meetings to get acquainted with the work of the office.

Motion was made that the resignation be accepted. The second was made that in voting on the motion, Presbytery would stand in deep appreciation of the nine years the Rev. W. C. Neel has so faithfully recorded the minutes and printed them for the Presbytery." Motion passed by standing vote.

STATED CLERK ELECTED, the Committee on Nominations reported that they were ready to submit a nomination for a new Stated Clerk to take office effective not later than July 1, 1962. The Rev. Frank A. Elliott was placed in Nomination and elected by acclamation.

COUNCIL REPORT, the Rev. Paul Ausley, Chairman, presented the report of the Council, which was adopted as follows:

The Council of Kings Mountain Presbytery met April 10, 1962, First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain. Seventeen members were present and three were absent.

Routine matters were discussed along with special requests from the various committees. These matters to be presented to Prsbytery as the reports are made.

A recommendation from the Council to Presbytery at the January meeting on favorable action taken which places the recommendation of the Council to Presbytery that the Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries be made a Permanent Committee before this meeting as a second reading of the Manual to effect the change. Th second reading was adopted and the Manual is so changed.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, the Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Chairman, presented the report which included information that only one church is vacant and the hope that it may soon be filled.

PRESBYTERY CAMP, the Rev. Frank Elliott, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the Camp of the Executive Committee of Christian Education, announced that Registration Blanks were ready and available for Ministers and Representatives of Churches to take a sufficient supply for each church. He also announced that May 5th is another Saturday work day at K. M. P. C.

CHURCH EXTENSION, the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, introduced the Rev. James L. Doom, of the Church Architecture Dept. Church extension in some appropriate manner.
availablility of information about the building of churches and manses.

The mimeographed report of the Committee was distributed, the special emphasis upon Church Extension and the Special Offering during May approved and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery urge each church to observe the season of Church extension i nsome appropriate manner.

2. That Presbytery approve the use of all funds received in the special offerings in the Church and Manse Building Program. (80 per cent in Presbytery 20 per cent to Atlanta.)

3. That Presbytery direct all churches who plan to relocate, or purchase property in view to the location of a chapel, to first consult with the sub-committee on Location or relocation before doing so. Also that a survey be made of each proposal by the Dept. of Survey and Location of the Board of Church Extension.

GUEST SPEAKER, the Rev. P. D. Patrick introduced the Rev. James Moss, member of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church before entering the Ministry and becoming a Missionary to Brazil; who spoke very impressively of his work in Brazil.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, on motion of the Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Records, the Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the Session Records of the Churches in the Presbytery.

PRAYER OF THANKS, the Rev. George Riddle led in a Prayer of Thanks for the Lunch to be served in the Dining Room of the Church and included in the prayer special intercession in behalf of the Rev. W. G. Somerville.

AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:30 P. M.

At the conclusion of the examination of the Session Records, the Committee of the Whole arose, was led in prayer by the Rev. A. R. Craig and resumed business according to the Docket.

BLANKS ON EVANGELISM, were distributed by the Rev. Edwin Byrd, Chmn. who urged that they be filled out and returned to him.

MODERATOR NOMINEE, the Rev. George Webb was chosen by acclamation as the Moderator Nominee for the July meeting of Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, the Rev. George Webb, Chairman, distributed mimeographed copies of information about the work of the Committee of Christian Education, including an Institute for teachers in Vacation Church Schools, Saturday May 12th First Church, Gastonia.

Two Pioneer Camps: June 18-23 and 25-30. Enrollment limited to 55 for each Camp and Grades 7, 8 eligible to attend.

Senior Conference: June 10-16.

Men's Work - Synod Conference at Montreat, June 15-17. Rally Sept. 9th First Church, Gastonia, the Rev. Albert Edwards, Raleigh, Speaker. Negro Youth Conference, A.&T. College, Greensboro, July 9-14, cost $22.00 and travel expense.

Leadership Education, the Gastonia Area Leadership School - First Church Gastonia, September 23-26, 1962.

STEWARDSHIP, the Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted as follows: That a Deacon from each church be invited and urged to attend the July meeting of Presbytery, at which time the 1963 Budget will be presented.

That we call upon our churches to be earnestly praying and planning for the 1963 Every Member Canvass.

That all of our churches join in the plan of remitting our Benevolences monthly.

AUDITORS REPORT, W. Roy Robinson, Central Treasurer, presented the annual report on the Treasurer's books by Certified Public Accountants, which was adopted as follows:

April 17, 1962

Kings Mountain Presbytery

We have examined the Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Kings Mountain Presbytery for the period beginning January 12, 1961 and ending January 11, 1962, all of which are included herein.

Our examination was limited to the examination of the books of account, checks and deposit slips. It is our opinion that the transactions as evidenced by the checks and deposit slips are properly recorded in the books of account and reflected in the satements.

Respectfully submitted,
Butler & Sizwe

TRUSTEES REPORT, W. Roy Robinson, Trustee, presented the report of the Board of Trustees, which was adopted as follows:

Our records show that the only property owned by Kings Mountain Presbytery is K. M. P. Camp located in Green River Township,

Henderson Co. near Saluda, N. C. composed of the following tracts:

No. 1 purchased from James Millar and wife Florence E. Millar, known as Hidden Valley.

No. 2 purchased from F. C. Walter and wife Vena A. Walter, which is the Camp proper.

No. 3 purchased from Lake Summit Corp. which is also part of the Camp proper.

No. 4 purchased from Howard Moss and wife Virginia Moss, which is situated on the highway and known as the Messer property.

Deeds covering all of this property are registered in Henderson County, Hendersonville, N. C.

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 11, 1961		$ 118.78
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Tax	$7,177.25	
Concord Presbytery	10.00	
World Missions Committee	133.01	
Christian Education Committee — For Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Church Exension Committee — For Treasurer's Salary	200.00	
Total Receipts		7,620.26
Total Funds Available		$7,739.04
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly's Tax	$2,467.53	
Synod's Tax	3,554.70	
Treasurer's Salary	400.00	
Stated Clerk's Salary	400.00	
Minister's Annuity	30.00	
Permanen Clerk	40.00	
Printing Minutes	420.00	
Treasurer's Bond	62.50	
World Missions Committee	134.99	
Stewardship Committee Expenses	104.84	
Commission Expenses	145.63	
Statistical Reports	22.10	
Presbytery's Council	150.32	
Presbytery's Manuals	163.30	
Butler & Stowe, C.P.A.'s	100..00	
Report Blanks	17.40	
Centennial Meeting	25.00	
Stationery Printing and Postage	56.00	
Total Disbursements		8,299.31
Balance on Hand January 11, 1962 (Overdrawn)		($ 560.27)

BENEVOLENCES

RECEIPTS:		
From Churches in Presbytery		$225,107.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ASSEMBLY		
World Missions	$50,452.50	
Church Extension	10,982.14	
Christian Education	9,958.72	
Annuities and Relief	7,796.86	
General Fund	14,879.94	
Inter Church Agencies	251.90	
SYNOD		
Church Extension	4,896.60	
Barium Springs	14,579.40	
Presbyterian Home	3,584.71	
Christian Education	3,347.87	
Educational Institutions	22,702.59	
Campus Christian Life	3,374.24	
Guidance Center	974.65	
Contingent Salary Fund	1,666.99	
Inter Church Agencies	423.85	
PRESBYTERY		
Church Extension	38,643.66	
Christian Education	14,422.77	
SPECIALS		
Presbyterian Home	2,083.50*	
Campus Christian Life	602.85*	
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	5,886.28*	
Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	1,447.25*	
Quen's College	1,498.00*	
Presbytery's Camp	35.00	
William Black Home	36.00	
Overseas Relief	1,852.70	
Friends of Seminary	15.00	
Mission Court	20.00	
Christian Relations	10.00	
Birthday Offering	85.50	
Centennial Offering	502.96	
Total Disbursements		225,107.34
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*Campaign Funds

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Balance on Hand January 11, 1961		$19,236.02
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$37,006.88	
Church and Manse Building Fund	2,114.53	
Vacation Fund	150.00	
Matthews - Belk Company	2,000.00	

Interest on Savings		492.35	
Glendale Presbyterian Church		1,630.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church		1,720.00	
Long Creek Presbyterian Church		300.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church		202.50	
Offering at Workshop		19.17	
Total Receipts			45,635.42
Total Funds Available			$64,971.44
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	$1,574.06		
Less: Refunds	206.92		
		1,365.14	
Minister's Insurance	$ 310.02		
Less: Refund	49.77		
		260.25	
Rev. Taylor O. Bird		766.67	
Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley		2,800.00	
Rev. Barton L. Hellmuth		600.00	
Rev. A. H. Key		1,450.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach		2,150.00	
Rev. James S. Mann		2,017.49	
Rev. W. C. Noel		2,300.00	
Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.		2,400.00	
Rev. W. G. Somerville		1,200.00	
Rev. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr.		500.00	
Rev. Paul P. Thrower		1,200.00	
Rev. David C. White		281.25	
Rev. Keeran C. Willis		900.00	
Rev. Howard M. Wilson		2,500.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church		1,500.00	
East Belmont Presbyterian Church		300.00	
Duncan Creek Presbyterian Church		1,041.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church		500.00	
Columbus Presbyterian Church-Grant		1,000.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church		3,000.00	
Bostic Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Glendale Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Robinson Presbyterian Church		1,500.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church		215.00	
Robinson Presbyterian Church		92.98	
Treasurer's Salary		200.00	
Rev. Carl R. McCain - Vacation		150.00	
Rev. James S. Mann - Travel		420.00	
Rev. Taylor O. Bird - Travel		60.00	
Minister's Retreat		108.43	
Committee Expenses		291.86	
Total Disbursements			$34,870.07

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$30,101.37

($15,672.55 in Savings Account — $14,428.82 in Checking Account)
(Includes Appropriated Funds of $12,994.40)

Notes Receivable		
Linwood Presbyterian Church	$ 1,500.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church	1,526.79	
Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
Total	$ 6,526.79	
Outstanding Appropriations		
Church and Manse Loan Fund	$ 8,526.48	
Church and Manse Building Fund	2,567.92	
Northside Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Shelby Negro Church	1,600.00	
Total	$12,994.40	

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, REGULAR FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 12, 1961		$ 925.10
RECEIPTS		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$14,422.77	
Refunds—Leadership School	3.41	
—Insurance	74.23	
—Senior High Fellowship	34.65	
—Pioneers	1.50	
Total Receipts		14,537.55
Total Funds Available		$15,462.65
DISBURSEMENTS		
Senior High Fellowship	$ 706.40	
Pioneers	426.58	
Juniors	35.62	
Expenses to NaCoMe	48.50	
Salaries	840.00	
Adult Work	13.91	
Youth Sub-Committee	28.80	
Sunday School Institute	153.34	
Committee Expenses	238.32	
Miss Dot Ray - Christmas	50.00	
Men's Work in Presbytery	300.00	
Camp Site Fund - Payment on Messer Obligation	888.00	
Camp Site Fund - Improvement and Maintenance	5,000.00	
Telephone, Power and Fuel	677.35	

Insurance	779.09	
Miscellaneous	155.75	
Total Disbursements		10,121.66
Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 5,340.99

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE — MEN'S WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY

Balance on Hand January 12, 1961		$ 134.76
RECEIPTS		
Christian Education Committee	$300.00	
Fall Rally	519.50	
Sale of Books	14.00	
Dallas Convention	283.70	
Total Receipts		1,117.20
Total Funds Available		$1,251.96
DISBURSEMENTS		
Dallas Convention	$300.00	
Council Meetings	77.90	
Postage	7.00	
Secretarial Expenses	10.00	
Spring Rally	10.00	
Fall Rally	440.00	
Stationery and Printing	125.03	
Freight on Drug Shipments	34.60	
Secretary's Expenses	12.50	
Total Disbursements		1,017.03
Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 234.93

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, CONFERENCE FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 12, 1961		$ 277.83
RECEIPTS		
Senior High Fellowship	$ 696.00	
Pioneers	1,251.00	
Women's Retreat	119.00	
Canteen	202.01	
Sunday School Institute	114.00	
Work Camp	180.00	
Miscellaneous Meals	38.50	
Total Receipts		2,802.51
Total Funds Available		$2,802.34

DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	$ 656.50	
Groceries and Supplies	2,114.61	
Refunds	80.00	
Total Disbursements		2,851.11
Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 29.25

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, CAMP SITE FUND

Balance on Hand January 12, 1961		$ 669.66
RECEIPTS		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 35.00	
T. G. Richardson (Rent)	90.00	
Christian Education Committee	5,888.00	
National Surety Corp.	36.50	
Banks E. Bolin	300.00	
Camp Reservations	111.26	
Total Receipts		6,560.76
Total Funds Available		$7,230.42
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payment on Messer Propery	$ 888.00	
Henderson County (Taxes)	141.45	
Repairs and Maintenance	4,510.69	
W. Glenn Wallace	117.25	
Refund of Reservations	106.80	
Total Disbursements		5,766.19
Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$1,464.23

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH, the Rev. George Webb, Chairman, presented a verbal report which was received as information.

WORKSHOP ON CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE, the Rev. J. S. Mann, Chairman, reported that the committee plans to have a Workshop as soon as i can be arranged. Approved.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, the Rev. W. C. Neel, Chairman, reported that the Women of the Church in the Presbytery have prepared an extra copy of their annual "History of the Local Church" compilation which is sent to the Historical Foundation, Montreat. The Council has approved these being sent to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

EVERY FAMILY PLAN, the Rev. James N. Brown, Chairman of the Presbyterian Survey Committee, presented, which was adopted, and is as follows:

According to information I have received, Kings Mountain Presbytery has 20 churches who have enrolled in the E.F.P. and only 8 who have not. Let us make our Presbytery 100%.

The Survey has been referred to as a unifying force in the Church. Therefore we recommend that Kings Mountain Presbytery strive to reach 100% enrollment in the E.F.P. during the year 1962.

STANDING COMMITTEE: Bills and Overtures — No Report. Attendance: 40 Ministers enrolled and 43 churches represented by Ruling Elders. That the Rev. W. G. Somerville be excused for not attending; and that the following be excused for leaving before adjournment: Rev. A. H. Key, Rev. George Riddle, Ru. El. O. L. Carroll, Cherryville Church; Rev. A. R.McCain and Ru. El. Victor Logan from the Bostic Church; Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, Ru. El. Eldred Lewis from Belmont First Church; Rev. R. T. Baker and the Ru. El. Clyde Black, Unity Church; Ru. El. Fred Kirby, Westover Church and the Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. The Report was adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING, The Rev. Paul Thrower, member of the committee reported that the Committee recommend the acceptance of he invitation of the Dallas, First Church for the July Meeting of Presbyery. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS, the Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman, presented the following resolution in the Dining Room at the close of Lunch, which was adopted by a standing vote: the Committee on Resolutions wish to express our gratitude for the hospitality and delicious meal of the First Church of Gastonia. To express our appreciation to the ladies for the meal, let us stand and give them a hand.

CONGRATULATIONS, to the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, upon the accomplishment of their new Building Project and appreciation to Dr. Moffett for the explanation of the features of the Sanctuary centering around the reading of the Holy Scripture in unison by the Congregation and the placing of the Communion Table in the midst of he Congregation, with the Pulpit for the Gospel in behind the Table.

SESSION RECORDS, the Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chariman presented the report of the Committee on Records which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee finds that of the 46 churches in the Presbytery, 45 churches presented their sessional records for review. The only record which was not submitted was Ironton.

Of the records presented, 28 were approved wthout exception and 17 with exception. These exceptions were noted and a record of them presented to the churches having exceptions in their records.

Of the exceptions taken, the most prevalent was, Statistical Report Not Recorded; the second most frequent omission was, the books of the treasurer were not examined; the third, the mnutes were not read and approved; the fourth, no record appeared as to election of representatives to Synod or Presbytery and no report made by them; the fourth, records of members, etc. not properly kept; fifth, all business transactions were not recorded and finally the names of the Elders present were not recorded.

"Questions for Guidance in Preparation and Examination of Sessional Records" were placed in each Session book. It is hoped that each session will use these as a guide in holding and recording their sessional business. Each Session is directed to fill out this blank and present it with their session records for examination at each April meeting. It is desirable that ample space be left between the last meeting of a particular year and the new year for the sake of neatness and to facilitate proper approval stamps to be used by your committee.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Ironton Sessional Record be presented at the July meeting of Presbytery.

2. That "Loose Leaf" Session Books be secured by all Churches (such as "The Church Register") supplied by the Presbyterian Book Store, or a book of like construction supplied by McMillan Book Co. (No. PF2H)

3. That the State Clerk send a copy of "Questions For Guidance and Examination of Sessional Records" to each church, either with the Reports in January, or with the proposed docket in April.

MINUTES READ AND ADOPTED, the Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk read the minutes, which were adopted and Presbytery adjourned to meet July 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

Post Offices — Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Assistance and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	Contributions — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain. (All towns are in North Carolina)																														
Belmont, First*†	R. D. Wainwright, P.	18	20	9	10	16	486	1	6	343	6025	2420	1190	667	1977	34	12353	7037	9028	28418	602	17230	104	400	2022	21358	47654	34170	17962	99816
East Belmont*†	C. D. Murphy, P.	10	10	3	3	26	212	2	1	272	664	287	137	77	228	8	1425	810	763	3000	86	240	.....	.....	45	371	3374	10337	3891	16602
Bessemer City, First*†	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	8	6	2	4	4	116	.....	6	119	186	61	50	72	80	1	396	179	176	751	44	44	.....	.....	.....	88	839	6978	1160	8986
Long Creek†	W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P.	7	13	4	8	2	126	1	4	140	188	76	90	62	61	1	479	216	202	897	25	126	.....	.....	.....	151	1048	8086	1443	7567
R. 2, Hopkins*†	J. Arthur Beard, P.	6	6	.....	.....	2	136	.....	4	140	204	84	40	23	66	1	418	230	225	873	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	880	3337	1046	5260
Dallas, First	Carl R. McCain (2) S.S.	8	2	1	.....	2	45	.....	1	31	5	2	1	10	2	.....	20	8	6	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	51	1802	7006	8759
Cherryville, Cherryville*†	George L. Riddle, P.	8	21	18	12	12	836	6	7	831	3265	1391	757	462	1081	17	6972	2861	3446	14279	130	1740	26	.....	516	2412	17703	14472	6888	37463
Columbus, Columbus*	Joseph C. Kovach, P.	7	7	8	8	6	97	2	1	106	300	115	73	82	91	2	664	278	304	1246	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	1289	5974	.....	7263
Cramerton, Cramerton*	Albert R. Drake, P.	8	9	.....	2	8	126	.....	1	121	224	186	93	67	99	12	781	445	342	1567	20	.....	10	.....	.....	30	1597	9952	.....	11549
Dallas, First*†	Lewis B. Motts, P.	6	7	12	8	24	115	.....	.....	119	163	27	36	80	14	.....	320	140	135	595	86	120	15	.....	740	961	1556	9215	.....	10770
Dallas, R. 1, Unity*†	Richard T. Baker (2) P.	7	12	3	2	2	343	.....	1	186	1330	240	137	134	301	2	1944	799	644	3387	20	101	.....	.....	12	133	3520	7311	.....	10870
Kings Mountain, First*†	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	8	8	.....	4	8	45	.....	.....	26	46	19	9	16	23	.....	113	83	51	246	5	.....	.....	.....	55	55	304	1881	.....	2185
R. 1, Dixon Creek*†	Taylor O. Bird (2) P.	8	9	5	12	2	121	2	.....	80	86	25	17	26	31	1	196	190	94	480	10	.....	.....	.....	30	30	510	1884	1726	4120
Forest City, First*†	Charles E. Kirkpatrick, P.	6	9	5	10	8	105	1	4	191	915	443	190	232	265	4	2051	919	963	3933	180	275	.....	30	.....	505	4338	15436	2063	22836
Gastonia, First*†	Harry M. Moffett, Jr., P.	30	30	31	41	46	1275	10	8	901	9440	6204	1290	1145	2105	48	10232	9642	9017	28931	906	2861	124	2600	3481	11972	40903	74167	277464	402015
	James N. Brown, Asst. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adams Memorial†	H. Moff. Wilson, P.	5	6	4	1	6	62	1	.....	50	58	19	8	16	15	.....	115	51	45	211	290	105	.....	.....	.....	395	606	4110	.....	4670
Armstrong Memorial*†	Park H. Moore, Jr., P. (In trans.)	15	15	16	16	24	625	7	15	265	2164	857	466	266	670	11	4451	2630	2216	9301	105	304	114	.....	.....	523	9774	10060	3431	27265
Glendale*†	Wilson P. Rhodes, Jr., P.	4	6	4	9	7	82	4	1	158	60	26	14	33	23	1	157	81	77	315	14	40	.....	.....	.....	54	369	4977	3090	8436
Lowell*†	Paul P. Thrower, P.	6	9	.....	6	15	136	.....	6	146	321	116	86	62	90	2	676	267	279	1222	27	7	61	.....	185	340	1470	7533	600	9603
R. 3, New Hope*†	Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., P.	12	12	1	10	16	262	1	4	222	727	212	127	79	168	2	1315	799	832	2937	223	360	.....	.....	15	718	3655	12634	1947	19235
R. 1, Mordecai*†	James S. Mann (2) P.	8	7	.....	1	.....	97	.....	2	80	130	49	40	80	30	1	330	149	137	616	17	6	.....	20	.....	43	659	4330	.....	4963
Olney*†	Murray K. Lowe, P.	16	28	15	9	15	466	2	2	401	2046	1191	570	477	947	16	6147	3486	3161	12794	96	2300	.....	.....	815	3211	15715	21879	3776	40370
R. 1, Robinson Memorial*†	Tinsley F. Bradley, P.	5	6	6	.....	16	57	4	.....	94	208	88	41	23	69	1	427	248	208	877	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	1024	5034	708	6821
R. 2, Springwood*†	W. G. Somerville, P.	6	8	1	5	2	78	1	.....	81	125	60	62	70	23	.....	330	.....	.....	330	60	144	82	.....	.....	286	616	5126	.....	5742
R. 1, Union*†	Norman Martin MacDowell, P.	8	9	3	.....	12	267	.....	5	181	615	264	122	90	202	2	1295	1064	976	3335	1402	119	16	.....	210	1767	6762	9660	.....	14792
West Avenue*†	D. F. Blue, Jr., P.	16	14	9	14	26	375	1	13	282	1200	574	275	134	465	6	2657	1622	1234	5513	136	574	110	26	194	1432	7437	16108	2194	26044
Grover, Shiloh*†	John Richard Hobson, P.	6	13	1	8	16	132	.....	1	101	1211	260	190	266	279	4	2204	1279	960	4443	83	6	100	.....	710	899	5434	10186	3540	18159
Iron Station, Lincolnton	V	4	4	.....	.....	1	41	.....	1	62	73	30	14	6	34	1	158	105	80	343	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	363	941	1073	2379
Mauney Memorial	Richard T. Baker (2) P.	3	2	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	6	96	34	19	23	19	.....	192	108	54	348	13	20	.....	.....	.....	43	391	906	.....	1297
Kings Mountain, First*†	Paul K. Ansley, P.	11	12	7	20	22	366	3	7	267	2464	1013	465	271	1084	26	5313	2666	2601	10579	600	557	.....	200	.....	1757	12336	24011	3495	40030
R. 2, Dixon	James S. Mann (2) P.	8	8	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	54	97	40	19	11	22	.....	189	123	105	417	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	427	2305	.....	2732
Lincolnton, First*†	Frank A. Elliott, P.	16	16	7	9	9	267	3	4	264	2546	1199	686	722	913	15	6143	11199	3046	20388	698	.....	300	.....	833	1831	22343	20922	.....	43264
Lowell, Lowell*†	James B. Bradley, P.	7	9	3	6	34	164	2	3	216	891	336	232	88	343	4	1748	900	612	3460	520	1284	49	135	70	2164	5624	11381	.....	17014
Mount Holly, First*†	Charles C. Alexander, P.	14	14	7	11	8	331	.....	2	356	2585	626	460	479	664	11	4845	2642	2216	9703	279	1150	.....	.....	.....	1429	11231	19466	6007	37706
R. 1, Westview*	Kearns C. Willis, P.	8	10	8	14	12	131	.....	7	131	231	90	68	33	76	2	472	343	257	1072	5	36	.....	.....	.....	41	1113	7316	.....	8437
N. Belmont, Gastonia*	Archie L. McNair, P.	8	11	11	8	32	234	7	.....	243	970	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	1078	.....	.....	1078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1078	9913	2050	14041
Rudisill, Rudisill*†	A. R. Craig, P.	9	10	7	10	23	325	.....	3	302	1790	600	372	310	570	9	3654	2323	1737	7714	171	1021	30	180	457	1859	10073	11004	46	21123
R. 2, Bethlehem*†	A. Hal Key (2) P.	6	9	3	3	4	105	3	4	71	171	67	32	13	48	1	332	180	177	709	60	124	60	.....	283	527	1176	3197	300	4673
Sulphur, Sulphur*†	W. C. Neal, P., S.C.	3	3	.....	2	6	46	.....	.....	32	202	61	40	23	65	1	402	260	216	878	18	31	5	.....	41	115	993	2383	.....	4255
Shelby, Shelby*†	George M. Webb, P.	16	16	1	26	19	671	1	11	343	2399	1066	603	841	1065	19	7493	3040	2616	13149	136	2511	40	.....	.....	2687	15836	20048	7320	41404
John Knox*†	Burton L. Hollowell, P.	4	6	.....	4	57	113	.....	1	57	157	36	41	61	26	3	324	176	93	593	115	180	.....	.....	.....	295	888	9466	834	11181
Rutherfordton, First*	Carl R. McCain (2) P.	6	9	2	2	2	70	.....	1	64	94	22	26	32	15	.....	192	130	98	362	.....	.....	10	.....	148	158	520	7340	1488	9348
Shelby, Shelby*	(C. Randolph Turrell, P.R.)	7	7	15	7	7	151	5	4	146	226	122	88	138	98	1	753	257	321	1331	80	40	100	.....	10	230	1561	9900	600	10461
Cherryville*†	David C. White, P.	6	11	.....	1	3	117	.....	4	107	290	100	54	51	79	1	575	318	278	1170	57	50	.....	.....	.....	77	1304	5133	1794	8130
Tryon, Tryon*†	H. Sidney Maxwell, P.	9	12	6	27	12	102	1	6	102	615	237	200	247	270	20	2233	1200	1040	4473	264	1140	.....	.....	200	1604	6126	14045	1588	21759
Union Mills, Union Mills	A. Hal Key (2) P.	4	3	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	65	90	40	16	11	32	1	190	118	108	416	62	47	6	.....	60	165	576	1796	.....	2372
Number of Churches 40	Totals	306	403	218	283	547	9894	71	148	9345	50600	19969	9846	9049	18891	378	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7046	27904	1257	[illegible]	11479	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Walter L. Baker, H.R., Gastonia, N.C.
Geo. Thompson Brown, F.M., Korea
W. Priestly Conrad, III, Asst. Sec., Richmond, Va.
J. H. Dulin, H.R., Clover, S.C.
Curtis C. Gordon, F.M., Brazil
Coyte Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
James I. Mays, Prof., Richmond, Va.
I. S. McElroy, Jr., H.R., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

A. C. Miller, Jr., Ev., Shelby, N.C.
P. D. Patrick, Field Rep., Decatur, Ga.
W. D. Reichford, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Judson L. Shannon, Gastonia, N.C.
Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Stu., Belmont, Mass.
John W. Young, H.R., Forestville, N.C.
Number of Ministers — 33
Number of Candidates — 11

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PRESBYTERY

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157th STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dallas, N. C.

July 24, 1962

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158th STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Forest City, N. C.

October 23, 1962

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OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERY

MODERATORS—1962

158th Stated Meeting, October ... Rev. Murray Love, Gastonia, N. C.

157th Stated Meeting, July ..... Rev. George Webb, Shelby, N. C.

156th Stated Meeting, April ....Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Gastonia, N. C.

155th Stated Meeting, January ..Rev. J. C. Kovach, Columbia, N. C.

STATED CLERK (July, 1962) ....Rev. F. A. Elliott, Lincolnton, N. C.

PERMANENT CLERK (Oct. 23, 1962) "2" .....Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.

CENTRAL TREASURER .....Mr. W. Roy Robinson, Gastonia, N. C.

PAST MODERATORS

154th Stated Meeting, October, 1961 .....Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, Belmont, N. C.

153rd Stated Meeting, July, 1961 .....Rev. James N. Brown, Gastonia, N. C.

152nd Stated Meeting, April 1961 .....Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, N. C.

151st Stated Meeting, January, 1961 .....Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Shelby, N. C.

150th Regular Adjourned, October, 1960 .....Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, N. C.

149th Stated Meeting, July, 1960 .....Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, N. C.

148th Adjourned Meeting .....Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City, N. C.

147th Stated Meeting, January, 1960 .....Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick Forest City, N. C.

146th Regular Adjourned .....Rev. Park H. Moore Gastonia, N. C.

145th Stated Meeting, July, 1959 .....Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia, N. C.

144th Regular Adjourned, April, 1959 .....Rev. R. T. Baker, Denver, N. C.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE TO KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

October 23, 1962

Your Nominations Committee submits the following report with the recommendation that the committees of Kings Mountain Presbytery for 1963 be composed as follows:

Key: "2" indicates a second term.
(unex.) indicates the serving of an unexpired term
——indicates a new member serving a first term.

A. TRUSTEES

1. KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

1963:	Robinson, Roy	Convenor	(E) Olney
1964:	Thompson, J. H.		(E) Kings Mountain
1965:	Garland, James Boyce		(E) Gastonia, 1st

2. DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963:	Hall, F. P.	"2"	(E) Belmont, 1st
1964	E. D. Witherspoon		(M)

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1963:	Ausley, P. K.	Convenor	(M)
	Riddle, G. L.		(M)
	McGerrigle, J. R.	"2"	(E) Gastonia, 1st
1964:	Bradley, T. P.	"2"	(M)
	Padgett, Phil	"2"	(E) Kings Mtn.
	Ferguson, R. A.	"2"	(E) West Ave.
1965:	White, David C.		(M)
	Harrell, Earnest	"2"	(E) Shelby
	Lewis, W. D.		(E) New Hope

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1963:	Moffett, H. M.	"2"	(M)
	Robinson, C. M.	"2"	(E) Lowell'
1964:	Riddle, G. L.		(M)
	Bradley, J. B.		(M)
	Goodson, W. B.		(E) Lincolnton
1965:	Witherspoon, E. D.	Conv.	(M)
	White, David		(E) Shelby

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1963:	Drake, Albert		(M)
	Hellmuth, Barton		(M)
	Macomson, P. T.		(E) Shelby
	Page, Harry		(E) Kings Mtn.

	Duncan, C. B.		(E) Spindale
	Carter, Bynum		(E) Gastonia, 1st
	Webb, George	Convenor	(M)
1964:	Alexander, Chas.	"2"	(M)
	Beard, Arthur		(M)
	Elliott, Frank		(M)
	Witherspoon, E. D.	"2"	(M)
	Patrick, M. R.		(E) Belmont
	Taylor, Miss Eubank		Gastonia, 1st
	Mitchell, Roy		(E) Linwood
1965:	Long, William		(M)
	Costner, J. E., Jr.		(E) Cherryville
	Rogers, Mrs. James	"2"	Shelby
	Pruitt, W. H.	"2"	(M)
	Maxwell, Sidney	"2"	(M)
	Rhoton, Wilson	"2"	(M)
	Spencer, W. S.	"2"	(E) West Ave.

2. CHURCH EXTENSION

1963:	Hobson, J. R.	Convenor	(M)
	Strain, Sam		(E) Shelby
	Burgin, J. A.		(E) Lincolnton
1964:	Kirkpatrick, C. E.	"2"	(M)
	Hambright, W. A.		(E) Shiloh
	Byrd, Edwin		(M)
1965:	Terrell, Randolph		(M)
	Lawson, W. D., III		(E) Gastonia, 1st

3. STEWARDSHIP

1963:	Beard, Arthur		(M)
	Friday, John	"2"	(D) Lincolnton
	Shelton, Richard		(D) Shelby
1964:	Love, M. E.	Convenor	(M)
	Padgett, Phil	"2"	(E) Kings Mtn.
	Harry, B. H.	"2"	(E) Shiloh
1965:	Bradley, Tinsley		(M)
	Mason, W. A.	"2"	(E) Belmont, 1st
	Garand, P. W.	"2"	(D) Gastonia, 1st

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1963:	McNair, A. L.	Chairman	(M)
1964:	Lanier, Roland		(E) West Avenue
1965:	Hunt, Glenn		(E) Cherryville

2. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

1963:	Brown, J. N.		(M)
	Cornwell, A. H.		(E) Lincolnton
1964:	Mann, J. S.	Chairman	(M)

1965: Baker, R. T. (M)
Whitt, J. C. (E) Mt. Holly

3. CANDIDATES

1963: Howe, I. W. (E) Belmont
Pruitt, W. H. (M)
1964: Byrd, Ed (M)
Goforth, Hall (E) Kings Mtn.
1965: Thrower, Paul "2" Chm. (M)

4. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1963: Maxwell, Sidney (M)
Patrick, M. R. (E) Belmont
1964: Hellmuth, Barton Chm. (M)
Pruden, Everett (E) Shelby
1965: Bradley, J. B. (M)
Hambright, P. R. (E) Shiloh

5. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1963: McMurray, C. M. (M.D.) (E) Shebly
Webb, G. M. Chm. (M)
1964: Padgett, Phil (M.D.) (E) Kings Mtn.
1965: Blue, David (M)
Rankin, Richard (M.D.) (E) Mt. Holly

6. EXAMINATIONS

1963: Bradley, Tinsley (M)
Moffett, H. M. Chm. (M)
1964: Pruitt, W. H. (M)
Alexander, C. C. (M)
1965: Kirkpatrick, Charles (M)
Ausley, Paul (M)

7. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1963: Long, William (M)
Dixon, Fred (E) New Hope
1964: Bird, Taylor Chairman (M)
Murphy, Jack (E) West View
1965: Willis Keeran (M)
Arrowood, Hugh (E) Shelby

8. NOMINATIONS (Enlarged Committee)

1963: Riddle, George Chairman (M)
Cansler, Luther (E) Kings Mtn.
1964: Thrower, Paul (M)
Whitt, J. C. (E) Mt. Holly
1965: Roy Costner (M)
Lewis Metts (E)

9. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1963: Maner, Robert (D) Kings Mtn.
1964: LaFar, D. R. (E) Gastonia, 1st
Query, Mrs. Hugh
1965: Metts, Lewis Chairman (M)

10. RECORDS

1963: Bradley, J. B. Chairman (M)
1964: Somerville, Walter, Jr. (E) Mt. Holly
1965: Daniel, Wesley (E) Gastonia, 1st

11. SYNOD'S HOMES

1963: Kovach, J. C. Chairman (M)
1964: Freeman, Charles (E) Forest City
1965: Leland, Ed (E) Saluda

12. WORLD MISSIONS (Enlarged Committee)

1963: Kovach, J. C. (M)
Crenshaw, H. W. (E) Forest City
Metts, L. B. (M)
1964: Rhoton, Wilson (M)
Matthews, Frank (E) Gastonia
Moffett, H. M. Chairman
1965: Murphy, C. D. (M)
Leslie, Thomas (E) Mt. Holly
Hallman, Robert (E) Olney

13. DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

1963: Bradley, J. B. Chairman (M)
Fitzgerald, J. F. (E) Lincolnton
1964: Brown, J. N. (M)
Garland, J. B. (E) Gastonia, 1st
1965: Webb, G. M. (M)
Carroll, O. L. (E) Cherryville

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES

1963: Mason, W. A. Chairman (E) Belmont, 1st
Padgett, Phil (E) Kings Mtn.
1964: Arrowood, Hugh M. (E) Shelby
Daniel, Wesley (E) Gastonia, 1st
1965: Goodson, W. B. (E) Lincolnton

F. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

1963: Murphy, C. D. Chairman (M)

1964: Brown, W. W. (E) Cherryville
1965: Mann, J. S. (M)

2. SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Elliott, Frank	Chairman	(M)
Riddle, G. L.		(M)
Leland, Edwin, C.		(E) Saluda
Moss, Fred		(E) Gastonia, 1st
Dixon, W. A.		(E) Belmont, 1st
Ray, Miss Dorothy		(ex-officio)

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY PASTORS

Name Address Church

Charles C. Alexander—Box 687, Mount Holly .....Mount Holly (G)
Paul K. Ausley—Box 534, Kings Mountain .....Kings Mtn. 1st (C)
R. T. Baker—Route 1, Denver .....Unity (L) & Macpelah (L)
Taylor O. Bird—Route 1, Ellenboro .....Duncans Creek (R) & Ellenboro (R)
David F. Blue—1109 Spencer Ave., Gastonia .....West Avenue (G)
James B. Bradley—Box 518, Lowell .....Lowell (G)
Tinsley P. Bradley—Route 3, Gastonia .....Robinson Mem. (G)
James N. Brown—Box 738, Gastonia .....Gastonia 1st (G)
Edwin O. Bird—Route 3, Gastonia .....New Hope (G)
Albert B. Drake—Box 433, Cramerton .....Cramerton (G)
Frank A. Elliott—304 E. Congress St., Lincolnton ..Lincolnton 1st (L)
Barton L. Hellmuth—613 Tina Dr., Shelby .....John Knox (C)
J. Richard Hobson—Box 55, Grover .....Shiloh (C)
A. H. Key (HR)—Route 2, Rutherfordton .....Brittain (R) & Union Mills (R)
Charles E. Kirkpatrick—11 Vance St., Forest City .....Forest City (R)
Joseph C. Kovach—Box 35, Columbus .....Columbus (P)
Murray E. Love—232 Olney Church Rd., Gastonia .....Olney (G)
C. Ray McCain—Box 254, Spindale .....Spindale (R) & Bostic (R)
Archie L. McNair—Box 223, N. Belmont .....Goshen (G)
James S. Mann—1518 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia ....Northside (G) & Dixon (C)
H. Sidney Maxwell—Box 1292, Tryon .....Tryon (P)
Lewis B. Metts—512 N. Oakland St., Dallas .....Dallas 1st (G)
Harry M. Moffett—Box 738, Gastonia .....Gastonia 1st (G)
W. F. Long—802 Union Rd., Gastonia .....Armstrong Mem. (G)
C. D. Murphy—805 E. Catawba, Belmont .....East Belmont (G) & Alexander Mem. Chapel
W. Hoyt Pruitt—Box 305, Bessemer City .....Bessemer City (G) & Long Creek (G)
Wilson B. Rhoton—510 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia .....Glendale (G)
George L. Riddle—Box 698, Cherryville .....Cherryville (G)
Paul P. Thrower—1214 Cloninger St., Gastonia .....Linwood (G)
George M. Webb—Box 236, Shelby .....Shelby 1st (C)

David C. White—Route 1, Stanley .....Castanea (G)
Keeran C. Willis—Route 1, Mount Holly .....Westview (G)
Howard M. Wilson—408 Vista Dr., Gastonia .....Adams Mem. (G) & Piedmont Chapel
Eugene D. Witherspoon—Box 1, Belmont .....Belmont 1st (G)
Arthur Beard—Route 2, Bessemer City .....Hephzibah (G)
—Iron Station .....Ironton (L) (V.
C. Randolph Terrell—Stanley .....Stanley (G)
Walter L. Baker—Route 3, Gastonia .....Retired; supply
W. D. Ratchford—3249 Campbell Dr., Charlotte .....Retired; supply
KEY: C—Cleveland County; G—Gaston; L—Lincoln; P—Polk; R—Rutherford; V—vacant.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH SLATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, N. C., Tuesday, July 24, 1962, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Tinsley Bradley.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled, as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance:

ROLL:

MINISTERS—Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, C. D. Murphy, J. H. Beard, George L. Riddle, Joseph Kovach, Al Drake, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, H. W. Moffett, J. N. Brown, Paul P. Thrower, J. S. Mann, Murray E. Love, T. P. Bradley, N. M. MacDowell, David Blue, Jesse F. Casper, R. T. Baker, Paul K. Ausley, J. S. Mann, Frank H. Elliott, J. B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, K. C. Willis, Archie L. McNair, Gus Craig, A. H. Key, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrel, David C. White, M. G. Watson.

ELDERS—I. E. Howell, Robert Trawick, Robert R. Dameron, J. W. Robinson, Raymond Haynes, G. L. Sigmon, C. B. Huss, Robert A. Grier, James A. Nixon, W. J. Williams, William C. Logan, C. K. Torrance, J. M. Hamilton, James L. Brandon, Edward W. Fabus, Frank Harkey, D. F. Torrance, Robert L. Meek, Roland Lanier, V. L. Neal, C. R. Bradshaw, Luther Cansler, A. H. Cornwell, James I. Cox, Robin B. Gardner, W. T. McIntosh, Jr., A. B. Poole, A. A. Morris, Clarence Taylor, F. K. Spratt, Hugh Arrowood, Gus Barber, A. L. Taylor, W. W. Lathan.

DEACONS—Rodney Sherrill, Z. A. Edwards, Devone McFarland, P. W. Garland, Tommy Meeks, Don Cole, W. N. Craig, Ernest Jenkins, W. Blaine Abernethy, J. A. Newell, Bill Moss, Myers Hambright, Terrell Wilkinson, D. W. Smith, E. V. Hutchins, G. B. Adault.

MODERATOR'S SERMON, by Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Scripture: Acts 9:9-17. Prayer by Moderator.

COMMUNION, Rev. Lewis B. Metts, host pastor, presided. Assisted by Ruling Elders: John Wilson, Robert Grier, Fred Carrigan, Mervin Ratchford, Marshall Smith of the Dallas Church.

MODERATOR ELECTED, Rev. George Webb, the Nominee, elected by acclamation.

In absence of the permanent clerk, Rev. David C. White was elected to serve for this meeting.

DOCKET, the mimeographed docket mailed to Ministers and Churches with some additions was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS, representatives attending Presbytery for the first time, Deacons, and visitors: Mount Holly, Robert Gardner; Stanley, A. C. Taylor; First Church, Gastonia, C. K. Torrence; Olney, Edwin Forbes; Robert Traywick, E. Belmont, Ronnie Willis (student); Long Creek, Robert Dameron; West Avenue Church, Gastonia, Roland Lanier.

Deacons attending for the first time — Richard Smith, Edward Hutchinson, T. R. Meeks, Dr. Adams, Z. A. Edwards, Rodney Sherrill, Blaire Abernathy.

Visiting Minister: Rev. W. T. Smith from Concord Presbytery.

Minister to be received: Rev. W. F. Long.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS by host pastor, Rev. Lewis B. Metts.

COMMUNICATIONS, Requests for leave of absence referred to Committee on Attendance. Certificate of reception of Rev. W. C. Neel by Asheville Presbytery; Certificate of Dismissal of Rev. W. F. Long by Winston-Salem Presbytery. Attention called to minutes available and information from General Assembly.

Communication from Presbyterian Development Fund read by Rev. George Riddle. Roland Lanier, Chairman of District 4, Men of the Church, Kings Mountain Presbytery, announced Men's Fall Rally—First Church, Gastonia, September 9, 5:30-8:00.

STANDING COMMITTEES appointed. Overtures: Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Elder A. H. Cornwell, Lincolnton.

Resolutions: Rev. C. R. Terrell, Rev. J. B. Bradley, Elder Gus Barber, John Knox.

Attendance: Rev. K. C. Willis, Rev. Norman McDowell, Elder I. E. Howe, Belmont.

Place of meeting: Rev. Paul Thrower, Rev. R. T. Baker, Elder Edwin Leland, Saluda, N. C.

RECESS 11:00 A. M. - 11:20 A. M.

Called to order by Moderator, 11:20 A. M.

REPORT FROM COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: By chairman, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. Report, with its recommendations, was adopted.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is grateful because of the high percentage of pulpits filled in our Presbytery has lightened its load and responsibility. We are happy to report to the Presbytery that there is only one vacant field in our Presbytery, namely, Saluda. We hope that we can continue this kind of report for some time to come.

Your Commission wishes to report to the Presbytery the following dismissals:

1. The Reverend James Mays to the Presbytery of Norfolk.

2. The Reverend W. C. Neel to the Presbytery of Asheville.
3. Candidate Ray Howe to the Presbytery of Congaree.

We also wish to present to the Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery continue the pastoral relationship of the Adams Memorial Church and the Reverend Howard Wilson until the October meeting of Presbytery to enable the Commission and Church Extension Committee to study the matter.

2. That the Presbytery grant the request of the Reverend Andrew Cleveland Miller that he be honorably retired.

3. That Presbytery approve the call of the Armstrong Memorial Church for the services of the Reverend William F. Long, this call having been approved by the Commission, and that a Commission be appointed for his installation after Presbytery has approved his examination. The terms of this call include a salary of $5,200, a car expense of $500, a manse with all manse utility expenses to be furnished by the church, an annual vacation of one month, the payment into the Ministers' Annuity Fund of 7½% of the annual salary, the payment of life and major medical insurance as provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief, and the payment of his moving expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman
The Commission on the
Minister and His Work
Kings Mountain Presbytery

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Presented by Rev. David Blue; commissioners present were recognized; report received as information.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Winston-Salem, N. C.
MAY 10-15, 1962

Opening Session .....First Baptist Church
Sunday Morning .....Carolina Theater
Other Sessions .....First Presbyterian Church
Meals .....Centenary Methodist and Calvary Moravian Churches
447 Commissioners Plus Many Visitors

Kings Mountain Commissioners and Committees They Served On:
James L. Brandon, Elder from New Hope .....Assembly Operation
J. Reece Huffstetler, Elder from Armstrong Mem. ...General Council
Rev. Lewis Metts, Minister, Dallas .....Judicial Business
Rev. David Blue, Minister, West Avenue Presbyterian ..Women's Work

ASSEMBLY ACTIONS

Edward D .Grant becomes 12th Layman to Head General Assembly . . . All Fraternal Delegates Stress and Urge Necessity of United Efforts . . . Retiring Moderator Cautions Against Thinking "Too Small"; Reports "Great Vitality" in the Church, Demanding Strong Leadership . . . Reduction of Term of Board and Agency Service Being Restudied

. . . Unanimous Approval Given to Brief Statement of Faith and Directory of Worship . . . Possibility of Assembly's Central Benevolence Treasury to be Re-Studied by Ad Interim Committee . . . Permanent Theological Committee is Appointed . . . Statistical Report Shows Total of 913,562 Communicants, $96,637,354 Total All Reported Gifts . . . Added on Profession of Faith, 28,581; Total Gains, 86,469; Total Losses, 70,778 . . . No Action Taken on 1961 Moderator's Ruling on Constitutionality . . . Standard Colleges and Seminaries Are Defined for Training of Ministerial Candidates . . . Benevolence Budget of $9,650,180 and Presbyterian Development Fund Goal of $12,000,000 Adopted for 1963 . . . Missouri and Kentucky Synods Are Told That Book of Church Order Makes No Provision for Union or Merger at Synod or Presbytery Levels . . . Survey Reports 250,000 Circulation . . . Adult Work Report Faces Opposition From Supporters of Continuing Board of Women's Work . . . Moderator Favors Ordination of Women . . . Host Church Committee, With Hundred of Workers, Leads Assembly in Marking Centinial Observance . . . Missions Board Commended for Cooperative Agreement in Mexico . . . Commendation Given to Laymen Bible Commentary 326-53, National Council of Churches, 294-91 . . . Retirement of Hunter B. Blakely and Charles J. Currie Announced; George H. Vick Installed as Annuities and Relief Executive . . . Unplanned, spontaneous Effort to Re-Open UPUSA Union Negotiations Defeated 192-154 . . . Judicial Commission Instructed (251-105) to Draft Changes to Permit Women Officers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE on the Presbyterian Foundation, presented by Rev. George Riddle. Noted steadily increasing funds, available speakers for those needing them. Received as information.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL, presented by Dr. Paul Ausley, Chairman.

Presbytery's Council met July 10, 1962 in the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain, N. C. There were 14 members present.

The Council would like to call attention to the change that has been made in the Stated Clerk of Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Reverend Frank Elliott of the First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton is the new Stated Clerk as of July 1, 1962.

The Council feels that special recognition should be given to the Reverend W. C. Neel for the splendid and faithful service he has rendered to our Presbytery in the office of Stated Clerk. The motion requiring action of Presbytery will follow later.

Many of our churches are failing to send their men to the various meetings in Presbytery. We would like to call attention to the Men's Fall Rally to be held September 9 in the First Church, Gastonia, and to urge that every church be well represented at this meeting. This is not a meeting for ministers but for laymen and it is the responsibility of the laymen to get their men to attend these meetings.

We are having complaints about too many speakers at the meetings of Presbytery which consume time that should be spent on business matters. Also, this has produced unnecessary confusion which can and should be eliminated. The Council feels that some action is necessary on the part of Presbytery to clear up this situation. Recommendation will follow.

Lengthy debate was encountered in Council over Presbytery's Budget for 1963. Inasmuch as the General Assembly and Synod held the line on askings for 1963 and requested that Presbytery follow their action, Council recommends that Kings Mountain Presbytery's Budget for 1963 be the same as for the current year: $226,828.00. The formula for allocating apportionments should be the same as adopted by Presbytery last year. The main purpose in adopting the same budget is to get the churches to pay in full their apportionments and to eliminate the deficit in benevolence giving. Many causes receive only 60 to 70% of their budget and cannot function properly without adequate funds. In short, the churches in the Presbytery should pay in full what they have already assumed before undertaking greater responsibilities. Recommendation follows.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADOPTION:

1. Special recognition be given The Reverend W. C. Neel; a copy of the letter be sent to Mr. Neel and to Asheville Presbytery Clerk will send this letter. (adopted).
2. All speakers at Presbytery ordinarily be cleared by Council before meeting of Presbytery. (adopted).
3. Presbytery approve the Development Fund Campaign for 1963. (adopted).

In connection with Recommendation 3, Rev. George Riddle spoke of plans for Development Fund Campaign. Report, with recommendations No. 1, 2, 3 adopted.

EXAMINATION OF REV. W. F. LONG. Mr. Long presented to Presbytery by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman of Commission on Minister and His Work. Examined on Experimental Religion by Rev. Charles Alexander; on Theology by Dr. H. M. Moffett; on Church Government by Rev. A. R. Craig; on Sacraments by Rev. J. B. Bradley. Sustained, each part separately and as a whole. Call was placed in his hand on signing ex animo declaration. Commission to install approved as follows: Date, August 19, 1962; Time, 7:30 P. M.; Place, Armstrong Memorial, Gastonia, N. C.; Personnel, Rev. George Webb, preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Harry Moffett, preach; Mr. Frank Elliott, charge pastor; Mr. J. Reece Huffstetler, Charge Congregation; Mr. J. E. Huffstetler, Prayer; Mr. C. K. Torrance, First Church, Gastonia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE on Campus Christian Life, by Rev. James Mann, Chairman. Received as information.

ANNOUNCEMENT by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick that he had resigned as Chairman of Committee on Church Extension, and that Rev. Richard Hobson had been elected the new chairman.

RECESS FOR LUNCH. 12:30 P. M. Led in prayer by Elder Hugh Arrowood, First Church, Shelby.

Following lunch, Resolution of thanks given by Rev. C. R. Terrell, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions. The Standing Committee on Resolutions presents the following resolution: "That Kings Mountain Presbytery express its gratitude to the Dallas Presbyterian Church for

their hospitality during the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Stated Meeting of Presbytery. Also, that Presbytery give a standing vote of thanks to those responsible for our noon meal."

AFTERNOON SESSION — 1:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Moderator.

DEACONS who had come in following lunch were introduced: John Cole, J. A. Noisler, Jr., Bill Moss, Myers Hambright, Ernest Jerkins, Terrell Wilkinson, D. W. Smith, P. W. Garland.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE presented by Rev. A. R. Craig, Chairman. Recommendations adopted in following manner: 1-4; 5; 6; 7; 8-13. Report as a whole adopted.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Stewardship Committees be organized in local churches to plan for and promote on a year-round basis the teaching of Christian Stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.

2. That October 1-November 17, 1962, be designated as a season of emphasis on the stewardship of possessions; that each church be urged to conduct an Every Member Canvass; that the theme of this canvass be "First They Gave Themselves"; and that November 10, 1962, be designated "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that November 10-17 be the week to complete the canvass.

3. That the TITHE be recognized and taught as the minimum Biblical standard of giving for the Christian who would adequately express his gratitude to God for all His mercies to him.

4. That churches continue to give serious thought to the matter of the PRE-BUDGET CANVASS.

5. That Presbytery set the total Benevolent Budget at $226,828, which is the same amount we set last year, to be divided among the various agencies of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, giving to each its proportionate share. The total askings were $242,362. (See separate table).

6. That it be recognized in the case of each agency of the General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery that the amount recommended is the absolute minimum the agency can receive and continue to operate as effectively as they should, and that each agency could use wisely and effectively for larger amounts than those presented; and that it is the responsibility of each church to ACCEPT and CONTRIBUTE its proportionate share of these amounts before making "Over and Above" gifts to any cause.

7. That the Benevolent Budget be apportioned to the churches of Presbytery as shown in the table on a separate sheet, determined by application of the formula ordered by Presbytery.

8. That churches be urged to pay benevolences to the central treasurer monthly.

9. That the central treasurer be instructed to continue to send to each church quarterly statements showing the standing of all our churches in the payment of budgeted benevolences.

10. That Presbytery's tax for 1963 be $1.00 per member.

11. That each church be encouraged to invite the Stewardship Committee to send a team of two speakers to speak to their officers or congregations any time during the year on Stewardship and the Budget.

12. That Synod's Stewardship Committee of Synod's Council be given a place on our Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

13. That churches order stewardship materials early; also that films be booked for in advance.

(Report as a whole adopted).

MOTION BY DR. AUSLEY that recommendation No. 3 of the report of Presbytery Council be adopted. Adopted.

MOTION BY Dr. Moffett that Rev. Murray Love and Dr. Ausley prepare a motion regarding amending the manual on the Executive Committee on Stewardship and present it at the October meeting of Presbytery. Motion adopted.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

APPORTIONMENTS—1963

(Determined by application of formula ordered by Presbytery)

CHURCH	
Adams Memorial	$ 1,132
Armstrong Memorial	7,913
Belmont, First	22,932
Bessemer City	2,019
Bostic	588
Brittain	1,610
Castanea	2,019
Cherryville	11,818
Columbus	1,633
Cramerton	2,447
Dallas	2,472
Dixon	930
Duncan's Creek	1,316
East Belmont	4,195
Ellenboro	680
Forest City	4,264
Gastonia, First	35,196
Glendale	1,066
Goshen	3,530
Hepzibah	1,747
Ironton	567
John Knox	2,180
Kings Mountain	9,663
Lincolnton	12,534
Linwood	2,512
Long Creek	1,815
Lowell	4,514
Macpelah	450
Mount Holly	8,415

New Hope	5,036
Northside	1,316
Olney	11,298
Robinson Memorial	1,610
Rutherfordton	7,286
Saluda	1,180
Shelby	13,973
Shiloh	4,378
Spindale	1,565
Springwood	1,180
Stanley	2,326
Tryon	4,605
Union	4,527
Union Mills	865
Unity	4,038
West Avenue	6,759
Westview	2,313
TOTAL	$226,828

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
PROPOSED BUDGET OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY—1963

BENEVOLENCES:	AMOUNT	PER-CENT
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 47,640	(21.00)
Church Extension	20,061	(8.85)
Christian Education	9,746	(4.30)
Annuities & Relief	5,223	(2.30)
General Fund	16,101	(7.10)
Inter-Church Agencies	283	(.13)
Total Assembly's Causes	$ 99,054	(43.68%)
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	5,408	(2.38)
Presbyterian Home	4,815	(2.12)
Barium Springs	12,820	(5.65)
Christian Education	5,990	(2.64)
Educational Institutions	33,364	(14.71)
Campus Christian Life	5,802	(2.56)
Guidance Center	1,798	(.79)
Inter-Church Relations	452	(.20)
Contingent Salary Fund	2,563	(1.13)
Total Synod's Causes	73,024	(32.18%)
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	37,805	(16.67)
Christian Education	16,945	(7.47)
Total Presbytery's Causes	54,750	(24.14%)
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES	$226,828	(100.00%)

NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR. Rev. Murray Love was named Moderator-nominee for the October meeting, by acclamation.

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS. Recommendation, presented by Rev. J. B. Bradley, Chairman, that records of Ironton and Union Mills churches be approved without exception. Approved.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE, presented by Rev. David Blue. Recommended that Sam Strain, Shelby, replace Dr. Trevor Williams, on Church Extension Committee, in class of 1963. Adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES—Rev. Tinsley Bradley, no report. RESOLUTIONS—Rev. C. R. Terrell, no further report. ATTENDANCE—Rev. K. C. Willis. Following asked to be excused: (All day) Ministers—P. D. Patrick, Ray McCain, Howard Wilson, Hoyt Pruitt, Wilson Rhoton, Walter Sommerville, Ed Byrd; Elders—J. B. Bean; (Part of day) Ministers—Charles Alexander, Archie McNair, Joe Kovach, William Long; Elders, Roland Lanier, Col. Allen Gardner.

Card read from Rev. W. G. Sommerville.

Recommendations that excuses be granted; adopted. Led in prayer for Rev. W. G. Sommerville by Rev. Archie McNair. Present—36 ministers; 35 elders, 16 deacons; 2 visitors; 4 churches without representation; 7 churches without elders represented.

PLACE OF MEETING—Rev. Paul Thrower. Recommendation that invitation be accepted from Forest City Presbyterian Church to meet there October 23, 1962. Adopted.

1962 LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS information presented by David Blue. Gastonia Area Leadership School, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., September 23-26. Deans: W. D. (Bill) Dawson, First Presbyterian; Margaret Keitt, D.C.E., Shelby Presbyterian; INSTRUCTORS AND COURSES; Dr. Wade Boggs, Jr., Bible; Rev. Frank Elliott, Camp and Conference; Mrs. Edith Warren and Miss Genie Ogilivie; Rev. Jack Saddler, Adult Work; Bynum Carter and James Boyce Garland, Church School Administration. EASTERN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, Westview Presbyterian Church, October 1-5, Dean, Rev. C. D. Murphy; Instructor, Dr. Eugene Witherspoon; Course, Leadership Class for Church Officers.

MOTION that Moderator appoint committee to study proposed "Directory For the Worship and Work of the Church" and report to the October meeting of Presbytery. Motion passed. Following committee appointed: Rev. Barton Hellmuth; Rev. J. C. Kovach; Elder Hugh Arrowood, Shelby, Elder I. E. Howe, Belmont; Rev. J. N. Brown, First, Gastonia.

AMENDMENT TO MANUAL, regarding commissioners to G. A. Second reading. (See Minutes for April, '62, p. 13). Adopted.

ADJOURNED. 3:15 P. M. Prayer by Moderator, Rev. George Webb.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Forest City, N. C., Tuesday, October 23, 1962, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. George Webb, who led in prayer. A quorum was present and the following were enrolled as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance.

ROLL: Ministers: E. D. Witherspoon, C. D. Murphy, W. H. Pruitt, J. A. Beard, C. R. McCain, George L. Riddle, J. C. Kovach, A. B. Drake, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, Charles Kirkpatrick, Harry M. Moffett, Howard M. Wilson, William F. Long, Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Edwin O. Bird, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray Love, Tinsley Bradley, David Blue, Richard Hobson, Paul K. Ausley, Frank B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, Archie L. McNair, A. R. Craig, A. H. Key, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwell, Walter L. Baker. (36).

Ruling Elder Representatives: D. M. Mann, First Belmont; Wiley Harris, East Belmont; E. Lee Dameron, First, Bessemer City; Harley Whiteside, Long Creek—Bessemer City; Andrew Propst, Hepzibah; H. K. Logan, Bostic; M. A. Knight, Cherryville; E. M. Craig, Cramerton; Carl R. Clemmer, First, Dallas; J. W. Allen, Ellenboro; M. J. Williams, Duncan's Creek; W. C. Logan, First, Forest City; L. Jerry Shive, First, Gastonia; Joe M. Hamilton, Adams Memorial; W. C. Barnhill, Armstrong; Paul Howe, Glendale; C. J. McArver, Linwood; John H. Hancock, New Hope; H. L. Rednour, Northside, Gastonia; E. J. Bell, Olney; I. C. Rayfield, Robinson Memorial; Archie Eller, Springwood; Buford Shannon, West Avenue; W. A. Hambright, Shiloh; J. G. Morrison, Macpelah; Albert L. Goldsmith, First, Lincolnton; C. M. Robinson, Lowell; H. Willis, Westview; Lewis Burnette, Goshen; J. Harvey Carpenter, Rutherfordton; Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; Jack Schweppe, Shelby; John W .Claytor, John Knox; D. W. Andrews, First, Spindale; A. C. Taylor, Stanley; C. B. Beaty, Castanea; R. Jones, Tryon; O. I. Huller, Union Mills. (41).

Visitors: O. J. McKnight, First, Belmont; Zenas Boling, Linwood; Frank K. Spratt, Saluda.

MODERATOR'S SERMON, the Rev. George M. Webb read the scripture from Colossians 1:15-23, and preached a sermon on "The Ultimate Weapon."

COMMUNION, The Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick and Rev. C. R. McCain presided at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and were assisted in the distribution of the elements by elders from the host church, W. C. Logan, Charles Freeman, William L. Cowan and Carl E. Waldrop.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR, the Rev. Murray Love, Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET, the mimeographed Docket, previously mailed to ministers and churches, was adopted as amended with request for Order of Day at 1:30 P. M., instead of 12 noon, for World Mission film—granted after election of Moderator Nominee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. Rev. Witherspoon asked Commission on Minister and His Work to meet during recess.

INTRODUCTIONS

RECESS 10:55 - 11:00 A. M.

VISITING MINISTER: Rev. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary of Synod of North Carolina, was introduced by Rev. A. R. Craig.

RULING ELDERS, representing churches for the first time, were introduced: Dalton Mann, First, Belmont; O. J. McKnight, First, Belmont; Jack Scheweppe, First, Shelby; Robert Jones, First, Tryon; Buford Shannon, West Avenue; Lewis Burnett, Goshen; E. J. Bell, Olney; Miss Dot Ray, our Area D.C.E. for Presbytery, was introduced.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letter of appreciation from W. C. Neel; received as information. Letter from General Assembly; changing date from April to May; concurred. Letter from General Assembly; Ministers under Annuity plan; received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Bills and Overtures, Rev. George M. Webb, Chairman, Rev. George Riddle and D. M. Mann; Attendance, Rev. Lewis Metts, Chairman, Rev. David C. White and Ru. El. W. C Logan; Place of Meeting, Rev. Paul Thrower, Chairman, Ru. El. Wiley Harris and Ru. El. E. J. Bell; Resolutions, Rev. William F. Long, Chairman, Ruling Elder R. H. Jones and Ruling Elder D. W. Andrews .

CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Richard Hobson, Chairman. Received as information and approved:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

HOME MISSIONS: Kings Mountain Presbytery has 46 churches Seventeen of these are partially dependent upon the financial support given them by the Presbytery through this sub-committee.

SUSTENTATION: Almost three-fourths of the budget requested by the Church Extension Committee for 1963 is designated for this program of salary support ($28,709.70 of $37,805.00). At present there is but one vacant Home Mission Church—Saluda.

SUMMER WORK: Mr. Robert Weaver, Columbia Seminary student, served the Springwood Presbyterian Church during three months of the leave of absence granted Mr. Somerville.

East Belmont was again assisted in its summer program at the Alexander Memorial Chapel through the employment of a Columbia Seminary student.

GRANTS: Grain-In-Aid funds prior to this year have come from the Church Extension budget and 80 percent of the special offering received during the Church Extension season. However, this year, by action of Presbytery, those funds received from the special offering ($769.24) were designated for use in the church and manse Building Fund.

In February $290.58 was received on the Church and Manse Building Fund call on behalf of the Glendale Church. The committee granted Glendale $300.00.

Linwood was granted a $500.00 challenge fund towards the purchase of additional property adjacent to the church.

In addition to these grants the Synod's Church Extension Committee granted through this committee a total of $2,866.00 to be used as follows:

Linwood Presbyterian Church	$ 806.00
John Knox Presbyterian Church	806.00
Glendale Presbyterian Church	1,154.00

LOANS: The Church Extension Committee has available for loan, at 4% interest after the first year, $5,520.98 as of September 28. Present outstanding loans are as follows:

Linwood Presbytarian Church	$4,734.00
Ironton Presbyterian Church	2,160.00
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	1,250.00
Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Total	$9,644.00

VACATION FUND: Two ministers of small churches were recipients of $150.00 each for their use in providing for themselves and their families an adequate vacation. Half of these funds are contributed by the Board of Church Extension and half by this committee.

LOCATION AND RELOCATION OF CHURCHES: Presbytery is reminded of its action at its April meeting "That Presbytery direct all churches who plan to relocate, or purchase property in view to the location of a chapel, to first consult with the Sub-Committee on Location and Relocation before doing so. Also that a survey be made of each proposal by the Department of Survey and Location of the Board of Church Extension." Minutes of 156 Stated Meeting, Pg. 16. Mr. Jake A. Burgin, P. O. Box 347, Lincolnton, is chairman.

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING: This is a new sub-committee charged with the responsibility of consulting with those churches who intend to seek financial assistance from this committee through the Church and Manse Building Fund. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, 11 Vance Street, Forest City, is chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD JAN. 11, 1962 TO SEPT. 28, 1962

Balance on Jan. 11, 1962	$30,101.37
Receipts	31,307.91
Total Funds Available	$61,409.28
Total Disbursements	33,769.41
Balance on Sept. 28, 1962	$27,639.87

OUTSTANDING APPROPRIATIONS:

Church and Manse Loan	$5,520.98	
Church and Manse Building	3,127.74	
John Knox Presbyterian Church	866.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	320.00	
Shelby Negro Church	1,600.00	
Total		$11,434.72
Approximately Four Months Reserve Salary		$10,000.00
		$ 6,205.15

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Presbytery commend Mr. W. Roy Robinson for his faithful and diligent work as Central Treasurer.

(2) That Presbytery concur with the petition from the Adams Memorial congregation requesting the dissolution of the Adams Memorial Church:

A) Effective December 31, 1962

B) That the letters of present members be transferred to the churches of their choice.

C) That the property of this church be transferred to the trustees of this Presbytery in accordance with the Book of Church Order, 6-3.

(3) That Presbytery commend the Rev. Mr. Howard Wilson for his faithful and untiring work among those in the Adams Memorial congregation.

BUDGET OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
FOR 1963

Churches Receiving Supplements

Adams Memorial	$ 2,500.00	
Brittain—Union Mills	1,150.00	
Castanea	400.00	
Columbus	2,150.00	
Dixon—Northside	1,867.50	
Duncan's Creek—Ellenboro	2,500.00	
Glendale	2,400.00	
Hephzibah	1,900.00	
John Knox	1,800.00	
Linwood	1,200.00	
John C. Robinson Memorial	2,800.00	
Saluda	2,300.00	
Springwood	1,200.00	
Westview	1,200.00	
East Belmont (Summer Worker)	300.00	
	$25,667.50	$25,667.50

Other Committee Expenses

Major Medical Insurance	$ 780.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	2,262.20	
Treasurer's Salary	300.00	
Committee Expense and Clerical Assistance	600.00	
Evangelism	300.00	
Help in Organization of Chapels	1,200.00	
Grant-in-Aid and Loan Funds	7,500.00	
Help in moving expenses	500.00	
Vacation Fund	150.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Dixon and Ellenboro		

Travel Supplement	600.00	
	$14,592.20	$14,592.20
		$40,259.70
First Church, Gastonia, pays salary of Adams Memorial Church as listed above. Church Extension Budget will be less		$ 2,500.00
Net Budget of Church Extension Committee		$..37,759.70

STEWARDSHIP: Rev. A. R. Craig. Presbytery accepted $227,000.00 in 1962. Had paid $129,000.00 of $170,000.00 due by September, 1962. Plan, Pray and Push to Pay by year's end.

Presented Dr. J. H. Dudley who addressed Presbytery on Stewardship. Called attention to the gap between askings, acceptances, and receipts. There is a stalemate in stewardship; every agency is entitled to fair and full support. We have the solution in grace of God and the wealth of Snyod (more than one billion dollars to work from).

RECESS—LUNCH: 12:35 P. M. Prayer by Dr. Harry Moffett and Report of Resolutions Chairman Rev. W. F. Long.

CALLED TO ORDER by the Moderator at 1:30 P. M. Opened with prayer by Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR NOMINEE: Mr. Wesley Daniels, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C. Nominations closed.

MOTION received action on the Order of the Day passed.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Paul Ausley. Resolution to uphold religion in public institutions. Passed.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain, N. C., October 8, 1962. There were 16 members present.

Reports were received from the various committees and will be presented ot Presbytery for consideraiton.

Council has followed the instructions of Presbytery and had an audit made of the Treasurer's books of the Women Of The Church for the period beginning September 23, 1961 and ending September 22, 1962. Recepits, bank deposits, and disbursements were found in order.

Council has two recommendations to present to Presbytery for adoption:

1. In light of the recent ruling of the Supreme Court on "Prayer in Public Schools," the Council presents attached resolution for adoption.
2. Council recommends that Presbytery set a mileage rate of 7c per mile for travel for members of committee and commission of Presbytery. Manual has provision for expenses of Presbytery, page 21, but no definite rate. Reimbursement will be made only when requested by the individual and approved in writing by the chairman of the committee or commission involved.

PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS

Whereas, this nation was founded upon firm belief in Almighty God by whose providence our founding fathers believed themselves to be peculiarly blessed and guided in bringing into creation a nation whose destiny they believed to be in the hands of their Creator; and

Whereas, the First Amendment of our Constitution not only guarantees religious liberty but also the free exercise of religion; and

Whereas, The Pledge of Allegiance acknowledges our nation to be a "nation under God," and our monetary coins bear witness to God in whom we trust, and our federal courts are convened with prayer that God save both our nation and court;

Therefore, Kings Mountain Presbytery petitions the Congressmen of the state of North Carolina to pursue and to endorse such proper action as to provide freedom for prayer and religious observances of a non-sectarian basis in our public schools and institutions.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

REPORT
OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Your commission on the Minister and Its Work, after enjoying several months of relaxation from its arduous efforts, due to th e fact that there were no vacant pulpits in the Presbytery, finds itself beset on every side. At present there are two churches vacant in the Presbytery. If the recommendations of your Commission are approved by Presbytery we shall have eight vacancies by the first of the year. Your Commission hopes this exodus fever does not contaminate other ministers of the Presbytery.

Your Commission offers the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Walter G. Somerville, at his own request and with the concurrence of the congregation of the Springwood Church, be honorably retired and that pastoral relationship be dissolved effective as of August 21, 1962, and that Presbytery hear a communication from the Springwood Church.
2. That the Rev. Hal Key, at his own request and with the concurrence of the congregations of Brittain and Union Mills Churches, be honorably retired and that pastoral relationships be dissolved effective December 31, 1962, and that Presbytery hear communications from Brittain and Union Mills Churches.
3. That Presbytery grant the request of the Rev. A. R. Craig, with which the congregation of the Rutherfordton Church has concurred, that the pastoral relationship be dissolved effective November 15, 1962, in order that he may accept a call from the Ashpole Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, and that Presbytery hear a communication from the Rutherfordton Church.
4. That Presbytery grant the request of the Rev. Carl McCain, with which the congregation of the Spindale Church has concurred,

that the pastoral relationship be dissolved effective November 15, 1962, in order that he may accept a call from the Armistead Gardens Presbyterian Church, Potomac Presbytery, and that Presbytery hear a communication from the Spindale Church.

5. That the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Howard Wilson and the Adam Memorial Church be continued until December 31, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman

WORLD MISSION: Rev. T. P. Bradley requested Dr. Moffett to report on World Mission Consultation at Montreat.

REPORT OF MISSION CONSULTATION AT MONTREAT
BY DR. MOFFITT

"Purpose was to discover possible changes to present to board to keep up with pressures of revolution and change on all other mission fields—asked missions and national churches to send representatives; boards of other churches; secretaries and laymen and women of our church; Bishop Leslie New begin; Southern Baptist and Assemblies of God; great evidence of presence and power of Holy Spirit, with evidence of many powerful and constructive possibilities. Question is how we interpret the missionary calling in the light of new changes? What is role of mission, missionary, board, our church, national church?

Missionaries are needed. (Church is less than one per cent).

New relationship to replace mission is asked for.

Deeply distrubing to these is silence of the church in face of racial injustice.

First time all of our leaders from mission fields were all together in one place. "Leadership in those tiny churches are born again." Followed a reading of a statement from the consultation.

Invited all churches to take advantage of World Mission Conference December 1-5 in six churches. Reported on Books and Films for this year's study and listed those on hand. Initial showing of Sound Color Film "Taiwan Diary."

CANDIDATES: Rev. Paul Thrower. Adopted the following:

CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. That the West Avenue Presbyterian Church be commended for taking so great personal interest in Mr. Harold E. Moffitt, Jr., ministerial candidate of the church, and for supporting him so generously in his pursuit of his seminary education.
2. That the Sessions of all churches of the Presbytery seek out their outstanding youth of high spiritual qualities and challenge them to face the call of the Lord for the ministry or other full-time Christian service through the church. And when a church has a candidate for service, it give to him its loyal prayers, its encouragement and its financial support as needed and according to its ability.

3. That Presbytery adopt as its guide the new Manual on Candidates which was approved by the 1962 meeting of the General Assembly. Motion to suspend standing rule wherein a member of a committee cannot succeed himself to permit Mr. Paul Thrower to succed himself as a member of the Committee on Candidates, without affecting other standing rules of Presbytery. (Carried without dissent).
4. That the Presbytery make available to the Commission on Candidates an amount up to $100 annually for its use toward the discharge of its duties in giving proper attention and concern in the care of its candidates.
5. That John R. Dover III, now a lawyer and business man in Shelby, be granted his request, that he be dropped as a candidate, feeling no longer the call to the ministry.
6. That James A. Ellis, formerly of Spindale, who is now in the U. S. armed forces and who plans to settle down later in Oklahoma, be dropped as a candidate, in as much as he is no longer considering himself a candidate.
7. That those who may be able to give the committee any information concerning the following in-active candidates, do so in writing: John G. Creech, John B. Gordon, John H. Williamson and Charles B. Duncan.
8. That Presbytery follow the wishes of our Seminary Presidents in not ordaining candidates until after they have completed fully their seminary work.
9. That at the close of this report, the Presbytery stand and be led in prayer by Rev. Edwin Byrd, member of the committee, in behalf of our church and the fields which are white unto harvest, for the enlistment of candidates, and, especially, in behalf of those who have been and of those who are now candidates under our care.

Committee on Candidates
Paul P. Thrower, Chairman
Edwin Byrd
I. E. Howe
Hall Goforth

NOMINATIONS: Rev. David Blue. Several new additions. Directory of Committees to be printed in each edition of minutes. Committee on Ministers Salaries is a permanent committee, and Central Treasurer to be nominated at January meeting.

CENTRAL TREASURER—To be presented at January meeting, 1963.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That the Centennial Committee be discontinued.
(2) Your committee recommends that the directory of committees and officers be printed in each edition of Presbytery's minutes.

(Report of Nominating Committee on Page 4).

Rev. J. C. Kovach presented the report of the Committee on Homes, which was read and received as information.

SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE: Rev. Frank A. Elliott. Four recommendations adopted:

1. That the Sub-Commitees of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee be encouraged to promote and publicize the benefits of and enlist interest in the Camp and Conference Programs, and that they engage in a coordinated effort to utilize outdoor facilities in the most profitable manner for Christian teaching.

2. That the Christian Education Committee instruct its Sub-Committee on the Camp to proceed with a reasonable program to maintain the present installation in a good state of order and repair.

3. That Christian Education Committee instruct the Camp Sub-Committee to investigate the possibility of the acquisition of additional land, either adjacent to the camp property or in a more desirable and more central location.

4. That the Camp Committee unite with the Saluda Presbyterian Church in calling a minister who will devote at least one-half of his time in the supervision and administration of the property and the camp programs, and that this arrangement be continued as long as it is mutually satisfactory to the Presbytery and to the Saluda Church.

Special Camp Study Committee
Frank A. Elliott, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE on "The Directory for Worship and Work of the Church." Adopted entire directory as presented with corrections.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE: Rev. Lewis Metts. Excuses presented for Rev. P. D. Patrick and Dr. J. N. Brown with 10 others who left early. Five churches without elders present—Columbus, Unity, Union, Ironton, Dixon.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. William F. Long. Complete report adopted. The Resolutions Committee would like to offer the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Presbytery extend to the minister, the organist, the choir, those who participated in the communion service, the ladies who prepared and served lunch, and all the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Forest City and to Dr. J. Harold Dudley, stated clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, their appreciation for all that these people did to make this meeting of Presbytery such a pleasant and profitable experience.

PLACE OF MEETING: Rev. Paul Thrower. No invitation for next meeting presented; left in hands of Moderator and Stated Clerk.

INSTALLATION: H. F. Long. Minutes received from Chairman of Commission, Rev. George Webb. Minutes were read and reported to be in order.

MODERATOR SERMON: Rev. George Riddle requested a copy be sent to the Christian Observer.

PERMANENT CLERK: Motion to elect Rev. W. H. Pruitt for another three-year term. Carried.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Motion to table first reading to change manual and place this committee under Council. Carried.

Minutes were read and approved. Meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH
STATED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Kings Mountain, N. C.
January 22, 1963

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH
STATED MEETING
CRAMERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cramerton, N. C.
April 23, 1963

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CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gastonia, N. C.
May 21, 1963

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MODERATORS 1963

160th Stated Meeting, April ....Rev. Charles C. Alexander, Mt. Holly

159th Stated Meeting, January, 1963 ..Wesley Daniels, Gastonia, N. C.

Stated Clerk, (July, 1962) .....Rev. F. A. Elliott, Lincolnton, N. C.

Permanent Clerk (Oct. 23, 1962) "2" .....Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City, N. C.

Central Treasurer ....Luther Cansler, Box 327, Kings Mountain, N. C.

PAST MODERATORS

158th Stated Meeting, Oct., 1962 ...Rev. Murray Love, Gastonia, N. C.

157th Stated Meeting, July, 1962 ....Rev. George Webb, Shelby, N. C.

156th Stated Meeting, April, 1962 .....Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Gastonia, N. C.

155th Stated Meeting, January, 1962 .....Rev. J. C. Kovach, Columbia, N. C.

154th Stated Meeting, October, 1961 .....Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, Belmont, N. C.

153rd Stated Meeting, July, 1961 .....Rev. James N. Brown, Gastonia, N. C.

152nd Stated Meeting, April, 1961 .....Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, N. C.

151st Stated Meeting, January, 1961 .....Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Shelby, N. C.

150th Regular Adjourned, October, 1960 .....Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, N. C.

149th Stated Meeting, July, 1960 .....Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville, N. C.

148th Adjourned Meeting .....Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City, N. C.

147th Stated Meeting, January, 1960 ....Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City, N. C.

146th Regular Adjourned .....Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia, N. C.

145th Stated Meeting, July, 1959 ..Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia, N. C.

144th Regular Adjourned, April, 1959 .....Rev. B. T. Baker, Denver, N. C.

Committees of Kings Mountain Presbytery for 1963 are as follows:
Key: "2" indicates a second term.
(unex.) indicates the serving of an unexpired term
——indicates a new member serving a first term.

A. TRUSTEES

1. KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

1963: Robinson, Roy Convenor (E) Olney
1964: Thompson, J. H. (E) Kings Mountain
1965: Garland, James Boyce (E) Gastonia, 1st

2. DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1963: Hall, F. P. "2" (E) Belmont, 1st
1964: E. D. Witherspoon (M)

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1963: Ausley, P. K. Convenor (M)
Riddle, G. L. (M)
McGerrigle, J. R. "2" (E) Gastonia, 1st

1964: Bradley, T. P. "2" (M)
Padgett, Phil "2" (E) Kings Mountain
Ferguson, R. A. "2" (E) West Avenue

1965: White, David C. (M)
Harrell, Earnest "2" (E) Shelby
Lewis, W. D. (E) New Hope

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1963: Moffett, H. M. "2" (M)
Robinson, C. M. "2" (E) Lowell

1964: Riddle, G. L. (M)
Bradley, J. B. (M)
Goodson, W. B. (E) Lincolnton

1965: Witherspoon, E. D. Conv. (M)
White, David (E) Shelby

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1963: Drake, Albert (M)
Hellmuth, Barton (M)
Macomson, P. T. (E) Shelby
Page, Harry (E) Kings Mtn.

Duncan, C. B. (E) Forest City
Carter, Bynum (E) Gastonia, 1st
Webb, George Convenor (M)
1964: Alexander, Chas. "2" (M)
Beard, Arthur (M)
Elliott, Frank (M)
Witherspoon, E. D. "2" (M)
Patrick, M. R. (E) Belmont
Taylor, Miss Eubank Gastonia, 1st
Mitchell, Roy (E) Linwood
1965: Long, William (M)
Costner, J. E., Jr. (E) Cherryville
Rogers, Mrs. James "2" Shelby
Pruitt, W. H. "2" (M)
Maxwell, Sidney "2" (M)
Rhoton, Wilson "2" (M)
Spencer, W. S. "2" (E) West Ave.

2. CHURCH EXTENSION

1963: Hobson, J. R. Convenor (M)
Strain, Sam (E) Shelby
Burgin, J. A. (E) Lincolnton
1964: Kirkpatrick, C. E. "2" (M)
Hambright, W. A. (E) Shiloh
Byrd, Edwin (M)
1965: Terrell, Randolph (M)
Lawson, W. D., III (E) Gastonia, 1st
MacNair, A. L. (M)

3. STEWARDSHIP

1963: Beard, Arthur (M)
Friday, John "2" (E) Lincolnton
1964: Love, M. E. Convenor (M)
Padgett, Phil "2" (E) Kings Mtn.
Harry, B. H. "2" (E) Shiloh
1965: Bradley, Tinsley (M)
Mason, W. A. "2" (E) Belmont, 1st
Garand, P. W. "2" (D) Gastonia, 1st

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1963: McNair, A. L. Chairman (M)
1964: Lanier, Ronald (E) West Avenue
1965: Hunt, Glenn (E) Cherryville

2. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

1963: Brown, J. N. (M)
Cornwell, A. H. (E) Lincolnton
1964: Mann, J. S. Chairman (M)

1965: Baker, R. T. (M)
Whitt, J. C. (E) Mt. Holly

3. CANDIDATES

1963: Howe, I. W. (E) Belmont
Pruitt, W. H. (M)
1964: Byrd, Ed (M)
Goforth, Hall (E) Kings Mtn.
1965: Thrower, Paul "2" Chm. (M)

4. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1963: Maxwell, Sidney (M)
Patrick, M. R. (E) Belmont
1964: Hellmuth, Barton Chm. (M)
Pruden, Everett (E) Shelby
1965: Bradley, J. B. (M)
Hambright, P. R. (E) Shiloh

5. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1963: McMurray, C. M. (M.D.) (E) Shelby
Webb, G. M. Chm. (M)
1964: Padgett, Phil (M.D.) (E) Kings Mtn.
1965: Blue, David (M)
Rankin, Richard (M.D.) (E) Mt. Holly

6. EXAMINATIONS

1963: Bradley, Tinsley (M)
Moffett, H. M. Chm. (M)
1964: Pruitt, W. H. (M)
Alexander, C. C. (M)
1965: Kirkpatrick, Charles (M)
Ausley, Paul (M)

7. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1963: Long, William (M)
Dixon, Fred (E) New Hope
1964: Bird, Taylor Chairman (M)
Murphy, Jack (E) West View
1965: Arrowood, Hugh (E) Shelby

8. NOMINATIONS (Enlarged Committee)

1963: Riddle, George Chairman (M)
Canaler, Luther (E) Kings Mtn.
1964: Thrower, Paul (M)
Whitt, J. C. (E) Mt. Holly
1965: Ray Costner (M)
Lewis, Metts (E)

9. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1963: Maner, Robert (D) Kings Mtn.
1964: LaFar, D. R. (E) Gastonia, 1st
Query, Mrs. Hugh
1965: Metts, Lewis Chairman (M)

10. RECORDS

1963: Bradley, J. B. Chairman (M)
1964 Somerville, Walter, Jr. (E) Mt. Holly
1965: Daniel, Wesley (E) Gastonia, 1st

11. SYNOD'S HOMES

1963: Kovach, J. C. Chairman (M)
1964: Freeman, Charles (E) Forest City
1965: Leland, Ed (E) Saluda

12. WORLD MISSIONS (Enlarged Committee)

1963: Kovach, J. C. (M)
Crenshaw, H. W. (E) Forest City
Metts, L. B. (M)
1964: Rhoton, Wilson (M)
Matthews, Frank (E) Gastonia
Moffett, H. M. Chairman
1965: Murphy, C. D. (M)
Leslie, Thomas (E) Mt. Holly
Hallman, Robert (E) Olney

13. DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

1963: Bradley, J. B. Chairman (M)
Fitzgerald, J. F. (E) Lincolnton
1964: Brown, J. N. (M)
Garland, J. B. (E) Gastonia, 1st
1965: Webb, G. M. (M)
Carroll, O. L. (E) Cherryville

14. COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES

1963: Mason, W. A. Chairman (E) Belmont, 1st
Padgett, Phil (E) Kings Mtn.
1964: Arrowood, Hugh M. (E) Shelby
Daniel, Wesley (E) Gastonia, 1st
1965: Goodson, W. B. (E) Lincolnton

F. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY COMMITTEE

1963: Murphy, C. D. Chairman (M)

1964: Brown, W. W.	(E) Cherryville	
1965: Mann, J. S.	(M)	

2. SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Elliott, Frank	Chairman	(M)
Riddle, G. L.		(M)
Leland, Edwin C.		(E) Saluda
Moss, Fred		(E) Gastonia, 1st
Dixon, W. A.		(E) Belmont, 1st
Ray, Miss Dorothy		(ex-officio)

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY PASTORS

Name — Address	Church
Charles C. Alexander—Box 687, Mount Holly	Mount Holly (G)
Paul K. Ausley—Box 534, Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn. 1st (C)
R. T. Baker—Route 1, Denver	Unity (L) & Macpelah (L)
Arthur Beard—Route 2, Bessemer City	Hephzibah (G)
Taylor O. Bird—Route 1, Ellenboro	Duncans Creek (R) & Ellenboro (R)
David F. Blue—1109 Spencer Ave., Gastonia	West Avenue (G)
James B. Bradley—Box 518, Lowell	Lowell (G)
Tinsley P. Bradley—Route 3, Gastonia	Robinson Mem. (G)
James N. Brown—Box 730, Gastonia	Gastonia 1st (G)
Edwin O. Bird, Jr.—Route 3, Gastonia	New Hope (G)
Albert B. Drake	Cramerton (G)
Frank A. Elliott—304 E. Congress St., Lincolnton	Lincolnton 1st (L)
Barton L. Hellmuth—612 Tina Dr., Shelby	John Knox (C)
J. Richard Hobson—Box 55, Grover	Shiloh (C)
Charles E. Kirkpatrick—11 Vance St., Forest City	Forest City (R)
Joseph C. Kovach—Box 35, Columbus	Columbus (P)
W. F. Long—802 Union Rd., Gastonia	Armstrong Mem. (G)
Murray E. Love—232 Olney Church Rd., Gastonia	Olney (G)
Archie L. McNair—Box 223, N. Belmont	Goshen (G)
James S. Mann—1518 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	Northside (G) & Dixon (C)
H. Sidney Maxwell—Box 1292, Tryon	Tryon (P)
Lewis B. Metts—512 N. Oakland St., Dallas	Dallas 1st (G)
Harry M. Moffett—1391 Kendrick Dr., Gastonia	Gastonia 1st (G)
C. D. Murphy—805 E. Catawba, Belmont	East Belmont (G) & Alexander Mem. Chapel
W. Hoyt Pruitt—Box 365, Bessemer City	Bessemer City (G) & Long Creek (G)
Wilson B. Rhoton—510 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia	Glendale (G)
George L. Riddle—Box 698, Cherryville	Cherryville (G)
C. Randolph Terrell—Stanley	Stanley (G)
Paul P. Thrower—1214 Cloninger St., Gastonia	Linwood (G)
George M. Webb—Box 236, Shelby	Shelby 1st (C)
David C. White—Route 1, Stanley	Castanea (G)
Keeran C. Willis—Route 1, Mount Holly	Westview (G)
Howard M. Wilson—408 Vista Dr., Gastonia	Piedmont Chapel (G)
Eugene D. Witherspoon—Box 1, Belmont	Belmont 1st (G)

Walter L. Baker—Route 3, Gastonia .....Retired

J. H. Dulin—Clover, S. C. .....Retired

Coyt Hunter, 2620 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte .....Retired

A. Hal Key—Route 1, Midland, N. C. .....Retired

I. S. McElroy, Jr.—2500 Kenmore Rd., Richmond, Va. .....Retired

A. C. Miller, Jr.—Shelby .....Retired

W. D. Ratchford—Route 4, Box 471, Charlotte .....Retired

Walter G. Somerville—Mount Holly .....Retired

John W. Young—Box 143, Burnsville .....Retired

Priestly, W. Conyers, III .....Assoc. Exec. Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.

P. D. Patrick ..... Field Repr., Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

George Thompson Brown .....FM, Presbyterian Mission, Yang Nim Dong, Chulla Namdo, Kwangju, Korea

Curtis C. Goodson .....FM Caixa Postal 943, Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil

VACANT CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY

Bostic .....Bostic (R) (V)

Gastonia .....Springwood (G) (V)

Gastonia .....Union (G) (V)

Rutherfordton .....Rutherfordton (R) (V)

Rutherfordton .....Brittain (R) (V)

Saluda .....Saluda (P) (V)

Spindale .....First (R) (V)

Union Mills .....Union Mills (R) (V)

KEY: C—Cleveland County; G—Gaston; L—Lincoln; P—Polk; R—Rutherford; V—vacant.

ROSTER OF CLERKS OF SESSIONS AND TREASURERS OF CHURCHES

Church	Clerk & Treasurer	Address
Belmont First	W. A. Mason	303 Central Ave., Belmont
	Harold S. Lewis	105 Glenway Ave., Belmont
East Belmont	Henry Trawick	304 Garrison Avt., Belmont
	Frank Summerville	R-5, Box 1009, Charlotte
Bessemer City	Guy Deck	R-1, Bessemer City
	George Deck	R-2, Bessemer City
Long Creek	John Robinson	Box 185, Bessemer City
	Hood Bridges	Box 217, Bessemer City
Hephzibah	Andrew Propst	R-1, Cherryville
	Bill Anthony	R-1, Cherryville
Bostic	H. K. Logan	R-1, Bostic
	Victor Logan	Bostic
Cherryville	W. D. Browne	501 E. First St., Cherryville
	Mrs. Evelyn B. Shives	P. O. Box 14, Cherryville
Columbus	R. C. Burghardt	R 1, Tryon
	R. E. Geer	P. O. Box 94, Columbus
Cramerton	E. M. Craig	Box 1, Cramerton
	C. B. Huss	Cramerton
Dallas	Mervin R. Ratchford	R-1, Dallas
	Paul H. Robinson	R-1, Bessemer City
Unity	Clyde J. Black	R-1, Stanley
	Clarence Bell	R-1, Denver
Ellenboro	J. W. Allen	Box 68, Ellenboro
	Guy Edwards	Ellenboro
Duncans Creek	Calvin L. Franklin	R-1, Forest City
	Willie G. Jones	R-2, Bostic
Forest City	Charles E. Freeman	Graham Cash Store, Forest City
	Mrs. J. E. Youngblood	Box 326, Forest City
Gastonia, First	Fred A. Ratchford	Chamber of Commerce, Gastonia
	J. Landon Thompson	905 Carolina Ave.
Armstrong Memorial	Earl H. Lucas	503 E. 7th Ave., Gastonia
	Ray S. Feemster	510 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia
Glendale	Warren J. Mullinax	Pinkney Station, Gastonia
	Jack B. Jones	R-3, Union Rd., Gastonia
Linwood	Roy M. Mitchell	1207 Chronicle Ave., Gastonia
	C. Jeff McArver	814 Carolina Ave.

Church	Clerk & Treasurer	Address
New Hope	James L. Brandon	612 McKnight St., Belmont
	C. Mack Stowe	R-1, Belmont
Northside	O. L. Rhyne	R-1, Gastonia
	Howard Rhyne	R-1, Gastonia
Olney	T. Quinn Howe	R-3, Gastonia
	Edward Gene Grissom	2426 S. Myers St., Gastonia
Robinson Memorial	Harold L. Huffstetler	R-3, Gastonia
	Don Cole	R-3, Gastonia
Springwood	Roy A. Thrower	McAdenville Rd., Belmont
	Frank C. Nichols	R-2, Gastonia
Union	Robert L. Meek	R-3, Gastonia
	G. Lytle Ratchford	313 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia
West Avenue	Roland Lanier	100 Ruby Lane, Gastonia
	Roland Freeman	1008 Junius St., Gastonia
Shiloh	Paul R. Hambright	Grover
	B. H. Harry	Box 76, Grover
Ironton	Frank E. Abernethy	Iron Station
	W. Joe Dellinger	Iron Station
Macpelah	Charles R. Bradshaw	R-1, Iron Station
	Charles R. Bradshaw	R-1, Iron Station
Kings Mountain, First	J. H. Thomson	Box 46, Kings Mountain
	J. W. Webster	506 E. Ridge St., Kings Mtn.
Dixon	Gordon Hughes	R-2, Kings Mountain
	Thomas Berry	R-2, Kings Mountain
Lincolnton, First	E. L. House	R-4, Lincolnton
	James M. Moore	Forest Hills, Lincolnton
Lowell	S. J. Hand	P. O. Box 125, Lowell
	R. A. Harrison	Box 68, Lowell
Mount Holly, First	W. F. Holland	142 Oakland St., Mt. Holly
	Kenneth J. Moore	Mount Holly
Westview	Jack Ford Murphy	301 Clearwater Lake Dr., Mount Holly
	M. C. Tucker	1016 W. Catawba Ave., Ext., Mt. Holly

Church	Clerk & Treasurer	Address
Goshen	Roy M. Costner	Box 116, N. Belmont
	Gerald M. White	502 Julia Ave., Belmont
Rutherfordton	V. L. Reid	112 W. 7th St., Rutherfordton
	J. B. Miller, Jr.	Fernwood Dr., Rutherfordton
Brittain	Robert L. Atchley	R-2, Rutherfordton
	Frank Logan	R-2, Rutherfordton
Saluda	Frank K. Spratt	Saluda
	Edwin C. Leland	Saluda
Shelby	W. Worth Morris	508 Gold St., Shelby
	Richard H. Walker, Jr.	403 Woodside Dr., Shelby
John Knox	Bill Claytor	Box 1398, Shelby
	Henry Ghigo	801 Phillips St., Shelby
Spindale	Bill Stallings	Huntley St., Spindale
	Lionel Watson	R-3, Forest City
Stanley	Alfred Rhyne	Box 236, Stanley
	Harry Hawley	Stanley
Castanea	Fred H. Killian	R-1, Box 126, Mount Holly
	Mrs. C. M. Killian	R-1, Mount Holly
Tryon	Clarence E. Winchell	Box 1357, Tryon
	Robert W. Dedmondt	Box 292, Tryon
Union Mills	M. G. Watson	R-2, Union Mills
	Mrs. Lillian B. Pratt	Union Mills

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., Tuesday, January 22, 1963, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Murray Love. Convened in prayer.

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance.

ROLL: Ministers: C. D. Murphy, W. Hoyt Pruitt, J. A. Beard, George L. Riddle, Joseph C. Kovach, A. B. Drake, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Brown, William F. Long, Wilson P. Rhoton, Paul P. Thrower, Edwin O. Bird, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray Love, Tinsley Bradley, David F. Blue, Richard Hobson, Paul K. Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, James B. Bradley, Charles C. Alexander, Keeran C. Willis, Archie L. McNair, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwell, A. H. Key, Walter L. Baker, Howard M. Wilson.

RULING ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: O. J. McKnight, First, Belmont; Clyde W. Barker, East Belmont; Henry R. Ormand, First, Bessemer City; J. A. Roman, Long Creek-Bessemer City; Clyne P. Clark, Hephzibah-Bessemer City; Victor L. Logan, Bostic; W. A. Barker, Cherryville; Vernon L. Reece, Cramerton; Marshall Smith, First, Dallas; Paul Nixon, Unity, Denver; C. H. Carroll, Duncan's Creek, Ellenboro; Carl Waldrop, First, Forest City; Stover Dunagan, Jr., First, Forest City; Wesley Daniel, First, Gastonia; J. A. Wilkins, First, Gastonia; Roy S. Feemster, Armstrong, Gastonia; Lucius Ratchford, Glendale, Gastonia; Thomas M. Barnes, New Hope, Gastonia; M. J. Steele, Northside, Gastonia; Ralph A. Price, Olney, Gastonia; Frank Spanard, Robinson Memorial, Gastonia; D. F. Lawrence, Springwood, Gastonia; George W. Riddle, Union, Gastonia; A. C. Petty, West Avenue, Gastonia; Frank C. Robinson, Shiloh, Grover; J. G. Morrison, Macpelah; Sam Weir, First, Kings Mountain; D. L. Wells, Dixon, Kings Mountain; J. Hal Gilbreath, First, Lincolnton; Jim Cox, Lowell; W. F. Holland, First, Mount Holly; Jack Ford Murphy, Westview, Mount Holly; Gerald M. White, Goshen, Belmont; A. A. Morris, Rutherfordton; J. C. Norville, Brittain, Rutherfordton; Everette Pruden, Shelby; S. S. Payseur, John Knox, Shelby; George Robinson, Jr., Stanley; E. W. MacClain, Castanea, Stanley; C. E. Winchell, Tryon; M. G. Watson, Union Mills.

DEVOTION—Phillipians 1:3-11

MODERATOR'S SERMON—"A Plea For Simplicity," Rev. Murray Love.

COMMUNION—Rev. Paul K. Ausley, host pastor, presided.

Invitation To Communion ..... Rev. Murray Love
Hymn 381 ..... "Break Thou The Bread Of Life"
Words Of Institution ..... Rev. Paul K. Ausley

Consecration Of The Elements ..... Rev. Paul K. Ausley
Distribution Of The Bread ..... Rev. Paul K. Ausley
Distribution Of The Wine ..... Rev. Murray Love
Consecration Of The People ..... Rev. Murray Love
Hymn 345 ..... "The Church's One Foundation"

Assisting Rev. Ausley were Rev. Murray Love and Ruling Elders of the host church: Sam Weir, P. G. Padgett, Joe Thompson, Ralph Arrowood, Harry Page, Luther Cansler.

MODERATOR ELECTED, Elder Wesley Daniel, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, the Nominee, elected by acclamation.

DOCKET, Mimeographed docket mailed to ministers and churches was presented by Rev. Paul K. Ausley, and with following amendments was approved:

a. Report for Christian Relations—Barton Hellmuth.
b. Oral Report of Christian Education—George Webb.
c. Men of Church given preference—Stover Dunagan.

INTRODUCTIONS, Representatives attending Presbytery for the first time. Elders: John Knox, Sam Payseur; Cherryville, W. A. Barber; Linwood, Zynn Bolin; Olney, Ralph Price; Goshen, Gerald White; Mount Holly, W. F. Holland, 1910—Elder, perhaps with the longest attendance record; Duncan's Creek, C. A. Carroll; Shiloh, Frank Robinson.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS by host pastor, Rev. Paul K. Ausley.

COMMUNICATIONS, Stated Clerk, Frank Elliott.

Adams Memorial Church—Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work—

RECESSED FOR 15 MINUTES—11:00 A. M. - 11:15 A. M.

RECONVENED and led in prayer by the Moderator, Wesley Daniel.

STANDING COMMITTEES appointed. Overtures: Murray Love, Graham Morris, Carl E. Waldrop.

Resolutions: R. T. Baker, Richard Hobson, John Wilkins.
Attendance: J. A. Beard, J. A. Ormand, James Cox.
Place of meeting: Lewis Metts, Charles Alexander, O. J. McKnight.

REV. GEORGE WEBB announced that Richard Shelton died January 21. Mr. Shelton was a deacon in the First Church, Shelby. Motion was made that Presbytery send letter of sympathy.

Motion was made that a committee frame a memorial to Rev. A. R. Craig and be inserted in the minutes of Presbytery. Motion passed. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Elder Everett Pruden appointed.

MEN OF THE CHURCH—Dallas, Tex., Convention. Stover Dunagan made the following requests: 1) Men to go, 2) laymen to supply pulpits for the pastor to attend, 3) the churches to defray expenses.

More information on transportation to be given at the Spring Rally of Men. Received as information.

REPORTS: ANNUITY AND RELIEF: Rev. Archie McNair. Motion received as information. Passed.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. J. B. Bradley.

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has met regularly these recent months, working with the committees of the various churches whose pastorates are vacant. There are at present eight such churches, namely: Bostic, Brittain, Rutherfordton, Saluda, Springwood, Union, and Union Mills. It is our hope and prayer that pastors for these churches will be found in the near future.

Your Commission presents the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery's action dismissing the Rev. A. R. Craig to Fayetteville Presbytery be rescinded;
2. That Presbytery's action dismissing the Rev. Ray McCain to Potomac Presbytery be rescinded;
3. That Presbytery approve the dismissal of the Rev. Ray McCain to the Presbytery of Red River, Synod of Louisiana;
4. That Presbytery approve the dismissal of the Rev. Donald S. Shriver to Granville Presbytery;
5. That changes in calls be granted as follows:
   a. Armstrong Memorial to increase car allowance $50.00 and salary $100.00.
   b. East Belmont to make full payment of 10% on Minister's Annuity Fund and $50.00 as a book fund.
   c. First Presbyterian, Forest City, to increase car expense $125. and Manse allowance $125.
   d. The Castanea Church to assume full responsibility for its pastor's salary of $4,400, with car allowance of $300, and utilities of $ 400, and that the pastor and congregation be commended for this forward step.
6. That the names of those on the roll of Adams Memorial Church when it was dissolved December 31, who have not yet decided where they want to place their membership, be assigned to the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, in view of the fact that this church is the mother church of this former organization, until such a decision is reached.

Numbers 1-5 above: Motion approve recommendations. Passed.

Number 6: Recommendation—motion to adopt as a whole. Passed.

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES: Rev. Taylor O. Bird—The General Fund Agencies are made up of 1, the Board of Women's Work, 2, the General Council, our planning and publicity aim of the church, 3, the Presbytery School of Christian Education, 4, the Mountain Retreat Association which is in charge of the General Assembly grounds at Montreat and Montreat-Anderson College, 5, the Commission on Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals which is our newest agency in the church, and has a most important job in working out ways and means

of using modern inventions for the glory of our Lord and His church, 6, Stillman College, our only Negro college, 7, the Historical Foundation, 8, the American Bible Society, and 9, the Presbyterian Foundation. These agencies are of great importance not only because of their number but because of the real and vital service they are rendering throughout the whole scope of our church. This committee would strongly urge upon Presbytery to remember that June is the month for emphasizing the General Fund Agencies; that April 28 is Presbyterian School of Christian Education Sunday, that June 2 is Montreat Sunday, that June 16, 1964, is our next Stillman College Sunday and that the American Bible Society is laying plans for celebrating its 150 Anniversary in this decade, and also to bring to your attention the Bible Reading schedules furnished by the American Bible Society for the period from Thanksgiving, November 28, through Christmas, December. Motion made that report be adopted. Passed.

Mrs. A. L. Tait, President of the Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was welcomed. Mrs. Tait read the report of Mrs. Hugh Query, the past president. She also spoke to Presbytery regarding the work of the Women of the Church during the past year, 1962.

ORDER OF THE DAY—Rev. George Riddle.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND: Picture shown by Luther Cansler. "We need a minimum of $12,000,000 for preparing for a second century of service" to extend the church at home and throughout the world, enlighten the minds of, replenish the spirit, administer the church. What we do now can determine what our church can do in the next century!'

A meetnig, January 28, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, was announced. Supper at expense of Development Fund and each church requested to have seven people present. "Ask your Session and Deacons to support it—Teach it, preach it."

STATED CLERK—Announced minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery in church for each church.

ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH—Prayer by Dr. James N. Brown.

During lunch Rev. R. T. Baker reported orally for the Resolutions Committee, to the pastor, session and Women of the Church of First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain for their hospitality and delicious meal.

PRESBYTERY RECONVENED 1:30 P. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, Wesley Daniel. Led in prayer.

NOMINATIONS: That Luther Cansler be elected Treasurer for three years. Passed.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS to the General Assembly: Motion by Rev. George Riddle to vote for two. Ministers nominated: Pruitt, Witherspoon, Ausley, Kovach, Conyers. Principals: W. H. Pruitt, E. D. Witherspoon; Alternates: Kovach, Ausley. Elders: J. A. Ormand, C. M. Robinson, Herbert W. Crenshaw, Roy Mitchell. Prin-

cipals: Cort M. Robinson, Roy Mitchell; Alternates: Herbert Crenshaw, J. A. Ormand.

Motion was made that the Stated Clerk be authorized to substitute an alternate for any principal who cannot attend the General Assembly. Passed.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Paul Ausley.

Central Treasurer reports $227,103.00 has been received on 1962 Benevolences; $10,900.00 was from special offerings; balance of $216,203.00 was for budgeted benevolences. The Budget for 1962—$226,828.00. This is excellent and Council commends all churches for their fine cooperation and generosity.

New Treasurer for Kings Mountain Presbytery—Mr. Luther Cansler, Box 327, Kings Mountain, N. C.; telephone 739-5602. Mr. Cansler is new and will need the help, cooperation and patience of ministers, elders and local church treasurers until he learns his responsibilities. All ministers and elders please notify their local church treasurers about this change. All money for benevolences should be sent to Mr. Cansler at the above address.

Council feels that it would be remiss in its duty if it did not say a word about Mr. Roy Robinson who has served our Presbytery so faithfully, effectively, and efficently during the past nine years. The job of central treasurer for Presbytery is a demanding one and only a person who is interested in his church and Presbytery would ever assume this responsibility. Mr. Robinson is a strong Presbyterian with a deep concern for the development and outreach of our church and has given liberally of his time and talent. This job of central treasurer requires approximately 15 hours each week of his time, plus the time and effort he puts forth in his own church. I believe it in order that Presbytery give a standing vote of sincere appreciation to Mr. Robinson for a job well done.

Council acted upon numerous requests to activate the "Committee on Ministers' Salaries." This Committee is to meet with Church Extension Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work to examine minimum and maximum salaries of Kings Mountain Presbytery in relation to the other eight Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina. The Chairman of the Committee on Minister's Salaries is to meet with Presbytery's Council when it meets. Also, this Committee is to report to the July meeting of Presbytery with its recommendations.

Kings Mountain Presbytery authorize Council to purchase equipment at a cost not to exceed $750.00. Funds to purchase equipment will come from Presbytery's Tax Fund.

Presbytery's Council Report adopted. Passed.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Rev. T. P. Bradley—Dr. Moffett is Chairman of World Missions and his secretary is booking the film on World Missions. One filmstrip on Taiwan is lost—look for it.

Rev. Murray Love asked to be excused with other committee men for a few minutes. Granted.

NOMINATIONS FOR MODERATOR: Rev. Charles Alexander nominated for April meeting unanimously.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Oral by Frank Elliott.

Sydney Maxwell announced a 12-hour adult workshop January 25-26. Ministers, members of C. E. Committee to attend.

Wilson Rhoton announced Bible School Institute and Workshops.

William Long announced: CLC in September previews on Adult classes material; CLC Seminar for all ministers who have not attended a seminar.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS—B. L. Hellmuth. 1) Your Christian Relations Committee has met, is functioning once again, and hopes to be of service soon, especially to local churches in helping them to fulfill their mission in the realm of Christian relations of Christian action. 2) In order to fulfill our task, the committee requests that Presbytery give us $150 to work with. 3) The committee also requests that Presbytery grant us a few minutes at the close of this report to determine which churches have Christian Relations or Christian Action committees and to get the names and addresses of the committee chairmen. Substitute motion: that recomendation No. 2 for $150 be referred to Council. Seconded. Passed. Report adopted.

KEERAN WILLIS presented Miss Dorothy Ray to the Presbytery. She is Presbytery's DCE Area Worker.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bill and Overtures—Murray Love. Nothing to report.

Resolutions—R. T. Baker. Adopted.

Attendance—J. A. Beard. 37 Ministers, 43 Elders, 2 churches not represented; Brittain and Spindale. The following ministers were excused from attending the meeting of Presbytery: Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, First Church, Belmont; Dr. Harry Moffett, First, Gastonia; Rev. P. D. Patrick, Columbia Seminary. The following ministers were excused before adjournment by the times indicated: Rev. George Webb, First, Shelby, 11:40 A. M.; Rev. Archie McNair, Goshen, Belmont, 1:00 P. M.; Rev. A. H. Key, Honorary Retired, 1:00 P. M. The following Ruling Elders were excused from attending the meeting: Guy Edwards, Ellenboro; K. W. Benner, Columbus. The following Ruling Elders were excused before adjournment at the times indicated: L. L. Ratchford, Glendale, 1:00 P. M., O. J. McKnight, First, Belmont, 1:00 P. M., D. F. Lowrance, Springwood, 2:00 P. M., Gerald White, Goshen, 2:15 P. M., E. W. MacClain, Castanea, 3:15 P. M., Neil Pharr, First, Belmont, 1:00 P. M. Motion that report be adopted. Passed.

PLACE OF MEETING: Lewis Metts—Two invitations; Cramerton to meet in April 23; Lincolnton to meet in July 23. Motion accepted unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—E. O. Byrd: Moved that manual be changed to permit elders to attend General Assembly as Commissioners from same church within five-year period.

MOTION: Nominating Committee be asked the name of elders and churches they represent to the General Assembly over the last five years. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Rev. Richard Hobson, Church Extension Committee meets, Shelby, N. C., 3:00 P. M., January 27.

MOTION—That Presbytery concur with the request of the Church Extension Committee for permission to confer with the Catawba Presbytery, UPUSA, concerning 1) The present status of the Wilson Street Presbyterian Church; 2) the possibility of receiving this church into the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Passed.

ANNOUNCED: George Riddle. The picture shown concerning the Presbyterian Development Fund is available by request to him.

QUESTION: Is there any notice of the Presbytery Tax sent to the church treasurer?

QUESTION: Active and Inactive elders and deacons. Who are they?

E. O. BYRD: The use of Sunday for Presbytery-wide meetings that interfere with the church services.

MOTION: Presbytery adopt a policy of refraining from having Presbytery-wide meetings on Sunday. Lost

MOTION approve minutes to be edited by Permanent and Stated Clerk.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER & HIS WORK will meet 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, January 29, in First Church, Forest City. Ordinarily Monday after 4th Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERY to meet April 23, Cramerton.

MOTION Adjourned. Closed by Prayer by E. O. Byrd.

Frank A. Elliott, Stated Clerk
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk
Wesley Daniel, Moderator

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH
STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in the Cramerton Presbyterian Church, Cramerton, N. C., Tuesday, April 23, 1963, 9:30 A. M.

Called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Wesley Danie, who led in prayer. Hymn used in devotion "The Church's One Foundation."

A quorum was present and the following were enrolled, as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance:

ROLL:

MINISTERS—Howard, M. Wilson, William F. Long, E. D. Witherspoon, W. Hoyt Pruitt, David C. White, George L. Riddle, Joseph C. Kovach,Lewis B. Metts, James S. Mann, Taylor O. Bird C. D. Murphy, Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Archie L. McNair, J. A. Beard, Barton L. Heilmuth, Paul K. Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, Paul P. Thrower, P. D. Patrick, J. B. Bradley, Richard T. Baker, Charles C. Alexander, Edwin Byrd, Murray Love, Tinsley P. Bradley, George M. Webb, A. L. Drake, C. R. Terrell, H. Sidney Maxwell, David Blue, A. H. Key, Walter L. Baker, W. G. Somerville, and W. D. Ratchford.

ELDERS: Robert H. Warren, Armstrong Memorial; W.Neal Rhork, First, Belmont; Bobby Huffstetler, Bessemer City; Victor L. Logan, Bostic; Robert Atchley, Rutherfordton; S. R. Howie, Stanley; W. D Browne, Jr., Cherryville; Carl Craig, Cramerton; John S. Wilson, Dallas; Dan Stwaart, Dixon; M. J. Williams, Duncans Creek; Robert Traywick, East Belmont; H. W. Crenshaw, Forest City; J. C. Mason, Jr. First, Gastonia; Warren Mullinax, Glendale; Cecil Smith, Goshen; Max I. Clark, Hepzibah; Jesse F. Casper, Ironton; Charles Beam, John Knox; O. C. Wisler, Jr., Kings Mountain; Malcolm M. Carpenter, Lincolnton; Zinn Boling.

Zenus Boling, Linwood; Joe Whitehurst, Long Creek; L. H. Heck, Lowell, C. R. Bradshaw, Macpalah; J. C. Whitt, Mount Holly; Charles H. Brandon, New Hope; O. L. Rhyne, Northside; Charles L. Hutchinson, Olney; Harold L. Huffstetler, Robinson Memorial; V. L. Reid, Rutherfordton; Edwin C. LeLand, Saluda; Sam Strain, Shelby; Paul R. Hambright, Shiloh; Oscar Duncan, Spindale; Hoyt Green, Springwood; Alfred Rhyne, Stanley; Clifon Holbrook, Godshaw Hill, Tryon.

GUESTS: W. D. Flack, Rutherfordton; Zinn Boling, Linwood; Frank K. Spratt, Saluda; James C. Thompson, Union; M. G. Watson, Union Mills; M. L. Shannon, West Avenue—Gastonia; Roy Henderson, Westview—Mount Holly.

SERMON—Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., preached the sermon from Isaiah 5:1-11 dealing wth "God's call for attention to those who thirst, and emphasizinng our need for a return to the doctrine of salvation by fatith in God."

COMMUNION, was conducted by Rev. C. D. Murphy and Rev. David White assisted by elders of Cramerton Church: Dwight Holshouser, T. C. Brandon, J. Howard Brandon, E. M. Craig and D. C. Craig.

MODERATOR ELECTED—Rev Charles Alexander, the Nominee, was elected by acclamation

DOCKET—Paul K. Ausley presented the mimeographed docket mailed to ministers and churches. Motion made to adopt docket. Carried.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Rev. Walter Somerville welcomed back to Presbytery after accident.

Representatives attending Presbytery for the first time and visitors: Long Creek, Joe Whitehurst; First, Gastonia, John Mason; First, Belmont, W. C. Ratchford; Shelby, Sam Strain Cherryville, W. D. Brown; Armstrong Memorial, Robert Warren; Castanea, S. R. Howie.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS—Dr. Eckbert, of Cramerton, extended a cordial welcome to Presbytery and gave information for schedule. Lunch at 12:30 P. M., in the Cramerton Community Building.

COMMUNICATIONS—1. Memorial to Rev. A. R. Craig was read and admitted to Records of Presbytery, and a copy mailed to the family.

REV. AUGUSTUS ROCHESTER CRAIG

On the afternoon of November 6, 1962, our heavenly Father expressed His will by calling to his eternal home His devoted servant, Augustus Rochester Craig.

"Gus," as he was known to all his friends, was born at Pendleton, S. C., on July 8, 1898. His parents were David Jesse and Leah Elizabth Miller Craig.

He graduated from Davidson College with a B.A. degree in 1917 and received his M. A. degree there in 1919. He received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, Va., in 1922 Davidson College voted him into Ph Beta Kappa in 1939.

In 1923 he married Mary Alberta Bellingrath of Atlanta, Ga., who survives him with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Craig (Robert S.) Link.

He was licensed and ordained by Durant Presbytery in 1923. He served for two years as pastor of the Durant Presbyterian Church, Durant, Okla. From this pastorate he went to China as a missionary where he served faithfully until 1938. Upon returning to this country, he served the church in Spruce Pine, N. C., for ten years, and the Little Brick Church in Knoxville, Tenn., for three years. Since 1953 he has been pastor at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, in Rutherfordton, N. C. He had accepted a call to the Ashpole Persbyterian Church, in Rowland, N. C., and was to move the following week when God called him home.

Gus Craig was one who endeare dhimself to those who knew him. He was a faithful Presbyter, serving his church in many capacities.

He was active in the Kiwanis Club and served as Lt. Governor of the district. He was a staunch supporter of the Boy Scouts and was awarded the Silver Beaver for service to that organization.

His example will continue to be seen in the lives of those who come in contact with him and his influence will be felt for many years to come. A noble servant yet a humble pastor, he well deserves the: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

2. Received as information, and notify Executive Secretary of Synod we have no Sesqui-Centennial Committee.

3. Request for dates of Fall and Winter meetings of Presbytery by General Assembly's Inter-Agency Committee. Granted.

4. Other communications referred to proper committees.

RECESS for 15 minutes. 10:45 A. M. - 11:00 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A. M. Led in prayer by the moderator and proceeded to hear and act upon docketed committee reports:

STANDING COMMITTEES—appointed by Moderator; Bills and Overture, Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., C. D. Murphy, Jesse Casper.

Resolutions, Rev. David White, Warren Mullinax, M. M. Carpenter.

Attendance, Rev. T. P. Bradley, M. S. Shannon, Charles Hutchinson.

Place of Meeting, Rev. George Webb, Barton Hellmuth, Oscar Duncan.

RECORDS—Rev. J. B. Bradley. Requested 1) Summary Sheet in all books of Session Records. 2) Volunteers to examine records which have no report of Session with them.

REPORTS:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev George Webb. Pioneer Camp needs two men three women. Both camps need help. Report received as information.

CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE—Rev. James Mann. Recommendation: 1) That all churches make use of: a. Book "GOSPEL ON CAMPUS", b. Film, "CAMPUS ENCOUNTER." 2) All churches make greater effort to keep contact with your students in college. Motion adopted.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS—Rev. Barton Hellmuth. Leaflet given to Laymen, "Getting Started in Christian Action." Recommendation that all sessions appoint a Committee of Christian Action. Motion received as information.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH—Rev. George Webb. Fourth Annual Health Workshop at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. Tuition $5.00. Room and Board available. Limited to 65. July 18-20. Theme "PAIN, DEGENERATURE AND REGENERATIVE." Received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Randolph Terrell. Recommendations: 1, Church Extension report be deferred to July meeting. 2, Church Extension Committee be permitted to get speaker for that meeting. 3, Evangelism Sub-Chairman, Rev. Ed. Byrd speak on plans projected in Kings Mountain Presbytery. Motion to suspend the rules for the time to permit the Church Extension Committee to report at the July meeting of Presbytery and granted permission to secure a speaker. Passed.

REPORT ON COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK—1. Dismiss Candidate Harold Moffett to Presbytery of Montgomery. 2. Endorse Rev. Charles C. Alexander for appointment as Foreign Missionary.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL—Paul K. Ausley. Motion. Presbytery write letter of Commendation on Rev. Charles Alexander to the World Mission Board, at Nashville. Passed.

STEWARDSHIP—Murray Love. Request to write Senator and Congressman to defeat 5 percent floor deducation for church and institutions.

RECESS - LUNCH 12:30 P. M.—Prayer by Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT was made at lunch by Rev. David White, and adopted by rising vote: "The Commitee on Resolutions, on behalf of Kings Mountain Presbytery, extend their appreciation and gratitude for the willing and excellent preparation by the ladies of Cramerton Presbyterian Church of the delicious meal enjoyed today. Also, to the Host Church, their Elders who served Communion; Rev. Fred Murphy, who administered the communion, and Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., for his very helpful sermon."

PRESBYTERY reconvened after lunch and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Charles Alexander, and led in prayer by the moderator.

RECORDS—J B. Bradley. "Your committee finds that of the 46 churches in the Presbytery 45 churches presented; their sessional records for review. 27 Sessional records were approved without exception. 18 records with exceptions noted.

Of the exceptions taken the most prevalent was: 1. Number 8 and No. 9 having to do with reading of the statistical report before the congregation and No. 7 as it relates to reports of representatives from Synod.

Your Committee recommends: 1. That the Sessional Records of 28 churches be approved without exception, and 18 with exceptions noted. 2. That the Sessional records of the Adams Memorial Presbyterian church, which was dissolved as of December 31, 1962, be put into the hands of the Stated Clerk, and that he be directed to deposit them with the Historical Foundation in Montreat, North Carolina.

(Signed)
Respectfully Submitted,
James B. Bradley, Chairman."

ADOPTED:

NOMINATION: Rev. Sidney Maxwell (to be away) withdrew Rev. C. D. Murphy Nominated moderater for July, meeting.

PERMANENT AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: Committee on Candidates—Paul Thrower presented and recommended Mr. Bailey Phelps. Mr. Phelps was examined for a candidate for the ministry as to Christian experience by the Moderator. The questions of the Book of Church Order were asked by the Moderator and answered by the Candidate. Rev. George Webb led the prayer of Consecration and gave the charge to the candidate. Presbytery standing: Moderator read, Declarations of Reception as a candidate

for the ministry. Recommendation: Examination be approved as satisfactory. Passed. Enrolled on Presbytery's list of candidates.

SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE—Frank A. Elliott.
Received as information, with request that all churches and members make their viwes on relocation known to the committee.

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND—George Riddle. 25 churches reported. 22 taking part 3 not participating. 20 not yet decided. $125,000.00 pledged in Kings Mountain Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Bills and Overtures—No report.
Attendance—T. P. Bradley. 45 Elders, 34 Ministers, 7 ministers and elders requested to be excused.
Place of Meeting—Lincolnton First Presbyterian Church, July 23, 1963. No report.
Resolutions—Made at noon. Motion adopted. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1962. Read by Mr. Roy Robinson. Motion. Report adopted.

TRUSTEES—No report. Mr. Roy Robinson.
Minutes be approved as read and edited by Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk.

Adjourned with prayer by moderator, Charles C. Alexander.
Franke A. Elliott, Stated Clerk
W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk
Charles C. Alexander, Moderator

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met in a Called Meeting in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., Tuesday, May 21, 1963, 10:00 A. M.

Rev. Charles Alexander, Moderator, called the meeting to order, and opened with prayer.

A quorum including the following was declared: Ministers: C. R. Terrell, L. B. Metts, Paul P. Thrower, Walter L. Baker, J. A. Beard, W. H. Pruitt, David Blue, George L. Riddge, J. S. Mann, Archie L. McNair, Howard M. Wilson, J. N. Brown, R. T. Baker, Paul K. Ausley, David C. White, William F. Long, Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., J. Richard Hobson, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Drake, Murray Love, Charles C. Alexander.

Elders: Malcolm Carpenter, First, Lincolnton; Fred C. Carrigan, First, Dallas; Cecil Smith, Goshen, Belmont; Charles H. Brandon, New Hope, Gastonia; Charles L. Hutchinson, Olney, Gastonia; Ralph D. Arrowood, First, Kings Mountain; W. D. Browne, Jr., Cherryville; M. C. Watsen, Union Mills; Robert Atchley, Brittain, Rutherfordton; M. L. Shannon, West Avenue, Gastonia; J. C. Mason, Jr., Firrt, Gastonia; L. I. Bumgardner, Armstrong, Gastonia; David P. White, Shelby; Colt M. Robinson, Lowell.

Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Stated Clerk, read the call:

"To hear and act upon the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work concerning two requests made to the Presbytery by

the Rev. Keeran Willis concerning his pastoral relationships."

Motion made by Rev. George Riddle that the Called Meeting of Presbytery go into executive session; duly seconded. Passed.

Dr. James Brown reported Dr. Harry Moffett's absence and regrets at not being able to be present.

REPORT of Commission on the Minister and His Work by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon:

"Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has had placed in its hands two requests from the Reverend Keeran C. Willis. These requests are as follows: 1. That the pastoral relationship, now existing between him and the Westview Presbyterian Church, be dissolved; 2. That he be divested of the office of the Gospel by Kings Mountain Presbytery in which his membership is held.

Your commission has studied these requests at length and in detail. Members of the Commission have talked, upon a number of occasions, with Mr. Willis concerning his requests, and the Commission has investigated thoroughly the reasons which prompted them. The Commission has been informed by the Clerk of the Session of the Westview Presbyterian Church that the congregation has concurred in the request for the dissolution of pastoral relationships. As a result of its very thorough study of this matter, the Commission recommends to the Presbytery:

.1 That the request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Westview Presbyterian Church and the Reverend Keeran Willis be granted, effective May 21, 1963. Passed

2. That the request of the Reverend Keeran Willis that he be divested of the office of Minister of the Gospel be granted, and that he be permitted to demit the ministry without censure, effective May 21, 1963. Passed.

3. That the disposition of the church membership of Mr. Willis be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, to await such time as he will designate in what local church he wishes his membership placed. Passed.

4. That, while recognizing a technical irregularity, since the Presbytery feels that in view of Mr. Willis' desire that this matter be concluded at a called meeting of the Presbytery at the earliest possible date, and, in view of the fact that it is confident that it is acting for the good of the Westview Church, for the good of the cause of religion in general, and for the best interests of Mr. Willis, Presbytery go on record as believing that it has met the spirit of the requirements of the Book of Church Order, Section 112, Paragraph 1. Passed.

Report as a whole adopted.

Message from minister expressed thanks for help and encouragement given while he was in the Presbytery.

Minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Charles Alexander, Moderator, closed the meeting with prayer.

F. A. Elliott
Stated Clerk

Rev. Charles Alexander
Moderator

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962 (Overdraft)		($ 560.27)
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Tax	$9,093.25	
Church Extension Committee— For Treasurer's Salary	300.00	
Christian Education Committee— For Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
World Missions Committee	23.50	
Total Receipts		9,516.75
Total Funds Available		$8,956.48
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly's Tax	$2,513.16	
Synod's Tax	3,697.52	
Stated Clerk's Salary	400.00	
Stated Clerk's Expenses	267.81	
Permanent Clerk	30.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	30.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	
Postage	46.50	
Statistical Reports	57.57	
Butler & Stowe, CPAs	100.00	
Treasurer's Bond	63.50	
Stated Clerk's Association	48.00	
Minutes of Presbytery	426.20	
Stationery and Printing	42.40	
Committee on Nominations	16.90	
Committee on Candidates	17.50	
World Missions Committee	269.24	
Commission Expense	145.95	
Stewardship Committee Expense	22.50	
Presbytery's Council	90.66	
Total Disbursements		8,784.51
Balance on Hand January 10, 1963— To Luther Cansler, Jr., Treasurer		$ 171.97

BENEVOLENCES

RECEIPTS:		
From Churches in Presbytery		$227,103.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
World Missions	$47,926.01	

Assembly's Church Extension	18,261.03	
Assembly's Christian Education	9,687.70	
Annuities and Relief	7,106.49	
General Fund	14,763.65	
Assembly's Inter-Church Agencies	261.62	
Synod's Church Extension	5,597.54	
Barium Springs	11,856.78	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	4,893.37	
Synod's Christian Education	5,034.90	
Educational Institutions	20,964.88	
Campus Christian Life	5,237.94	
Guidance Center	1,199.76	
Contingent Salary Fund	2,104.28	
Synod's Inter-Church Agencies	409.71	
Presbytery's Church Extension	36,978.57	
Presbytery's Church Extension—Church and Manse Fund	1,227.92	
Presbytery's Christian Education	15,396.45	
Presbytery's Camp	95.00	
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	7,275.00	
Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	1,227.00	
Queen's College	500.00	
William Black Home	36.00	
Overseas Relief	1,017.00	
Friends of Seminary	15.00	
Christian Relations	10.00	
Mission Court	20.00	
Total Disbursements		227,103.60
		$ —0—

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$30,101.37
RECEIPTS:		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$36,978.57	
Church and Manse Building Fund	1,507.42	
Synod of North Carolina	2,886.00	
Matthews-Belk Company	2,000.00	
First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C.	215.64	
Vacation Fund	150.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church	1,638.50	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	2,966.00	
Long Creek Presbyterian Church	2,000.00	
Ironton Presbyterian Church	680.00	
Interest on Savings Account	551.88	
Total Receipts		51,574.01
Total Funds Available		$81,675.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. Arthur Beard	$1,900.00	
Rev. Taylor O. Byrd	2,300.00	
Rev. Tinsley P. Bradley	2,800.00	
Rev. Barton L. Hellmuth	1,800.00	
Rev. A. H. Key	1,450.00	
Rev. J. C. Kovach	2,150.00	
Rev. James S. Mann	1,867.50	
Rev. W. C. Neel	1,150.00	
Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.	2,400.00	
Rev. W. G. Somerville	550.00	
Rev. Paul P. Thrower	1,200.00	
Mr. Robert Weaver	150.00	
Rev. David C. White	400.00	
Rev. Keeran C. Willis	1,200.00	
Rev. Howard M. Wilson	2,500.00	
East Belmont Presbyterian Church	300.00	
Springwood Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	1,968.22	
Group Insurance	585.64	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	300.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	866.00	
Ironton Presbyterian Church	2,500.00	
Glendale Presbyterian Church	1,454.00	
Westview Presbyterian Church	175.00	
Northside Presbyterian Church	415.00	
Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. (Rev. K. C. Willis)	125.34	
Wm. Black Home	15.00	
Holiday Inn (James Earhart $41.83; Committee Meeting 21.35)	63.18	
Home Mission Committee—Dues	5.00	
Rev. Norman MacDowell—Vacation Fund	150.00	
Rev. Lewis B. Metts—Vacation Fund	150.00	
Rev. Edwin O. Byrd—Expense to Richmond	30.00	
Rev. Taylor O. Bird—Travel	180.00	
Rev. James S. Mann—Travel	420.00	
Covenant Life Curriculum	40.00	
Committee Expense	208.15	
W. Roy Robinson—Treasurer	100.00	
Rev. Archie McNair—Travel	33.96	
Adams Memorial Presbyterian Church	255.68	
Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church	23.77	
Miss Sudie Rhymer	17.00	
Miss Diane Rumfelt	120.00	
Miss Frances Shytle	10.00	
Total Disbursements		60,399.44

Balance on Hand January 10, 1963	$41,275.94
($25,224.43 in Savings—$16,051.51 in Checking Account)	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	3,534.00
Ironton Presbyterian Church	1,820.00
Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church	1,500.00
Total	$6,854.00
Church and Manse Loan Fund	$ 8,310.98
Church and Manse Building Fund	3,575.34
John Knox Presbyterian Church	666.00
Northside Presbyterian Church	85.00
Shelby Negro Church	1,600.00
Total	$14,437.32

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE—REGULAR FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 5,340.99
RECEIPTS		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$15,396.45	
Covenant Life Curriculum	396.00	
Boyce Morrison (Refund)	6.00	
Board of Christian Education (Refund)	6.49	
Insurance (Refund)	61.37	
Rev. J. R. Hobson (Refund of Worship Expense)	1.32	
Total Receipts		15,867.63
Total Funds Available		$21,208.62
DISBURSEMENTS		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 100.00	
NaCoMe Recreation Workshop	50.00	
Camp Folders	115.88	
Bill Pruitt	600.00	
Sam Smith	157.10	
Book Case for Dorothy Ray	28.84	
W. Roy Robinson	100.00	
Miss Dorothy Ray	50.00	
Insurance	560.68	
Utilities	539.29	
Committee Expenses	139.37	
Covenant Life Curriculum	470.32	
Senior High Fellowship	623.56	
Pioneers	697.83	
Children's Work	59.64	
Adult Work	233.11	
Leadership Education	785.82	

Miscellaneous	103.87	
Camp Site Fund	10,000.00	
Messer Property	888.00	
Men's Work in Presbytery	450.00	
Total Disbursements		16,753.31
Balance on Hand January 10, 1963— to Luther Cansler, Jr., Treasurer		$ 4,455.31

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE—MEN'S WORK IN THE PRESBYTERY

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 234.93
RECEIPTS		
Christian Education Committee	$450.00	
Fall Rally	737.50	
Dallas Convention	294.30	
Total Receipts		1,481.80
Total Funds Available		$1,716.73
DISBURSEMENTS		
Secretary's Expenses	$ 25.00	
Dinner for Council	55.88	
Postage, Printing and Telephone	115.90	
Fall Rally	636.23	
Spring Rally	50.00	
Dallas Convention	421.78	
Total Disbursements		1,304.79
Balance on Hand January 10, 1963		$ 411.94

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE—CONFERENCE FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 29.25
RECEIPTS		
Senior High Fellowship	$ 975.00	
Pioneers	1,616.00	
Women of Church Retreat	116.30	
Canteen	221.25	
SHF Mecklenburg Presbytery	45.00	
Refunds (Grocery)	18.97	
Total Receipts		2,992.52
Total Funds Available		$3,021.77

DISBURSEMENTS		
Refund of Dues—Pioneers	$ 2.00	
Groceries, etc.	1,951.41	
Salaries	938.50	
Total Disbursements		2,891.91
Balance on Hand January 10, 1963		$ 129.86

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE—

CAMP SITE FUNDS

Balance on Hand January 11, 1962		$ 1,464.23
RECEIPTS		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	$ 95.00	
Linwood Presbyterian Church	10.00	
Mrs. W. L. Alexander	6.00	
T. G. Richardson	60.00	
SHF Mecklenburg Presbytery	21.00	
Christian Education Committee	10,888.00	
Total Receipts		11,080.00
Total Funds Available		$12,544.23
DISBURSEMENTS		
Messer Property	$ 868.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	3,227.39	
Henderson County (Taxes)	67.65	
Total Disbursements		4,163.04
Balance on Hand January 10, 1963		$ 8,381.19

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

Post Offices	Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Contributions — For Budgeted Appurtenances Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
5. Presbytery of Kings Mountain. All towns are in North Carolina																															
Belmont, First*†		F. D. Witherspoon, P	18	20	12	10	28	453		3	319	5489	2267	1226	601	1856	34	11473	8375	6177	26025	381	4775	125	100	952	6333	32358	34310	38000	101668
East Belmont*†		C. D. Murphy, P	10	11	13	9	7	227	5	4	278	759	314	155	93	257	5	1574	1158	800	3532	117	360				477	4077	12478	761	17213
Bessemer City, First*†		W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P	9	9		4	5	117		2	122	215	89	62	73	72	1	502	318	240	1060	25					25	1121	6551	1497	9169
Long Creek†		W. Hoyt Pruitt (2) P	10	9		1	3	126		1	137	211	87	93	73	71	1	536	322	241	1099	22					22	1121	4901	2000	8022
R. 2, Hephzibah*†		J. Arthur Beard, P	5	6	4	12	31	121	4	9	150	203	86	40	23	66	1	417	238	221	876	3					3	879	6649	1050	8578
Hester, Hester		V	5	2		2	18	81	2	2	39	21	9	4	2	7		43	32	25	100							100	4717	800	5617
Cherryville, Cherryville*†		George L. Ruddle, P	14	21	22	17	11	560	14	12	525	2630	1071	631	416	830	15	5604	4063	2800	12465	157	2671		426	81	3335	15800	15579	5586	36965
Columbus, Columbus*		Joseph C. Kovach, P	7	6		13	6	100		2	104	277	114	57	141	94	2	685	641	314	1640	53				25	78	1718	6215	400	8333
Cramerton, Cramerton*†		Albert B. Drake, P	9	9		4	10	120			114	373	139	94	179	114	2	901	589	306	1796	36	26				62	1858	10549		12447
Dallas, Dallas*†		Lewis B. Metts, P	5	8	10	3	7	97	8	1	108	368	93	82	96	77	1	717	356	261	1334	31		81		354	466	1800	9714		11516
Denver, R. 1, Unity*†		Richard T. Baker (2) P	7	12	6	7	13	246	2	6	176	642	241	132	107	192	3	1317	1010	656	2985	58	88			18	164	3149	7427		10577
Ellenboro, Ellenboro†		Taylor O. Bird (2) P	8	5		2	1	46		1	31	63	18	9	13	20		123	107	53	283		5			13	18	301	2244	1263	3808
R. 1, Duncans Creek*†		Taylor O. Bird (2) P	5	9	5	4	1	129	4		94	112	41	26	26	35	1	241	242	117	600	3				16	19	619	3166	118	3903
[illegible]		Charles E. Kirkpatrick, P	6	6	4	9	14	164			197	907	314	194	146	266	5	1872	1268	887	4027	122	300			300	722	4757	16445	3840	25032
Gastonia, First*†		Harry M. Moffett, Jr., P	40	28	38	65	50	1400	19	23	1013	5514	3522	1743	933	2882	56	17644	7636	9764	35044	2126	2845	191	3898	8534	17594	52548	90207	157396	300121
		James N. Brown, Asso. P																													
Adams Memorial† Dissolved 12-31-62		Howard M. Wilson, P	4	5	1		65		3		77	113	19	10	27	11		180	69	39	288		63	62			125	393	3579		3972
Ansonville, Ansonville*		William F. Long, P	12	15		10	7	403		27	344	1745	723	358	199	504	11	3607	2478	2009	8110	50	2908	184		465	3607	11917	13664	2431	28012
Cornelius*†		Wilson P. Rhodes, P	4	6	6	4	1	86	2		156	155	52	26	26	42	1	306	193	144	643							643	5000	3080	8723
Lowell*†		Paul P. Thrower, P	6	8	7	10	16	180	5	11	148	264	109	54	28	90	2	545	407	303	1255	63	37	20		32	172	1427	9646	1341	12414
R. 3, New Hope*†		Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., P	12	12		14	5	264	1	5	201	1348	162	71	104	112	2	1799	1035	902	3736					15	15	3904	16523	4040	24473
R. 1, Northside*†		James S. Mann (2) P	5	7	3	7	2	100	1	2	81	106	42	34	17	34	1	234	135	116	505	64	12	134			210	715	3468		4183
[illegible]*†		Murray F. Love, P	15	15	1	8	66	350		1	398	2627	1094	537	392	890	16	5564	4054	3009	12591	25	1300				1325	13916	24229		38148
R. 2, Robinson Memorial*†		Tinsley P. Bradley, P	5	6		1		85			106	190	78	39	21	61	1	393	290	217	900	40					40	940	5074	753	6767
R. 2, Springwood*†		V	6	5	1			79	1	1	81	163	61	100	40	30	10	424			424	95	41				129	553	3401		3954
R. 3, Union*†		V	9	9	5	1	6	200				949	392	194	104	321	6	1966	1776	1087	4829	138	43			277	448	5277	10082	993	16352
West Avenue*†		David F. Blue, P	16	15	16	22	6	441	7	14	243	1442	510	351	249	411	8	2961	2148	1424	6533	31	1200	101		1975	3307	9840	15529	1500	26868
[illegible]*†		J. Richard Hobson, P	7	12	4	4	4	129	4	8	96	1030	429	211	264	346	6	2285	1339	1182	4806	164	600		200	470	1434	6239	9309	1141	16689
		V. O. S.	5	5			1	41			64	47	20	10	5	10		92	72	54	224	20					20	244	846	2200	3290
Iron Station, Ironton		R. T. Baker (2) P	3	2	4			23	1		9	76	22	19	23	18	1	159	124	61	344	13	30				43	387	793		1180
R. 1, Mariolah		Paul K. Ansley, P	16	12	2	26	18	360	2	6	230	2294	912	937	241	1002	13	5499	4693	2790	12982	540	210	190	312	410	1662	14654	20987		61441
Kings Mountain, First*†		James S. Mann (2) P	5	5	2			86	2		51	105	44	22	12	36	1	220	161	141	502	12					12	514	2601		3115
R. 2, Dixon*		Frank A. Elliott, P., S.C.	15	15	1	12	7	351	1	8	270	2883	1282	342	909	981	16	6413	4076	2690	13180	143	6350	[illegible]		927	7445	20645	26544		67179
Lincolnton, First*†		James B. Bradley, P	8	8	4	7	10	160	4	7	204	1010	372	223	499	283	5	2390	1327	868	4585	140	925	[illegible]			1143	5728	14228		19956
[illegible]*†		Charles C. Alexander, P	14	15	16	8	12	360		9	256	1707	705	349	187	577	10	3535	2601	1953	8002	1785	1513			242	3540	11672	18657	7666	37995
Mount Holly, First*†		Keenan C. Willis, P	8	9	2	5	5	160	1	2	128	247	94	46	28	76	1	471	352	257	1080					50	50	1130	8350	1201	10781
R. 1, Westview*		Archie L. McNair, P	6	10	2		4	223	1	2	202	825	340	168	90	279	7	1700	1250	944	3894	60					60	3954	13325		17297
N. Belmont, Gethsemane*†		V	9	15	4	8	7	287	2	6	177	1046	442	202	279	490	9	2447	2545	1818	7770	128	261	42	165	371	967	8737	11990	5340	26073
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton*†		V	5	11	4	2	3	111			66	146	60	30	16	49	1	302	222	253	777	20	103	12	13	105	253	1030	3900		4930
R. 2, Brittain*†		V	6	4			3	47			29	60	27	18	20	21	1	167	221	212	600							600	2581		3181
[illegible]*		George M. Welsh, P	15	15	18	27	18	475	4	9	295	2997	1144	632	409	917	17	6116	4218	3171	14505	79	3267	20			3366	10901	34140	17463	64506
Shelby, Shelby*†		Burton L. Hellmuth, P	4	8	6	4	9	112		9	95	424	166	87	44	146	2	859	630	460	1949	53					53	2002	8000	600	10602
John Knox*†		Carl R. McCain, P	5	6				79			66																				
[illegible]*†		C. Randolph Terrell, P		7		7	2	156			175	279	85	73	81	61		579	198	332	1109	88	328	35		17	468	1577	9340	6849	17666
R. 1, Castanea*†		David C. White, P	8	10	7	18	7	185	1	8	145	997	161	99	72	153	2	884	624	465	1973	12	100				112	2085	7105	6028	15216
Tryon, Tryon*†		H. Sidney Maxwell, P	12	12		7	19	183		8	104	1007	392	239	277	289	8	2208	1514	952	4666	330	1080			515	1885	6551	14110	2165	22826
Union Mills, Union Mills†		V	4	8	1		2	56	1		62	109	53	19	9	27	1	217	217	104	538	17	1			126	144	682	531		1213
Number of Churches 46		Totals	[illegible]	450	246	471	534	9476	102	40	8124	47073	19871	10347	7317	15125	277	97710	65545	51240	215501	7299	31392	1280	5024	16338	61313	276814	354460	27647	708748

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

[illegible] Charlotte, N.C.
Leon Thompson (Brown), P. M. Kelso
W. Priestly Conyers, III, Admin., Richmond, Va.
J. H. Dalin, H.R., [illegible], S.C.
Curtis C. Cranford, E.M., Bessemer City
Capt. Hunter, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
A. Hal Key, H.R., Rutherfordton, N.C.
I. N. McElroy, Jr., H.R., Richmond, Va.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

A. C. Miller, Jr., H.R., Shelby, N.C.
P. D. Parrish, Admin., Decatur, Ga.
W. D. Ratchford, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
Judson L. Shannon, Gastonia, N.C.
Donald W. Shriver, Jr., Stu., Raleigh, N.C.
Walter G. Somerville, H.R., Mt. Holly, N.C.
John W. Young, H.R., Burnsville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 30
Number of Candidates — 7

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST

STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lincolnton, N. C.

July 23, 1963

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND

STATED MEETING

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gastonia, N. C.

October 22, 1963

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OFFICERS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Moderator, (162nd Stated Meeting) .. Rev. C. Randolp Terrell, Stanley

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. F. A. Elliott, Lincolnton

Permanent Clerk "2" ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City

Central Treasurer ..... Luther Causler Box 327, Kings Mountain

Moderator Nominee ..... Rev. Sidney Maxwell, Tryon

PAST MODERATORS

Meeting	Date	Name	Town
162nd	October 1963	Rev. C. Randolph Terrell	Stanley
161st	July 1963	Rev. C. D. Murphy	Belmont
160th	April	Rev. Charles C. Alexander,	Mt. Holly
159th	January, 1963	Wesley Daniels,	Gastonia

PAST MODERATORS

158th, Oct., 1962 ..... Rev. Murray Love, Gastonia

157th, July 1962 ..... Rev. George Webb, Shelby

156th, April, 1962 ..... Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Gastonia

155th, January, 1962 ..... Rev. J. C. Kovach, Columbia

154th, October, 1961 ..... Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, Belmont

153rd, July, 1961 ..... Rev. James N. Brown, Gastonia

152nd, April, 1961 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville

151st, January, 1961 ..... Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Shelby

* 150th, October, 1960 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville

149th, July, 1960 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville

* 148th ..... Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City

147th, January, 1960 ..... Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Foerst City

* 146th ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia

145th, July, 1959 ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia

* 144th, April, 1959 ..... Rev. R. T. Baker, Denver

* Adjourned Meetings

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

(ADOPTED OCTOBER 22, 1963)

Key: "2" indicates a second term.
(unex.) indicates the serving of an unexpired term.
——— indicates a new member serving a first term.

Recommendation:

1 . . .The Nominating Committee recommends that chairmen of each committee notify members of his Committee that they have been elected by Presbytery. There are some who do not know officially of their election.

A. Trustees

1 . . .Kings Mountain Presbytery

1964 J. H. Thompson	(E)	Kings Mountain
1965 James B. Garland	(E)	Gastonia 1st.
1966 W. Roy Robinson (2)	(E)	Olney

2 . . .Davidson College

1964 E. D. Witherspoon	(M)	Belmont
1965 Fred Smyre	(E)	Gastonia, 1st.

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1964 Paul Thrower	(M)	Linwood (Unex.)
Phil Padgett "2"	(E)	Kings Mountain
R. A. Ferguson "2"	(E)	West Ave.
1965 David C. White	(M)	Gastonia
Earnest Harrill	(E)	Shelby
W. D. Lewis	(E)	New Hope
1966 P. K. Ausley "2"	(M)	Kings Mountain
G. L. Riddle "2"	(M)	Cherryville
Roscoe Quinn	(E)	Armstrong Mem.

C. COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1964 G. L. Riddle	(M)	
J. B. Bradley	(M)	
W. B. Goodson	(E)	Lincolnton
1965 E. D. Witherspoon	(M)	
David White	(E)	Shelby
1966 Charles E. Kirkpatrick	(M)	
W. Roy Robinson	(E)	Olney

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. . . CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1964 David Blue Unex.	(M)	
David White	(M)	Castenea
Frank Elliott	(M)	Lincolnton
E. D. Witherspoon "2"	(M)	
M. R. Patrick	(E)	Belmont 1st.

Miss Eubank Taylor		Gastonia 1st.
Roy Mitchell	(E)	Linwood
1965 William Long	(M)	
J. E. Costner, Jr.	(E)	Cherryville
Mrs. Jake Burgin "2"		Lincolnton
W. H. Pruitt "2"	(M)	Bessemer City
Sidney Maxwell "2"	(M)	Tryon
Wilson Rhoton "2"	(M)	Mt. Holly
W. S. Spencer "2"	(E)	West Ave.
1966 Albert Drake "2"	(M)	
Barton Hellmuth "2"	(M)	
P. T. Macomson "2"	(E)	Shelby
Harry Page "2"	(E)	Kings Mountain
C. B. Duncan "2"	(D)	Forest City
Bynum Carter "2"	(E)	Gastonia 1st.
George Webb "2"	(M)	Shelby

2. . . CHURCH EXTENSION

1964 Wilson P. Rhoton	(M)	
W. A. Hambright	(E)	Shiloh
Edwin O. Byrd Unex.	(M)	
1965 Randolph Terrell	(M)	
Robert Adams	(E)	Gastonia 1st.
James Nowell	(M)	
1966 J. R. Hobson "2"	(M)	
Sam Strain	(E)	Shelby 1st.
J. A. Burgin "2"	(E)	Lincolnton

3. . . STEWARDSHIP

1964 M. E. Love	(M)	
Phil Padgett "2"	(E)	Kings Mountain
B. H. Harry "2"	(E)	Shiloh
1965 Robert Brown, Unex.	(M)	Springwood
W. A. Mason "2"	(E)	Belmont 1st.
P. W. Garland "2"	(E)	Gastonia 1st.
1966 Richard P. Shaw	(M)	
Thomas Holland	(E)	Mt. Holly
Bill Legrand	(E)	Shelby

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. . . ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1964 Roland Lanier	(E)	West Ave.
1965 W. D. Browne, Jr.	(E)	Cherryville
1966 J. N. Brown	(M)	

2. . . CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

1964 J. S. Mann, Chairman	(M)	
1965 R. T. Baker	(M)	
J. C. Whitt	(E)	Mt. Holly
1966 J. N. Brown "2"	(M)	
A. H. Cornwell "2"	(E)	Lincolnton

3. . . CANDIDATES

1964 Edwin O. Byrd	(M)	

Hall Goforth (E) Kings Mountain
1965 Paul Thrower, Chairman (M)
1966 I. E. Howe "2" (E) Belmont 1st.
W. H. Pruitt (M)

4. . . CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1964 Barton Hellmuth, Chair. (M)
Everett Pruden (E) Shelby 1st.
1965 J. B. Bradley (M)
P. R. Hambright (E) Shiloh
1966 Sidney Maxwell "2" (M)
M. R. Patrick "2" (E) Belmont

5. . . CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1964 Phil Padgett (M.D.) (E) Kings Mountain
1965 David Blue (M)
Richard Rankin (M.D.) (E) Mt. Holly
1966 C. M. McMurray "2" (M.D.) (E) Shelby
G. M. Webb "2" Chair. (M)

6. . . EXAMINATIONS

1964 W. H. Pruitt (M)
Wm. F. Long (M)
1965 Charles E. Kirkpatrick (M)
Paul Ausley (M)
1966 Murray E. Love (M)
Harry M. Moffett "2" Chairman (M)

7. . . GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1964 Taylor Bird, Chairman (M)
Jack Murphy (E) West View
1965 Richard P. Shaw (M)
Hugh Arrowood (E) Shelby
1966 William Long (M)
Fred Dixon "2" (E) New Hope

8. . . NOMINATIONS

1964 Paul Thrower (M)
J. C. Whitt (E)
1965 L. B. Metts (M)
Roy Costner (E)
1966 David Blue (M)
W. F. Spencer (E) West Ave.

9. . . PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1964 D. R. LaFar (E) Gastonia
Mrs. Hugh Query
1965 Lewis Metts, Chairman (M)
1966 Robert Maner (D) Kings Mountain

10. . . RECORDS

1964 Walter Sommerville, Jr. (E) Mt. Holly

1965 Wesley Daniels (E) Gastonia 1st.
1966 R. T. Baker, Chairman (M)

11. . . SYNOD'S HOMES

1964 Charles Freeman (E) Forest City
1965 Ed Leland (E) Saluda
1966 J. C. Kovach, Chairman (M)

12. . . WORLD MISSIONS

1964 Wilson Rhoton (M)
Frank Matthews (E) Gastonia 1st.
Harry Moffett (M)
1965 Richard P. Shaw (M)
Thomas Leslie (E) Mt. Holly
Robert Hallman (E) Olney
1966 J. C. Kovach (M)
H. W. Crenshaw "2" (E) Forest City
L. B. Metts "2" (M)

13. . . DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

1964 J. N. Brown (M)
J. B. Garland (E) Gastonia 1st
1965 G. M. Webb (M)
O. L. Carroll (E) Cherryville
1966 J. B. Bradley "2" (M)
J. F. Fitzgerald "2" (E) Lincolnton

F. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. . . PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

1964 John S. Wilson (E) Dallas
1965 J. S. Mann (M)
1966 J. Harvey Carpenter (E) Rutherfordton

2. . . COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES

Thomas E. Leslie, Chairman (E) Mt. Holly
Phil Padgett (E) Kings Mountain
Hugh M. Arrowood (E) Shelby
Wesley Daniel (E) Gastonia 1st.
W. B. Goodson (E) Lincolnton

3. . . SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Frank Elliott, Chairman (M)
G. L. Riddle (M)
Edwin C. Leland (E) Saluda
Fred Moss (E) Gastonia, 1st.
W. A. Dixon (E) Belmont 1st.
Miss Dorothy Ray (ex-officio)

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Paul K. Ausley	Box 534, Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn. 1st. (C)
R. T. Baker	Route 1, Denver	Unity (L) & Macpelah (L)
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Route 3, Box 424, Gastonia	New Hope (G)
Taylor O. Bird	Route 1, Ellenboro	Duncans Creek (R) & Ellenboro (R)
David F. Blue	1109 Spencer Ave., Gastonia	West Avenue (G)
James B. Bradley	Box 518, Lowell	Lowell (G)
James N. Brown	Box 738, Gastonia	Gastonia 1st (G)
Robert H. Brown	Route 2, Box 188	Springwood (G)
Albert B. Drake	Box 254, Spindale	Spindale (R) & Bostic (R)
Frank A. Elliott	304 E. Congress St., Lincolnton	Lincolnton 1st (L)
Barton L. Hellmuth	613 Tina Dr., Shelby	John Knox (C)
J. Richard Hobson	Box 76, Grover	Shiloh (C)
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	11 Vance St., Forest City	Forest City (R)
Joseph C. Kovach	Box 35, Columbus	Columbus (P)
W. F. Long	825 Union Rd., Gastonia	Armstrong Mem. (G)
Murray E. Love	232 Olney Church Rd., Gastonina	Olney (G)
James S. Mann	1518 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	Northside (G) & Dixon (C)
H. Sidney Maxwell	Box 1292, Tryon	Tryon (P)
Lewis B. Metts	512 N. Oakland St., Dallas	Dallas 1st (G)
Harry M. Moffett	1391 Kendrick Dr., Gastonia	Gastonia 1st (G)
James H. Nowell	617 N. Main, Rutherfordton	Rutherfordton (R)
W. Hoyt Pruitt	Box 363, Bessemer City	Bessemer City (G) & Long Creek (G)
Wilson B. Rhoton		Mt. Holly (G)
George L. Riddle	Box 698, Cherryville	Cherryville (G)
Richard P. Shaw	Route 3, Gastonia	Union (G)
C. Randolph Terrell	Box 773, Stanley	Stanley (G)
Paul P. Thrower	1214 Cloninger St., Gastonia	Linwood (G)

George M. Webb	Box 236, Shelby	Shelby 1st (C)
David C. White	Route 1, Stanley	Castanea (G)
Howard M. Wilson	304 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia	Piedmont Chapel (G)
Eugene D. Witherspoon	Box 1, Belmont	Belmont 1st (G)
Walter L. Baker	Route 3, Gastonia	Retired
J. H. Dulin	Clover, S. C.	Retired
Coyt Hunter	2620 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	Retired
A. Hal Key	Route 1, Midland, N. C.	Retired
I. S. McElroy, Jr.	2500 Kenmore Rd., Richmond, Va	Retired
A. C. Miller, Jr.	Shelby	Retired
W. D. Ratchford	Route 4, Box 471, Charlotte	Retired
Walter G. Somerville	Mount Holly	Retired
John W. Young	Box 143, Burnsville	Retired
Priestly, W. Conyers, III	Assoc. Exec. Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.	
P. D. Patrick	Field Repr., Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga.	
George Thompson Brown	FM. Presbyterian Mission, Yang Nim Dong, Chulla Namdo, Kwangju, Korea	
Curtis C. Goodson	FM Caixa Postal 943, Campinas, Sao Paulo Brazil	

VACANT CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY

Town	Church
Belmont	East Belmont (G)
Bessemer City	Hephzibah (G)
Cramerton	Cramerton (G)
Gastonia	Robinson Memorial (G)
Mount Holly	West View (G)
N. Belmont	Goshen (G)
Rutherfordton	Brittain (R)
Saluda	Saluda (P)
Union Mills	Union Mills (R)

KEY: C—Cleveland County; G—Gaston; L—Lincoln; P—Polk; R—Rutherford.

NOTE: For list of clerks of sessions and treasurers of churches see minutes for 159th stated meeting Dated — January 22, 1963.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STATE MEETING

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain met i nthe First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, N. C. Tuesday, July 23, 1963, at 9:30 a.m.

Called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Charles Alexander.

A Quorum was present and the following were enrolled as reported later by the Standing Committee on Attendance:

ROLL: Ministers: C. D. Murphy, W. H. Pruitt, A. B. Drake, George L. Riddle, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, C. E. Kirkpatrick, Harry Moffett, J. N. Brown, Howard M. Wilson, Wilson Rhoton, Paul Thrower, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray Love, David F. Blue, Jr., J. Richard Hobson, Frank A. Elliott, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, Robert A. Wilson (Student Minister), Walter L. Baker, W. G. Somerville, Taylor O. Bird.

RULING ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: W. C. Ratchford, First, Belmont; J. P. Carpenter, East, Belmont; Fred Arrowood, First, Bessemer City; Victor L. Logan, Bostic; Marshall Smith, First, Dallas; James A. Nixon, Unity, Denver; Z. A. Edwards, Ellenboro; Frank McFarland, Duncans Creek; W. C. Logan, First, Forest City; Robert H. Warren, W. E. Stewart, Armstrong, Gastonia; Wm. Barnes, Glendale, Gastonia; W. D. Tarlington, Linwood, Gastonia; Harris Boyd, New Hope, Gastonia; T. Q. Howe, Olney, Gastonia; O. L. Rhyne, Northside, Gastonia; Roy A. Thrower, Springwood, Gastonia; Robert B. Riddle Jr., Union, Gastonia; W. S. Spencer, Sr. West Avenue, Gastonia; Thomas D. Hope, Sr., Shiloh, Grover; Philip G. Padgett, First, Kings Mountain; J. Hal Gilbreath, Lincolnton; J. T. Welch, First, Mount Holly; W. A. Bynum, West View, Mount Holly; J. Harvey Carpenter, Rutherfordton; Clarence Taylor, Brittain, Rutherfordton; Edwin C. Leland, Saluda; David P. White, Shelby; D. W. Andrews, First, Spindale; Don F. Sapp, Stanley; Ernest L. Wyatt, Castanea; M. G. Watson, Union Mills.

SERMON: Rev. Charles Alexander, taking his text from Matthew 28:19-20.

LORD'S SUPPER administered by Rev. Frank A. Elliott, Rev. Richard T. Baker, and assisted by elders of host church.

MODERATOR ELECTED, Rev. C. D. Murphy nominated at last meeting. Motion to elect by acclamation. Vote unanimous.

DOCKET: Presented by Stated Clerk, Frank A. Elliott. Motion made to adopt. Passed.

INTRODUCTIONS:

VISITING MINISTERS: Rev. Robert Brown, ARP Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Nowell, Concord Presbytery, Candidate Robert Wilson, Student-Columbia Seminary, Candidate Grady Love, Rev. Richard Shaw, Enoree Presbytery.

REPRESENTATIVES attending Presbytery for the first time: Elders: Don Sapp, Stanley; W. A. Bynum, West View, Mount Holly; Dean Hope, Shiloh; Allison Edwards, Ellenboro; J. A. Costner, Jr., First, Cherryville; Lacy Faust, First, Gastonia; Hood Bridges, Long Creek; Bessemer City; Reid Sharon, Unity, Denver.

GUESTS: G. C. Stewart, First, Belmont; Don Cherry, Unity, Denver; Lewis Ballard, Sr., Unity, Denver; Terrell Wilkerson, Lincolnton; Gilmore Kincaid, Dallas.

DEACONS VISITING: Charles Duncan, First, Forest City; Zane Davis, Duncans Creek, Ellenboro; Harvard Rhyne, Northside, Graham Morrison, Macpelah, Iron Station.

PRESBYTERY WELCOMED by the host pastor, Rev. Frank A. Elliott.

COMMUNICATIONS: Request from Historical Foundation to make microfilm of Presbytery Records. Motion approved and passed.

Transfers to Commission of the Minister and His Work.

Request to be excused to Committee on Attendance.

Others received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES — appointed by Moderator; Attendance - Rev. Wilson Rhoton, Chairman, Rev. Paul Thrower, Elder J. Hal Gilbreath:

Place of Meeting — Rev. David Blue, Chairman, Rev. Edwin Byrd, Elder, J. P. Carpenter.

Bill & Overtures — Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Rev. David White, Elder W. C. Ratchford.

Resolutions — Rev. Richard Hobson, Chairman, Rev. James Mann, Elder Roy Thrower.

RECESS for 15 minutes.

PRESBYTERY reconvened and called to order by Moderator.

CORRECTION MADE IN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER & HIS WORK, Rev. George Riddle.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has met regularly each month since the last meeting of Presbytery. In addition to its meetings its members have been in repeated contact with each other by mail and telephone. It is with regret that the Commission reports to the Presbytery the loss of several men who have moved from our bounds. It is with gratitude to God that we are able to present several men to the Presbytery today who have accepted calls from churches within its bounds.

Your Commission reports the following action taken:

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Tinsley P. Bradley and John C. Robinson Memorial, effective June 30th., 1963, in order that he might accept a call from the Green Springs Church and the Cleveland Church, Abingdon Presbytery.

2. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Arthur Beard and the Hephzibah Church, effective June 30th., in order that he might accept the calls of the Marshville and New Salem Churches, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Archie L. McNair and the Goshen Church, effective July 10th., in order that he might accept a call from the Forsyth Church Atlanta, Georgia.

4. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the

Reverend Charles Alexander and the Mount Holly Church, effective July 15th., in order that he might accept an appointment by the Board of World Missions.

We regret to report that the following churches are vacant: Brittain, Union Mills, Cramerton, Goshen, Hephzibah, Robinson Memorial, Saluda, and West View.

Before presenting its recommendations the Commission would remind the churches of the Presbytery of the requirements relative to the call of a minister as set forth in the Book of Church Order, sections 26:3 and 25:2. These sections state that all items mentioned in a call, i.e., manse, hospitalization, etc., as well as salary, constitute "terms of the call". (This interpretation is that of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly) and that the terms of a call can be changed only with the consent of the Presbytery. In brief, the call of a minister is issued by the congregation which fixes its terms, and must be approved by the Presbytery. Such a call can be changed only by vote of the congregation, with the consent of the Presbytery. This matter is brought to the attention of the churches of Presbytery because the time is approaching when new budgets will be brought into being, and because the Commission still remembers the confusion of late, scattered, and no reports about this matter in the early months of 1963.

The Commission recommends that permission be granted the New Hope Presbyterian Church to make the following changes in its call to its pastor:

1. To increase salary from $5,000 to $5,400.
2. To increase car expense allowance from $400 to $600.
3. These changes to become effective July 1, 1963.

The Commission recommends that the calls extending to the following men by the churches indicated be approved, that they be examined at the time designated on the docket of Presbytery and, if the examinations be sustained as satisfactory, that commissions be appointed to proceed with their installation:

1. The Reverend Robert H. Brown, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who has accepted the call of the Springwood Church. The terms of the call are as follows: $5,100 remuneration with $600 of this amount designated as car expense and $300 as manse expense; this amount to be paid in the following manner: $1,500 by the Springwood Church, $1,500 by the First Church, Belmont, through Presbytery's treasurer, and $2,100 by the Church Extension Committee. The call includes the use of the manse, four weeks vacation, and participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund and the Group Insurance Plan of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

2. The Reverend James H. Nowell, of Concord Presbytery, who has accepted the the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Rutherfordton. The terms of the call are as follows: $5,900 salary, plus $600 automobile expense, and participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund.

3. The Reverend Richard P. Shaw, of Enoree Presbytery, who has accepted the call of the Union Church. The terms of the call

are as follows: $5,000 salary, plus $800 for car and manse expense; a manse; a vacation of one month; participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund and in the Group Insurance Plan of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Payment of moving expenses.

Motion to adopt report and recommendations. Passed.

Motion to proceed with examination of New Ministers. Passed.

Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., Chairman of Examinations, presented Rev. James H. Nowell, Rev. Richard P. Shaw. Examined on: Christian Experience by Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., Sustained; Theology by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Sustained; Church Government & Sacrament by Rev. W. H. Pruitt, Sustained. Motion: Examination be sustained as satisfactory, and that they be accepted into Presbytery upon signing the ex animo declaration, and that the calls be placed in their hands.

Commission to install Richard P. Shaw August 11, at 7:30 P. M. Motion that the commission: Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions; Rev. C. D. Murphy to Charge the Congregation; Rev. George L. Riddle, to Charge the Minister Rev. Walter Baker, Alternate; Elder George W. Riddle to have the Invocation; Elder Robert L. Meek to read the Scripture; Elder Robert B. Riddle to have the Prayer of Intercession. Rev Angus R. Shaw, III, of Abingdon Presbytery, Va., to be asked to preach the sermon, be appointed to install Rev. Richard P. Shaw in the Union Presbyterian Church. Two-thirds of Commission be quorum. Seconded. Passed.

Commission to install James H. Nowell September 1, at 8:00 p.m. Motion that the commission: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Sidney Maxwell to preach; Rev. J. Richard Hobson to charge the minister; Elder Herbert Crenshaw to charge the congregation; Elder Robert Atchley, member of Commission; Elder Volney Reid, Member of Commission. Two-thirds of Commission be quorum. Seconded. Passed.

REPORT - CHURCH EXTENSION, Rev. Richard Hobson. Recommendations: 1. That Presbytery commend the ministers of her aid-receiving church for their work in extending the Kingdom within her bounds. 2. That all ministers be urged to attend the Retreat, Sept. 2-4 at KMPC and that where possible their registration fee, not to exceed $10.00, be paid by their church. 3. That Presbytery urge the churches to observe in some appropriate manner the season of Church Extension, October 1-20. 4. That Presbytery again approve the use of its share of the funds (80 percent) received in the special offering in the Church and Manse Building Program. 5.That Presbytery approve the Budget for Church Extension Committee of Kings Mountain Presbytery for 1964 of $41,542.57. Motion report be received and as information and recommendations adopted. Passed.

REPORT - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Rev. Richard Hobson. Motion made to receive report as information. Passed. Announcements made.

REPORT - MINISTERS' SALARIES, Elder W. A. Mason. Synod Committee dissolved, urged Presbytery to continue Committee on Ministers' Salaries. Local Committee to make annual assessment of

pastors' salary. Local committee to work with Commission on Minister and His work on salary.

RECESSED FOR LUNCH — Partial report of Resolution Report was made by Rev. James Mann during lunch. 1:30 p.m. Presbytery called to order by Moderator, C. D. Murphy. Convened with prayer be Rev. Terrell.

MODERATOR-NOMINEE: Name of Rev. Randolph Terrell placed in nomination for Moderator for October meeting. Elected Moderator-Nominee by acclamation.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT- Rev. Murray Love.

Report received as information and recommendations adopted as a whole. Passed. 1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season be October 21-November 17, 1963; that November 10 be designated "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "In Loving Obedience". 2. That in the Every Member Canvass every family in the congregation be visited and each individual member be asked to: a. give prayerful consideration to the Biblical standard of the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the church. b. adopt the tithe as his minimum goal and to begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church. 3. That Presbytery adopt as a minimum Benevolence budget for 1964 the amont $239,200, with amounts and percentages to the various causes of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery as shown. 4. That this budget be apportioned to the churches of teh Presbytery as follows:

Belmont, First	$22,605
East Belmont	4,505
Bessemer City	2,095
Long Creek	1,915
Hepzibah	1,810
Bostic	575
Cherryville	12,666
Columbus	2,026
Cramerton	2,808
Dallas	2,451
Denver, Unity	4,140
Ellenboro	726
Duncans Creek	1,519
Forest City	4,672
Gastonia, First	38,959
Armstrong Memorial	8,992
Glendale	1,411
Linwood	2,558
New Hope	5,195
Northside	1,482
Olney	11,340
Robinson Memorial	1,601
Springwood	1,206
Union	4,671
West Avenue	7,420
Grover, Shiloh	4,453

Iron Station, Ironton	540
Macpelah	412
Kings Mountain, First	10,704
Dixon	968
Lincolnton	13,482
Lowell	4,642
Mt. Holly, First	9,109
Westview	2,367
N. Belmont, Goshen	3,826
Rutherfordton	7,417
Brittain	1,686
Saluda	953
Shelby	14,157
John Knox	2,317
Spindale	1,580
Stanley	2,826
Castanea	2,289
Tryon	5,256
Union Mills	851
Total	$239,200

5. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it secures the full amount of its apportioned share of the support of each Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agency, before making over and above gifts to any cause or causes. (Each church may use its own judgment, with its knowledge of its own situation, as to the use of supplemental offerings for any causes. In case supplemental offerings are received, the amounts so received are to be applied to the church's apportioned share for that particular cause.) 6. That churches remit monthly one-twelfth of their total annual Benevolence acceptance, making the contribution to Benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer. 7. That Presbytery's tax for 1964 be set at $1.05.

RETURNED TO EXAMINATION OF MINISTERS: Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., introduced Rev. Robert Brown of ARP Church. Examined on Christian Faith, Organization and Structure of our Church, Theology, Church Government and Sacrament. Sustained. Questions for Ordination were read by Dr. Harry Moffett, Jr., and answered by Rev. Robert Brown. Motion. That Presbytery approve the educational qualifications and the Theological preparation at Erskine Seminary of the Rev. Robert Brown and his examination as a whole be sustained. And that upon signing the Presbytery vow, he be admitted to Kings Mountain Presbytery and the call of the Springwood Church be placed i nhis hands. The Presbytery appointed to install Rev. Robert Brown in the Springwood Church Sunday, August 18, 1963, at 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL Rev. Robert Brown in the Springwood Church; two-thirds of Commission to form a Quorum:

Rev. W. G. Somerville — Charge to Minister.
Rev. Paul Thrower — Preach Sermon
Rev. E. D. Witherspoon — Preside and Propound Questions
Rev. C. D. Murphy — Alternate

Ruling Elder Roy Costner, Goshen — Charge to Congregation
Ruling Elder L. N. Lintz, Goshen
Ruling Elder Clarence Dixon, Belmont First

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL — NO. REPORT

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE, Rev. James Mann

1. That parts 1 & 2 of the report be received as information.
2. That few statements be taken from each speaker.
3. That each church appoint a committee or person whose duties shall be:

a. to keep in touch with the college students in their church.

b. to keep the church informed about the work for which we are responsible on our college campuses.

4. That each local church do the following:

a. give its full quota of benevolences to Campus Christian Life Work.

b. Encourage individual gifts, bequests, and wills; made to support Campus Christian Life Work.

c. Give to any capital development funds that may be projected in the future.

d. to undergird the whole campus Christian Life Program with earnest Prayer.

Recommendations adopted. Passed.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE, Rev. George Riddle

Motion: Adopt report and Recommendations.

Recommendations: 1. That Chairmen of each committee of Kings Mountain Presbytery notify members of his Committee that they have been elected by Presbytery. There are some who do not know that they have been officially elected.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Rev. W. H. Pruitt.

Received as information and commended for dilligence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE, Rev Wilson Rhoton.

PLACE OF MEETING, Rev David Blue

Motion. The invitation of New Hope be accepted and Presbytery will meet there October 22, at 9:30 P. M.

RESOLUTIONS, Rev. James Mann. Complete report adopted.

PIONEER CONCLAVE, Rev Albert Drake.

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MINUTES READ BY PERMANENT CLERK, W. H. Pruitt.

Motion: Minutes be approved as read and edited by the Clerk. Passed.

ADJOURNED to meet in New Hope Church, October 22, 1963

CLOSED with prayer and Benediction by the Moderator, Rev. C. D. Murphy.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STATED MEETING

Kings Mountain Presbytery was called to order in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, at 9:30 A. M., October 22, 1963, by former Moderator, Murray Love, who conducted the devotional, and presided during the election of the Moderator. The devotion was based on John 15:12-17 in preparation for the Communion Service.

ROLL: Ministers - E. D. Witherspoon, W. H. Pruitt, A. B. Drake, George Riddle, Joseph Kovach, L. B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Marry M. Moffett, J. N. Brown, Wm. F. Long, Wilson P. Rhoton, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray Love, Robert H. Brown, Richard P. Shaw, David Blue, Richard Hobson, Howard M. Wilson, Paul K. Ausley, James B. Bradley, James H. Nowell, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwell, A. H. Key, W. G. Sommerville, W. D. Ratchford, Walter L. Baker.

RULING ELDERS: G. C. Stewart, Belmont, First; John Wilson, Belmont, East; John R. Bridges, Fred Ormand, Bessemer City, Hephzibah; H. K. Logan, Bostic; O. L. Carroll, Cherryville; R. C. Burghardt, Columbus; T. C. Brandon, Cramerton; Carl R. Clemmer, Dallas, First; Z. A. Edwards, Ellenboro; M. J. Williams, Ellenboro, Duncan's Creek; W. C. Logan, Forest City, First; Dr. Russell McConnell, Gastonia, First; J. E. Huffsteler, Gastonia, Armstrong; Paul C. Howe, Gastonia, Glendale; Roy M. Mitchell, Gastonia, Linwood; Henry M. Dixon, Gastonia, New Hope; J. W. Frances, Gastonia, Northside; Roy L. Forbes, Gastonia, Olney; D. F. Lorence, Gastonia, Springwood; W. S. Spencer, Jr., Gastonia, West Avenue, Roy Hanson, Grover, Shiloh; Jesse Casper, Iron Station, Ironton; J. G. Morrison, Iron Station, Mcpelah; Hall Goforth, Kings Mountain, First; Dan Willis, Kings Mountain, Dixon; Dr. John Fitzgerald, Lincolnton, First; James I. Cox, Lowell; Carl H. White, Mount Holly, First; C. E. Featherston, Mount Holly, Westview; J. S. McFarland, Rutherfordton; Adam Weeks, Rutherfordton, Brittain; Robert C. Barnett, Shelby; G. C. Payseur, Shelby, John Knox; J. E. Haney, G. W. Andrews, Spindale, First; John M. Robinson, Stanley; B. G. Black, Stanley, Cartanea; Karl P. Reich, Tryon.

VISITORS: M. H. Rhyne, Belmont, First; Warren Mullinax, Gastonia, Glendale.

COMMUNION SERVICE was conducted by Rev. Edwin Byrd and Rev. Murray Love, assisted by the Elders of the New Hope Church; namely, J. D. Elkins, Henry Dixon, Robert Kendrick, W. T. McLean, Harris Boyd, Charles Brandon.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR Motion by George Webb that the nominee, Rev. Randolph Terrell, be elected by acclamation. Passed.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET Rev Paul Ausley presented the Docket. Change election of Representatives to General Assembly to Presbytery 6 months prior to General Assembly.

INTRODUCTIONS Visiting ministers; Neile Truesdale, Newberry, S. C., Presbytery of South Carolina.

Elders for the First Time Russell McConnell, First, Gastonia; Carl Rich, Tryon; C. H. White, Mount Holly.

CANDIDATES: Paul Thrower introduced Dewey Murphy to be presented later.

Miss Evelyn Green, of Decatur, Ga., Executive Secretary, Board of Women's Work.

Mrs. A. L. Tait, President Women of the Church of Kings Mountain Presbytery, of Lincolnton, N. C.

WELCOME: By Host Pastor, Rev. Byrd. Church Sanctuary built in 1868 - oldest in use in Presbytery. Refreshments at Recess in Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS: Stated Clerk; Synod Study. One to Commission of Church Extension; Synod of Centennial, Reveived as information, Passed.

BOARD OF WORLD MISSION Reporting acceptances and sending out Rev. Charles Alexander to the Mission Field. Motion. Keep in file. Passed.

Note on invitation to Centennial Program, November 5th received; From General Assembly about Commissioners to the General Assembly; Letter On Salaries. Motion. Refer to W. A. Hambright and his committee passed;

Motion: Other Communications be handled by Stated Clerk. Passed;

APPOINTMENT: STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES
..1. Paul Thrower
2. Charles Kirkpatrick
3. G. C. Stewart, Belmont

ATTENDANCE
1. Sidney Maxwell
2. James Cox, Lowell
3. B. G. Black, Castanea

PLACE OF MEETING
1. Paul K. Ausley
2. Albert Drake
3. H. K. Logan, Bostic

RESOLUTIONS
1. James S. Mann
2. Robert Brown
3. W. S. Spencer, Jr., West Ave.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-6 (15) by deleting the word "active".
2. Amendment to the Form of Government, secs. 9-2 and 12-7:
   a. That sec. 9-2 be amended by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women shall be eligible to hold Church offices."
   b. That sec. 12-7 be amended by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons."

Motion: David White. Note on number 1 by standing and on number 2 by secreta ballot. Passed. For No. 1 13 vs. No. 1 56.

Amendment 2.a Motion: Paul Ausley. Vote by Secret Ballot. Passed.

Recessed for 15 minutes.

Reconvened.

Motion: Joseph Kovach. Limit time for debate to one-half hour. Passed.

Motion. Call question. Passed. Vote 2.a For 22 Against 52. 2.b For 40 Against 34.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES Rev. Paul Thrower

Kings Mountain Presbytery has at the present only three active candidates for the ministry. However, today your Committee on Candidates is presenting and recommending the reception of one who will become the fourth.

The Committee through its chairman has been in close contact with its candidates during the year and has recently received a written report from each.

Mr. Robert A. Wilson, of Lowell, Middler at Columbia Seminary, (Box 177), Decatur, Ga., writes that he and his wife had a very enjoyable and enrichening experience in their work at Saluda this summer. He served the Saluda Church and worked as assistant director of the Camp of Presbytery. In addition to his present studies he is takig part in a course in Hospital Pastoral Care at Emory University Hospital. He is doing accasional preaching on Sundays. His wife is again teaching in one of the Atlanta high schools.

Mr. Richard J. Keever, of Lincolnton, Junior at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., graduated from U. N. C. in the Spring, and he writes that he had a rich experience in his summer service with the Institutional Service Project in Dorothea Dix State Hospital, Raleigh, sponsored by the Protestant Chaplains' Council at State College. He was one of 18 college young people who served as psychiatric aides in the mental hospital. In the endeavor to give respect, concern and love, not to be found anywhere else in their lives, the patients and experiences, gave new meaning concerning the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ.

Mr. Bailey P. Phelps, of the First Church, Shelby, who graduated from St. Andrews, is now a Junior at Austin Seminary (Box 208), Austin, Tex. He worked this past summer with the Y. M. C. A. Camp and in other projects, directing recreation and giving counsel to children and young people. He seems much pleased at teh seminary and is convinced more than ever that God has called him into His service. He an dhis fiance announced their engagement this summer, in view of marrying after her graduation from Rice University, sometime next summer.

Mr. Dewey D. Murphy, upon approval of Presbytery today will become our fourth active candidate. Mr. Murphy is married and he and his wife have two young children. He is a native of Belmont, a graduate of Belmont Abbey College, an dhas worked with two electrical companies in Burlington the past few years. While in Burlington he was a member of the Baptist denomination, but having felt the call to the ministry he desired to return to his mother church, so to meet the rules of our Book of Church Order he has now been a member of the East Belmont Presbyterian Church since Spring. He

is a brother to Rev. C. D. Murphy who was pastor of that church. During the latter part of the summer he has attended the language school at Columbia Seminary, where he is now enrolled as a Junior.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the names of our candidates and prospective candidates be placed o nthe Stated Clerks' mailing list, so as to receive announcements of the meetings of Presbytery, the minutes, and other helpful information.

2. That the names of all in-active candidates be dropped, and in case interest is ever revived they be again fully examined as new candidates.

Motion. Receive and adopt this report.

Amend. Write one last letter to the candidates demand a statement from them before placing on inactive list. Seconded. Passed. Report. Passed.

Received: Mr. Dewey Murphy. Rev. Paul Thrower stated the facts about the committee's conferences with Mr. Murphy. Vote to accept passed. Moderator questioned Mr. Murphy concerning his personal faith and reasons for entering the ministry.

Motion. Examination be sustained as Satisfactory. Passed. Questions proposed by the Moderator and answered by the candidate, Mr. Murphy, in the affirmative. Prayer by Dr. James N. Brown. Charge to Candidate by Rev. Paul Thrower. Presbytery stood for the declaration of acceptance of Mr. Dewey Murphy is now a candidate and Presbytery extended him the right hand of fellowship.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK Rev. J. B. Bradley. Partial Report. Motion. That the pastoral relation between the Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. and the Glendale Church be dissolved. Report from church that it concurred in the dissolution with regret. Passed.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly to Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. $6,000.00 and M. A. F., Manse, $600. utilities, $900. Car, Insurance, and one month's vacation.

Motion: The call be found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. Rhoton. Passed. The call was accepted.

Commission to install Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly.

The Reverend David Blue — To Preside

Dr. Harry Moffett — To Deliver the Sermon

The Reverend Murray Love — To Charge the Pastor

Mr. Roy Robinson (Elder Olney Church) — To Charge the Congregation

W. D. Lewis (Elder New Hope Church)

R. L. Ward (Elder Mt. Holly Church)

Motion: This Commission be appointed to install Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., in the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly, on November 24, at 7:30 p.m., and a quorum to be two-thirds of the Commission. Passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE:

RECESS FOR LUNCH: Led in Prayer by Rev. R. T. Baker.

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE. Rev. Robert Brown made a partial report during the lunch.

RECONVENED: Prsbytery called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator.

NOMINATION OF MODERATOR: Rev. Sidney Maxwell nominated. Motion he be elected by acclamation to serve at January meeting.

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE: Miss Evelyn Green, Executive Secretary of Board of Women's Work, was presented by Mrs. A. L. Tait to speak on the Inter-Agency Committee. She outlined the coordination that is being worked for in this committee and presented literature and booklets on the details. Motion: Receive as Information and Thank Miss Green for speaking to our Presbytery. Passed.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Nominated: Rev. Paul Ausley, James N. Brown, Priestley Conyers, III, and James Mann. Motion: That Rules be suspended, page 17, Commissioners to General Assembly, No. 1, so "January" is changed to "October" for this meeting and To read: "at meeting six months prior to the meeting of the General Assembly". This to constitute a first reading. Passed.

ELDER COMMISSIONERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Nominated; J. A. Ormand, Long Creek; W. S. Spencer, West Avenue; Clarence Winchel, Tryon; Jake Burgin, Lincolnton.

MINISTERS ELECTED: James N. Brown, James Mann; Alternates - 1st, Paul Ausley, 2nd, Priestley Conyers, III.

ELDERS ELECTED - Principals: J. A. Ormand, Jake Burgin, Alternates; 1st, W. S. Spencer; 2nd, Clarence Winchell.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER & HIS WORK. Rev. J. B. Bradley.

Your commission reports the following action taken:

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend C. D. Murphy and the East Belmont Church effective September 15th, 1963 in order that he might accept a call from the Central Steele Creek Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That the following Churches are vacant: Brittain and Union Mills, Cramerton, Goshen, Hephzibah, Robinson Memorial, Saluda, West View, East Belmont, and Glendale. A request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Glendale and the Reverend Wilson B. Rhoton is to be presented to the Presbytery today.

3. The approval of the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, that they be permitted to seek the services of Dr. James N. Brown, as Associate Pastor for a one year term.

4. The resignation of the Reverend Eugene D. Witherspoon D. D. as Chairman of the Commission, effective, August 26, 1963.

5. The election of The Reverend James B. Bradley as Chairman of the Commission to take office on August 26, 1963.

6. The election of The Reverend George L. Riddle as Vice-Chairman of the Commission to take office August 26, 1963.

The Commission recommends:

1. That the call of the Spindale and the Bostic Church to the Reverend Albert B. Drake be approved, the call placed in his hand, and the way being clear, a Commission of Presbytery be appointed

for the installation of Mr. Drake as pastor of the Spindale Church and of the Bostic Church. The terms of the call are as follows:

Spindale Call: $4,100 remuneration, the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity, Hospital Insurance, $300 annual car expense, the use of the manse and thirty days annual leave.

Bostic Call: $1,500 remuneration, the church's portion of the Minister's Annuity, $300 annual car expense and one months paid vacation.

Motion: Adopt report and recommendations.

REV. A. B. DRAKE ACCEPTED CALL. Two Commissions; Spindale, Sunday, November 10, 7:30 P. M.

The Spindale Presbyterian Church wishes to have the installation service of the Rev. Albert B. Drake on Sunday, November 10th at 7:30 P. M. at the Spindale Presbyterian Church.

The Session of the Spindale Presbyterian Church suggest the following to serve as a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. Drake: The Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick to preach the sermon, The Rev. James Nowell to charge the minister, The Rev. Maxwell to act as convenor, Elder Herbert Crenshaw to charge the congregation, Elder Boyce Morrison, and Elder D. Andrews. Commission appointed.

Bostic, Sunday, November 10, 3:00 P. M.

The Bostic Presbyterian Church wishes to have the service of installation of the Rev. Albert B. Drake on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 P. M. at the Bostic Presbyterian Church.

The Session of the Bostic Presbyterian Church suggests the following to serve as a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. Drake: Rev. George Webb to preach the sermon, Dr. Nanny Moffett to charge the minister, Rev. James Nowell to act as convenor to charge the congregation, Elder Herbert Crenshaw, Elders Robert Soens, Elder Bill Logan.

Quorum two-thirds members. Commission appointed.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE: Rev. Richard Hobson

EVANGELISM: Mr. Ed Byrd, Chairman

Twenty-nine ministers from Asheville and Kings Mountain Presbyteries met at Bear Wallow, September 2-3. Leaders for this retreat were: Mr. John L. Fain; Dr. Davidson Phillips; Mr. Calvin Theilman; Mr. Ed Huffstetler.

HOME MISSIONS:

Of the 16 aid-receiving churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery, 6 are presently without ministers: Brittain-Union Mills; Hephzibah; Robinson Memorial; Westview; Glendale.

SUMMER WORK:

East Belmont's summer program at the Alexander Memorial Chapel was assisted through the employment of Mr. Grady Love, Middler at Columbia Seminary.

GRANTS:

A Grant-in-aid has been given to the Brittain Church as a challenge fund for the renovation of the Manse. The approved renovations would cost $3,000.00. The grant was for $1,000.00.

LOANS:

The Church Extension Committee has available for loan, at 4% interest after the first year, $5,224.43 as of September 28.

VACATION FUND:

Two ministers were recipients of $150.00 each for their use in providing for themselves and their families an adequate vacation. Half of these funds have come from the Board of Church Extension. Effective in '64 the Board will no longer send these 'Matching Funds' for vacation purposes.

LOCATION AND RELOCATION OF CHURCHES:

This Committee, Mr. Jake Burgin, Chairman, is studying effective and satisfactory means of carrying oot some of the proposals offered this Presbytery in the survey made by Mr. James Earhart, Asst. Secretary, Department of Survey and Church Location.

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING:

This sub-committee consulted with the Session of the Brittain Church on the matter of renovating the Manse. It was on the basis of their report that the grant-in-aid was given.

Balance on Jan. 11, 1963		$16,651.51
TOTAL Receipts - Sept. 30, 1963		18,080.90
TOTAL		34,732.41
TOTAL Disbursements		13,015.02
Balance On Hand		21,717.39
Outstanding Appropriations:		
Church & Manse Loans	$5,224.43	
Church & Manse Building	2,127.74	
Northside Church	85.00	
Shelby Negro Church	1,600.00	
	$9,037.17	9,037.17
		12,680.22
Presbytery Approved Salary Security Account		10,000.00
		2,680.22

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery urge the local churches to cooperate in the long-range study being conducted in the Synod of North Carolina.
2. That Presbytery approve:

   (A) Effective January 1, 1964 the increase in salary of Home Mission Pastors of $200.00; from $5,100.00 to $5,300.00; 7½ M.A.F.; Major Medical and Hospitalization Insurance for Ministers and family.

   (B) That this additional amount of the Church Extension Budget for '64 be paid from the $1,000.00 salary security account.

   Report with its recommendations adopted. Passed.

NOMINATIONS: Rev. George Riddle. Nominated Rev. David Blue, Elected to nomination committee. Nominated W. S. Spencer West Avenue, as Elder. Elected by acclamation.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Rev. Paul Ashley.

The Treasurer of Presbytery reports that as of September 30 1963 he has received $103,175.00 of the $169,227.00 due on Benevolences for the first nine months of the church year. There is a deficit of over $66,000.00 and churches are urged to pay their benevolence on a monthly basis.

Council would like to report to Presbytery that the Treasurer's books of Kings Mountain Presbyterial have been audited for the period beginning September 22, 1962 and ending September 23, 1963 and were found in order. Audit report by Butler & Stowe was filed with Council and Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

New Expense Vouchers have been made by Council and all committees of Presbytery should get as many as needed from Mr Richard Hobson before leaving the meeting of Presbytery today As of October 22, 1963 Presbytery's Treasurer will pay expenses on this new Voucher only. Also, each Committee Chairman must sign voucher or Treasurer will not pay voucher. If any Committee Chairman desires to authorize a Sub-Committee Chairman to sign expense vouchers, Presbytery's Treasurer must be notified in writing. Your co-operation in this matter will enable the Treasurer to pay expenses incurred by any committee or person within five days

Some churches have indicated that their Benevolence apportionment is incorrect. Presbytery's Treasurer used the formula adopted by Presbytery and if any church does not accept its apportionment, the Treasurer must be notified in writing. This is the only way he can keep his records correct and all churches are asked to assist him in this matter. Two reports of monthly receipts and disbursements of Presbytery's benevolence account will be sent minister and treasurer of each local church.

The books of Presbytery's Treasurer will be closed January 5 1964 and all Benevolence payments received by then can be included in the 1963 yearly report. Please advise your local church treasurer of this date.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Presbytery provide secretarial help in the amount of five hours per week when needed for Presbytery's Treasurer.

Report and Recommendation adopted.

SYNOD'S HOME. Rev. Joseph Kovach.

Received as information.

WORLD MISSIONS: Dr Harry Moffett.

Recommendation by Chairman that Presbytery increase the amount allowed this committee to $350.00 if it is available. Adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: George Webb.

Received as information. Passed.

MINISTERS ANNUITY AND RELIEF: Dr. James N. Brown.

Rev. P. D. Patrick, of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, has requested that he be permitted to retire on March 1, 1964.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief, in Kings Mountain Presbytery, would recommend that his request be granted. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL: Rev. Richard P. Shaw.

(1) As Pastor of Union Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mtn. Presbytery, met at Union Presbterian Church August 11, 1963, 7:30, with Ministers Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., C. D. Murphy, G. L. Riddle and Ruling Elders R. L. Meek, W. L. Baker, G. W. Riddle, R. B. Riddle present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Edwin Byrd Quorum present. Rev. Edwin Byrd, Jr. was elected Moderator, and Rev. George L. Riddle Clerk. Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. A. R. Shaw, III preached from I Corinthians 1:17-31, "The Preaching Of The Cross" after which Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative. Rev. Richard P. Shaw was installed as pastor of Union Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. George L. Riddle and to the Congregation by Rev. C. D. Murphy. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. George L. Riddle.

2. Rev. Robert Brown (1) As Pastor of Springwood Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Springwood Presbyterian Church August 18, 1963, 7:30 P. M. with Ministers W. G. Sommerville, Ed Witherspoon, Paul Thrower and Ruling Elders Roy Costner, L. N. Lintz, Clarence Dixon present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. G. Sommerville Quorum present. Rev. E. N. Witherspoon was elected Moderator, and Roy Costner Clerk. Rev. E. N. Witherspoon presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Paul Thrower preached from..... after which Rev. E. N. Witherspoon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert Brown was installed as pastor of Springwood Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. W. G. Sommerville and to the Congregation by Elder Roy Costner. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

3. Rev. James H Nowell (1) As Pastor of the Rutherfordton Pres-

byterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church September 1, 1963, 7:50 P. M. with Ministers John R. Hobson, C. E. Kirkpatrick, H. S. Maxwell and Ruling Elders Volney Reid, Herbert Crenshaw, Robert Atchley present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Kirkpatrick Quorum present. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was elected Moderator, and Elder Volney Reid Clerk. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. H. Sidney Maxwell preached from Luke 10:25-37 after which Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in he affirmative, Rev. James H. Nowell was installed as pastor of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The chargfe to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. John R. Hobson and to the Congregation by Elder Herbert W. Crenshaw, Sr. The service concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church September 1, 1963, 9:00 P. M. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Robert Atchley.

Adopted for record.

ATTENDANCE: Sidney Maxwell. 37 church Elders; 8 churches no elders. 30 churches - ministers; 13 without ministers; 5 retired ministers; 1 visiting minister; 4 ministers asked to be excused. Adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING: No report.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Robert Brown. 1. We the Committee on Resolutions wish to express our gratitude, thankfulness and appreciation to the New Hope Presbyterian Church and to the ladies who prepared and served the wonderful and delicious meal. Thank you for your fine Southern hospitality. 2. We, the committee, wish to express our appreciation to the New Hope Presbyterian Church for inviting us to hold the 162nd meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery at their church. We appreciate the cordial welcome and warm hospitality. 3. We wish to express that we viewed the historical display with a great deal of interest and appreciate your sharing your history with us.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Communications from Synod Ecumenical work in Presbytery if any report to stated clerk.

NEW BUSINESS: Edwin Byrd. First Worship period should be with more reverence and quiet. Proposed: Present to Council to arrange on program time for late arrivals to enter sanctuary.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

Presbytery adjourned by prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Randolph Terrell.

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD

STATED MEETING

RUTHERFORDTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rutherfordton, N. C.

January 28, 1964

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ONE HUNDRER AND SIXTY-FOURTH

STATED MEETING

CHERRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cherryville, N. C.

April 28, 1964

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OFFICERS OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Moderator, (164th Stated Meeting) Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Belmont

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. F. A. Elliott, Lincolnton

Permanent Clerk "2" ..... Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City

Central Treasurer ..... Luther Cansler Box 327, Kings Mountain

Moderator Nominee ..... Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain

PAST MODERATORS

Meeting	Date	Name	Town
163rd	January, 1964	Rev. Sidney Maxwell	Tryon
162nd	October, 1963	Rev. C. Randolph Terell	Stanley
161st	July, 1963	Rev. C. D. Murphy	Belmont
160th	April	Rev. Charles C. Alexander	Mt. Holly
159th	January, 1963	Wesley Daniels	Gastonia
158th	Oct., 1962	Rev. Murray Love	Gastonia
157th	July, 1962	Rev. George Webb	Shelby
156th	April, 1962	Rev. Tinsley Bradley	Gastonia
155th	January, 1962	Rev. J. C. Kovach	Columbia
154th	October, 1961	Ruling Elder W. A. Mason	Belmont
153rd	July, 1961	Rev. James N. Brown	Gastonia
152nd	April, 1961	Rev. George Riddle	Cherryville
151st	January, 1961	Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr.	Shelby
150th	October, 1960	Rev. George Riddle	Cherryville
149th	July, 1960	Rev. George Riddle	Cherryville
148th		Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick	Forest City
147th	January, 1960	Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick	Forest City
146th		Rev. Park H. Moore	Gastonia
145th	July, 1959	Rev. Park H. Moore	Gastonia
144th	April, 1959	Rev. R. T. Baker	Denver

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
(ADOPTED OCTOBER 22, 1963)

Key: "2" indicates a second term.
(unex.) indicates the serving of an unexpired term.
———— indicates a new member serving a first term.

Recommendation:

1 . . .The Nominating Committee recommends that chairmen of each committee notify members of his Committee that they have been elected by Presbytery. There are some who do not know officially of their election.

A. Trustees

1 . . .Kings Mountain Presbytery

1964	J. H. Thompson	(E) Kings Mountain
1965	James B. Garland	(E) Gastonia 1st.
1966	W. Roy Robinson (2)	(E) Olney

2 . . .Davidson College

1964	E. D. Witherspoon	(M) Belmont
1965	Fred Smyre	(E) Gastonia, 1st.

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1964	H. S. Maxwell	(M) Tryon
	Phil Padgett "2"	(E) Kings Mountain
	R. A. Ferguson "2"	(E) West Ave.
1965	David C. White	(M) Gastonia
	Earnest Harrill	(E) Shelby
	W. D. Lewis	(E) New Hope
1966	P. K. Ausley "2"	(M) Kings Mountain
	G. L. Riddle "2"	(M) Cherryville
	Roscoe Quinn	(E) Armstrong Mem.

C. COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1964	G. L. Riddle	(M)
	J. B. Bradley	(M)
	W. B. Goodson	(E) Lincolnton
1965	E. D. Witherspoon	(M)
	David White	(E) Shelby
1966	Charles E. Kirkpatrick	(M)
	W. Roy Robinson	(E) Olney

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1 . . .CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1964	James H. Nowell unex.	(M) Rutherfordton
	Louis Sandos unex.	(M) Brittain, Union Mills
	Frank Elliott, Chairman	(M) Lincolnton
	E. D. Witherspoon "2"	(M)
	M. R. Patrick	(E) Belmont 1st.

	Miss Eubank Taylor	Gastonia 1st.
	Jeff McArver	(E) Linwood
1965	William Long	(M)
	J. E. Costner, Jr.	(E) Cherryville
	Mrs. Jake Burgin	Lincolnton
	W. H. Pruitt "2"	(M) Bessemer City
	Sidney Maxwell "2"	(M) Tryon
	Wilson Rhoton "2"	(M) Mt. Holly
	W. S. Spencer "2"	(E) West Ave.
1966	Albert Drake "2"	(M)
	Barton Hallmuth	(M)
	P. T. Macomson "2"	(E) Shelby
	Harry Page "2"	(E) Kings Mountain
	C. B. Duncan "2"	(D) Forest City
	Bynum Carter "2"	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	Randolph Terrell	(M)

Ex Officio:

Dot Ray	Area DCE
Luther Cansler,	Treasurer
Terrell Wilkinson,	MOC
Linda Rawlings	Senior-Hi Moderator
Miss Sara Dameron	WOC of KMP

2 . . . CHURCH EXTENSION

1964	Wilson P. Rhoton	(M)
	W. A. Hambright	(E) Shiloh
	Edwin O. Byrd unex.	(M)
1965	Randolph Terrell	(M)
	Robert Adams	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	James Nowell	(M)
1966	J. R. Hobson "2"	(M)
	Sam Strain	(E) Shelby 1st.
	J. A. Burgin "2"	(E) Lincolnton

3 . . . STEWARDSHIP

1964	M. E. Love	
	Phil Padgett "2"	(E) Kings Mountain
	B. H. Harry "2"	(E) Shiloh
1965	Robert Brown, unex.	(M) Springwood
	W. A. Mason "2"	(E) Belmont 1st.
	P. W. Garland "2"	(E) Gastonia 1st.
1966	Richard P. Shaw, chm.	(M)
	Thomas Holland	(E) Mt. Holly
	Bill Legrand	(E) Shelby

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1 . . . ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

1964	Roland Lanier	(E) West Ave.
1965	W. D. Browne, Jr.	(E) Cherryville
1966	J. N. Brown	(M)

2 . . . CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE

1964	J. S. Mann, Chairman	(M)
1965	R. H. Brown	(M) Springwood
	J. C. Whitt	(E) Mt. Holly
1966	J. N. Brown "2"	(M)
	A. H. Cornwell "2"	(E) Lincolnton

3 . . . CANDIDATES

1964	Edwin O. Byrd, Chmn.	(M) New Hope
	Hall Goforth	(E) Kings Mountain
1965	C. R. Terrell	(M)
1966	I. E. Howe "2"	(E) Belmont 1st.
	W. H. Pruitt	(M)

4 . . . CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

1964	Barton Hellmuth, Chmn.	(M)
	Everett Pruden	(E) Shelby 1st.
1965	J. B. Bradley	(M)
	P. R. Hambright	(E) Shiloh
1966	Sidney Maxwell "2"	(M)
	M. R. Patrick "2"	(E) Belmont

5 . . . CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH

1964	Phil Padgett (M.D.)	(E) Kings Mountain
1965	P. K. Ausley	
	Richard Rankin (M.D.)	(E) Mt. Holly
1966	C. M. McMurray "2" (M.D.)	(E) Shelby
	G. M. Webb "2" Chmn.	(M)

6 . . . EXAMINATIONS

1964	W. H. Pruitt	(M)
	Wm. F. Long	(M)
1965	Charles E. Kirkpatrick	(M)
1966	Murray E. Love	(M)
	Harry M. Moffett "2"	(M)
	Chairman	(M)

7 . . . GENERAL FUND AGENCIES

1964	Taylor Bird, Chairman	(M)
	Jack Murphy	(E) West View
1965	Richard P. Shaw	(M)
	Hugh Arrowood	(E) Shelby
1966	William Long	(M)
	Fred Dixon "2"	(E) New Hope

8 . . . NOMINATIONS

1964	George Webb, Chairman	(M)
	J. C. Whitt	(E)
1965	L. B. Metts	(M)
	Roy Costner	(E)
1966	J. N. Brown	(M)
	W. F. Spencer	(E) West Ave.

9 . . . PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

1964	D. R. LaFar	(E) Gastonia
	Mrs. Hugh Query	
1965	Lewis Metts, Chairman	(M)
1966	Robert Maner	(D) Kings Mountain

10 . . . RECORDS

1964	Walter Sommerville, Jr.	(E) Mt. Holly
1965	Wesley Daniels	(E) Gastonia
1966	George Webb, Chmn.	(M)

11 . . . SYNOD'S HOMES

1964	Charles Freeman	(E) Forest City
1965	Ed Leland	(E) Saluda
1966	J. C. Kovach, Chmn.	(M)

12 . . . WORLD MISSIONS

1964	Wilson Rhoton	(M)
	Frank Matthews	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	Harry Moffett, chmn.	(M)
1965	Richard P. Shaw	(M)
	Thomas Leslie	(E) Mt. Holly
	Robert Hallman	(E) Olney
1966	J. C. Kovach	(M)
	H. W. Crenshaw "2"	(E) Forest City
	L. B. Metts "2"	(M)

13 . . . DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

1964	J. N. Brown	(M)
	J. B. Garland	(E) Gastonia 1st.
1965	G. M. Webb	(M)
	O. L. Carroll	(E) Cherryville
1966	J. B. Bradley "2"	(M)
	J. F. Fitzgerald "2"	(E) Lincolnton

F. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1 . . . PRESBYTERY SURVEY

1964	John S. Wilson	(E) Dallas
1965	J. S. Mann	(M)
1966	J. Harvey Carpenter	(E) Rutherfordton

2 . . . COMMITTEE ON MINISTER'S SALARIES

Thomas E. Leslie, Chmn.	(E) Mt. Holly
Phil Padgett	(E) Kings Mountain
Hugh M. Arrowood	(E) Shelby
Wesley Daniel	(E) Gastonia 1st.
W. B. Goodson	(E) Lincolnton

3 . . . SPECIAL CAMP COMMITTEE

Frank Elliott, Chairman	(M)
G. L. Riddle	(M)
Edwin C. Leland	(E) Saluda
Fred Moss	(E) Gastonia 1st.
W. A. Dixon	(E) Belmont 1st.
Miss Dorothy Ray	(ex-officio)

DIRECTORY

ACTICE MINISTERS:

Name	Address	Church
Paul K. Ausley	Box 534, Kings Mountain	Kings Mtn. 1st. (C)
Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.	Route 3, Box 424, Gastonia	New Hope (G)
Taylor O. Bird	Route 1, Ellenboro	Duncans Creek (R) & Ellenboro (R)
James B. Bradley	Box 518, Lowell	Lowell (G)
James N. Brown	Box 738, Gastonia	Gastonia 1st (G)
Robert H. Brown	Route 2, Box 188	Springwood (G)
Albert B. Drake	Box 254, Spindale	Spindale (R) & Bostic (R)
Frank A. Elliott	304 E. Congress St., Lincolnton	Lincolntion 1st (L)
Barton L. Hellmuth	613 Tina Dr., Shelby	John Knox (C)
J. Richard Hobson	Box 76, Grover	Shiloh (C)
Charles E. Kirkpatrick	11 Vance St., Forest City	Forest City (R)
Joseph C. Kovach	Box 35, Columbus	Columbus (P)
W. F. Long	625 Union Rd., Gastonia	Armstrong Mem. (G)
Murray E. Love	232 Olney Church Rd., Gastonia	Olney (G)
James S. Mann	1518 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	Northside (G) & Dixon (C)
H. Sidney Maxwell	Box 1292, Tryon	Tryon (P)
Lewis B. Metts	512 N. Oakland St., Dallas	Dallas 1st (G)
Harry M. Moffett	1391 Kendrick Dr., Gastonia	Gastonia 1st (G)
James H. Nowell	617 N. Main, Rutherfordton	Rutherfordton (R)
W Hoyt Pruitt	Box 365, Bessemer City	Bessemer City (G) & Long Creek (G)
Wilson B. Rhodes	Box 637,	Mt. Holly (G)
George L. Riddle	Box 698, Cherryville	Cherryville (G)
Louis A. Sandos	Rt. 2, Rutherfordton	Brittain (R) Union Mills (R)
Richard P. Shaw	Route 3, Gastonia	Union (G)
C. Emerson Smith	Cramerton, N. C.	Cramerton (G)
C. Randolph Terrell	Box 773, Stanley	Stanley (G)
George M. Webb	Box 236, Shelby	Shelby 1st (C)
David C. White	Route 1, Stanley	Castanea (G)
Eugene D. Withespoon	Box 1, Belmont	Belmont 1st (G)

RETIRED MINISTERS:

R. T. Baker, Danielsville, Ga.	Retired
Walter L. Baker—Route 3, Gastonia	Retired
J. H. Dulin—Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.	Retired
Coyt Hunter, 2620 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte	Retired
A. Hal Key—Route 1, Midland, N. C.	Retired
I. S. McElroy, Jr.—2500 Kenmore Rd., Richmond, Va.	Retired
A. C. Miller, Jr.—861 W. Main St. Shelby	Retired
P. D. Patrick—922 Derrydown Way, Decatur, Ga.	Retired
W. D. Ratchford—Route 4, Box 471, Charlotte	Retired
J. L. Shannon,—822 Vine St., Gastonia	Retired
Walter G. Somerville—129 Summit Ave., Mount Holly	Retired
Howard M. Wilson, 304 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia	Retired
John W. Young—Box 143, Burnsville	Retired

MISSIONARIES:

Charles C. Alexander	Caixa Postal 376, Camprias, E. de Sao Paulo, Brazil
Priestly, W. Conyers, III	Assoc. Exec. Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond, Va.
George Thompson Brown	FM, Presbyterian Mission, Yang Nim Dong, Chulla Namdo, Kwangju, Korea
Curtis C. Goodson	FM Caixa Postal 943, Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil

VACANT CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY

Town	Church
Belmont	East Belmont (G)
Bessemer City	Hephzibah (G)
Denver	Unity (L)
Gastonia	Glendale (G)
Gastonia	Linwood (G)
Gastonia	Robinson Memorial (G)
Gastonia	West Avenue (G)
Iron Station	Ironton (L)
Iron Station	Macpelah (L)
Mount Holly	West View (G)
N. Belmont	Goshen (G)
Saluda	Saluda (P)

KEY: C—Cleveland County; G—Gaston; L—Lincoln; P—Polk; R—Rutherford.

ROSTER OF CLERKS OF SESSIONS AND TREASURERS OF CHURCHES

Church	Clerk & Treasurer	Address
Belmont First	W. A. Mason	303 Central Ave., Belmont
	E. S. Hanks	P. O. Box 1, Belmont
East Belmont	Henry Trawick	304 Garrison Avt., Belmont
	Frank Summerville	R-5, Box 1009, Charlotte
Bessemer City	Guy Deck	R-1, Bessemer City
	George Deck	R-2, Bessemer City
Long Creek	John Robinson	Box 185, Bessemer City
	Hood Bridges	Box 217, Bessemer City
Hephzibah	Max C'ark	RFD 2, Bessemer City
	Bill Anthony	R-1, Cherryville
Bostic	H. K. Logan	R-1, Bostic
	Victor Logan	Bostic
Cherryville	E. W. Carson	709 E. Main, Cherryville
	Mrs. Evelyn B. Shives	P. O. Box 14, Cherryville
Columbus	R. C. Burghardt	R-1, Tryon
	R. E. Geer	P. O. Box 94, Columbus
Cramerton	E. M. Craig	Box 1, Cramerton
	C. B. Huss	Cramerton
Dallas	Mervin R. Ratchford	R-1, Dallas
	Paul H. Robinson	R-1, Bessemer City
Unity	Clyde J. Black	R-1, Stanley
	Clarence Bell	R-1, Denver
Ellenboro	J. W. Allen	Box 66, Ellenboro
	Guy Edwards	Ellenboro
Duncans Creek	Calvin L. Franklin	R-1, Forest City
	Willie G. Jones	R-2, Bostic
Forest City	Grayson E. Johnston	619 E. Main St., Forest City
	Mrs. J. E. Youngblood	Box 326, Forest City
Gastonia, First	M. T. Cameron	110 Edgemont Ave., Gastonia
	J. Landon Thompson	805 Carolina Ave.
Armstrong Memorial	Earl H. Lucas	503 E. 7th Ave., Gastonia
	James C. Thompson, Jr.	211 W. 6th Ave., Gastonia
Glendale	Warren J. Mullinax	Pinkney Station, x Gastonia
	Jack B. Jones	R-3, Union Rd., Gastonia.

Church	Clerk & Treasurer	Address
Linwood	W. D. Turlington	1900 Garland Ave., Gastonia
	C. Jeff McArver	814 Carolina Ave.
New Hope	James L. Brandon	612 McKnight St., Belmont
	C. Mack Stowe	Box 139, Cramerton
Northside	O. L. Rhyne	R-1, Gastonia
	Howard Rhyne	R-1, Gastonia
Olney	T. Quinn Howe	R-3, Gastonia
	Edward Gene Grisson	2426 S. Myers St., Gastonia
Robinson Memorial	Harold L. Huffstetler	R-3, Gastonia
	Don Cole	R-3, Gostonia
Springwood	Roy A. Thrower	McAdenville Rd., Belmont
	Frank C. Nichols	R-2, Gastonia
Union	Robert L. Meek	R-3, Gastonia
	G. Lytle Ratchford	313 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia
West Avenue	Roland Lanier	100 Ruby Lane, Gastonia
	L. D. Ogburn	1664 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonia
Shiloh	Paul R. Hambright	Grover
	B. H. Harry	Box 76, Grover
Ironton	Frank E. Abernethy	Iron Station
	W. Joe Dellinger	Iron Station
Macpelah	J. G. Morrison	Rt. 1, Stanley
	Charles R. Bradshaw	R-1, Irion Station
Kings Mountain, First	J. H. Thomson	Box 46, Kings Mountain
	R. O. Southwell	Box 346, Kings Mountain
Dixon	Gordon Hughes	R-2, Kings Mountain
	Thomas Berry	R-2, Kings Mountain
Lincolnton, First	E. L. House	R-4, Lincolnton
	James M. Moore	Forest Hills, Lincolnton
Lowell	John H. Eddleman	P. O. Box 205, Lowell
	R. A. Harison	Box 68, Lowell
Mount Holly, First	W. F. Holland	142 Oakland St., Mt. Holly
	Kenneth J. Moore	Mount Holly

Church	Clerk & Treasurer	Address
Westview	Jack Ford Murphy	301 Clearwater Lake Dr., Mount Holly
	M. C. Tucker	1016 W. Catawba Ave., Ext., Mt. Holly
Goshen	L. N. Untz, Jr.	402 Park Dr., Belmont
	Gerald M. White	502 Julia Ave., Belmont
Rutherfordton	V. L. Reid	112 W. 7th St., Rutherfordton
	J. J. Renn	309 Charlotte Rd., Rutherfordton
Brittain	Robert L. Atchley	R-2, Rutherfordton
	Frank Logan	R-2, Rutherfordton
Saluda	Frank K. Spratt	Saluda
	Edward Leland	Saluda
Shelby	W. Worth Morris	508 Gold St., Shelby
	Mrs. Jimmy Freeman	105 Brookhill Rd., Shelby
John Knox	A. B. Davidson	606 S. Washington St., Shelby
	Henry Ghigo	801 Phillips St., Shelby
Spindale	Bill Stallings	Huntley St., Spindale
	James Garner	Elmore St., Spindale
Stanley	Alfred Rhyne	Box 236, Stanley
	Harry Hawley	Stanley
Castanea	Fed H. Killian	R-1, Box 126, Mount Holly
	Mrs. C. M. Killian	R-1, Mount Holly
Tryon	Clarence E. Winchell	Box 1357, Tryon
	Robert W. Dedmondt	Box 292, Tryon
Unions Mills	M. G. Watson	R-2, Union Mills
	Mrs. Lillian B. Pratt	Union Mills

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
163rd STATED MEETING
JANUARY 28, 1964

Kings Mountain Presbytery met in Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, Rutherfordton, N. C., at 9:30 A. M., January 28, 1964.

The following members constituting a quorum were present:

ROLL: W. Hoyt Pruitt, Albert B. Drake, Joseph C. Kovach, Lewis B. Metts, R. T. Baker, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Henry M. Moffett, J. N. Brown, William F. Long, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray Love, R. H. Brown, Richard P. Shaw, Richard Hobson, Paul K. Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, Wilson P. Rhoton, J. H. Nowell, Louis Sandos, George Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, Sidney Maxwell, Howard M. Wilson, A. H. Key, Walter L. Baker.

RULING ELDERS REPRESENTING: Marshall Rhyne, First, Belmont; Clyde W. Barker, East, Belmont; E. Lee Damerson, First, Bessemer City; J. A. Ormand, Long Creek; R. B. Haynes, Hepzibah; Victor L. Logan, Bostic; Thead Short, Cherryville; K. W. Benner, Columbus; D. W. Holshouser, Cramerton; Marvin R. Ratchford, First, Dallas; Z. A. Edwards, Ellenboro; C. A. Carroll, Duncans Creek; Grayson E. Johnston, First, Forest City; Robert D. Moore, First, Gastonia; J. Russ Huffstetler, Armstrong, Gastonia; Warren J. Mullinax, Glendale, Gastonia; Zinn Bolin, Linwood, Gastonia; John D. Elkins, New Hope, Gastonia; Jonas L. Stroup, Olney, Gastonia; Frank E. Harkey, Robinson Memorial, Gastonia; Alex J. Fewell, Union, Gastonia; R. A. Ferguson, West Avenue, Gastonia; W. A. Hambright, Shiloh, Grover; J. G. Morrison, Macpelah, Iron Station; Paul Mauney, First, Kings Mountain; R. D. Hambright, Dixon, Kings Mountain; E. L. House, First, Lincolnton; C. M. Robinson, Lowell; R. L. Ward, First, Mount Holly; W. T. McIntosh, Westview, Mount Holly; J. Sim McFarland, Rutherfordton; Robert Atchley, Brittain, Rutherfordton; James B. Taylor, Shelby; James B Taylor, Shelby; Gus Barber, John Knox, Shelby; Graham Abernethy, Stanley; E. B. Barber, Tryon; M. G. Watson, Union Mills.

The Moderator, Rev. Randolph Terrell, led in the devotions beginning with Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have", reading Luke 10:1-9, and preached on "Wolves Preying on the Ministry".

LORD'S SUPPER by Rev. James H. Nowell and Rev. C. R. Terrell, assisted by elders of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church Will D. Flack, A. A. Morris, Clyde Home, J. Sim McFarland, H. W Carpenter, F. S. Patton, Volney Reid.

Election of Moderator: Rev. H. Sidney Maxwell elected Moderator by acclamation.

Adoption of Docket: Presented by D. Paul Ausley. Motion to adopt by Dr. Paul K. Ausley.

1. Request time to examine new minister, Rev. Louis A. Sandos, to

follow report of Commission on the Minister and His Work. Motion to amend Docket for this.

2. Mrs. Tait request early time on docket. Suggested right after recess; to present her report.

Motion adopt docket; adopted as amended; passed.

Introduction of New Minister: Louis A. Sandos.

New Elders Attending Presbytery for the First time: Paul Mauney, First, Kings Mountain; E. M. Craig, Cramerton; Robert D. Moore, First, Gastonia; George Wilson, First, Belmont; Grayson Johnson, Forest City; Don Doggett, Union Mills; Fred Short, Cherryville; James Taylor, First, Shelby.

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. J. H. Nowell.

Communications: by Stated Clerk, Rev. Frank Elliott. Request for Annual Reports be on time and properly filled out. Request to excuse Rev. J. B. Bradley who is in Gastonia Memorial Hospital.

Standing Committees. by Moderator. Attendance: Rev. Wilson Rhoton, Elder E. Lee Dameron, W. A. Hambright.

Overtures: Rev. Wm. Long, Elders Robert Atchley, K. W. Benner.

Resolutions: Rev. Harry Moffett, Elders Victor Logan, D. W. Holshauser.

Place of Meeting: Rev. Lewis Metts, Elders R. A. Ferguson, James B. Taylor.

Motion to recess for 15 minutes.

Reconvened after recess, called to order by the Moderator.

Report of Women's Work: Presented by Rev. Taylor Bird, presenting Mrs. A. L. Tait, President of Women of Presbytery, Kings Mountain Presbyterial. General Fund Agencies by Rev. Taylor Bird.

"The General Fund Agencies are made up of a family of causes (1) the General Council, which is the planning and publicity instrument of the Church, (2) the Presbyterian School of Christian Education at Richmond, Va., (3) the Mountain Retreat Association, having as its responsibility the care of the General Assembly grounds at Montreat and the operation of Montreat-Anderson College, (4) the Commission on Tel., Radio and Audio-Visuals; this agency, the newest of the church has the task of working out ways for using hese modern inventions for making known the gospel of Christ, (5) Stillman College, our only Negro College, (6) the Historical Foundation, (7) the American Bible Society, (8) the Presbyterian Foundation, and (9) the Bd. of Wm.'s Wk. These agencies should be thought of as important because of the plurality of their no. but other than that our comm. would call your attention to the fact that most all of hese agencies are making a distinct and vital contribution to

the cause of Christ in their own right.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that each congregation not only remember that June is the month for us to emphasize these agencies; that April 26 is a special day to recognize Presbyterian School of Christian Education; that June 7 is Montreat Sunday; that Jan. 19, 1965 is our next Stillman College Sunday, but that on these special occasions some progressive action be made by the local church to help the cause specified."

Passed.

Annuities & Relief: Dr. James N. Brown.

Committee on Annuities and Relif recommend that the following requests be granted:

1. That Rev. Howard M. Wilson be permitted to retire from the active ministry, upon recommendation of the Committee on the Minister and His Work, to become effective December 31, 1963;

2. That Rev. Richard T. Baker be permitted to retire from the active ministry, upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to become effective January 31, 1964;

3. At the last meeting of Presbytery that the request of Rev. P. D. Patrick was granted, that he be permitted to retire from the active ministry to become effective February 29, 1964;

We would recommend and urge that each one of these ministers apply for his annuity income immediately. Adopted.

Minister and His Work: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. Motion made to adopt the following report:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work regrets to report that at the time of the writing of this report there were twelve fields without pastors. They were as follows:

1. Brittain - Union Mills
2. Cramerton
3. East Belmont
4. Goshen
5. Glendale
6. Hephzibah
7. Linwood
8. Robinson Memorial
9. Saluda
10. Unity and Macpelah
11. West Avenue
12. West View

The Commission reports the following actions:

1. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend David F. Blue and the West Avenue Church, effective January 15, 1964, and the granting of his letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Dogwood Acres Church in that Presbytery;

2. The dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Paul F. Thrower and the Linwood Church, effective Jan-

uary 22, 1964, and the granting of his letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the Troy Church in that Presbytery.

3. The dissolution of the pastoral relationships between the Reverend R. T. Baker and the Unity and Macpelah Churches effective January 31, 1964.

The Commission makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That the Reverend Howard McE. Wilson be honorably retire, effective December 31, 1963:

2. That the Reverend Richard T. Baker be honorably retired effective January 31, 1964.

3. That changes in calls to pastors be approved as follows:

a. The Armstrong Church to increase salary paid from $5,350 to $5,500 per year.

b. The Castanea Church to increase the salary paid from $4,400 to $4,600 per year, car allowance from $300 to $475.

c. The Lowell Church to allow $300 per for utilities and phone in the Manse;

d. The Lincolnton Church to increase the salary paid from $6,000 to $6,600 per year;

e. The Rutherfordton Church to add a utility allowance of $300 per year;

f. The First Church, Belmont, to increase the salary paid from $7,200 to $8,500 per year and utilities and car expense from $1,200 to $1,500;

g. The Stanley Church to increase salary from $5100 to $5400.

h. The Shelby Church to increase salary from $7200 to $7500.

i. The Gastonia, First Church to increase salary by $1000.

j. The Tryon Church to increase the salary $300.

4. That the calls to the Reverend Louis A. Sandos from the Brittain and Union Mills Churches be found in order and approved. that he be examined at the time designated on the docket of Presbytery and, if his examination be sustained as satisfactory, that a Commission be appointed to proceed with his installation. The terms of the calls are as follows:

Frow the Brittain Church, Salary $2,434, $200 car expense, one-half the cost of moving to field, one-half cost of major medical and hospital insurance for minister and family, the use of the Manse, one month vacation. From the Union Mills Church Salary $1,216, car expense $100, one-half moving expenses, and one-half the cost of major medical and hospital insurance for minister and family. The amount of $1,650 as salary will be paid by the Church Extension Committee.

5. That the item for Expense in Budget of Presbytery of the Commission on Minister and His Work be raised from $200 to $350. Passed.

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick introduced Rev. Louis A. Sandos to Presbytery.

Motion: Dr. Harry Moffett that above be examined and received pending the acceptance of his transfer from Holston; Passed.

Examination was conducted by the following: Christian Experience by Dr. Harry Moffett; sustained. Theology by Charles Kirkpatrick; sustained. Sacraments by W. H. Pruitt; sustained. Church Government by William Long; sustained. Motion: Dr. Harry Moffett. Examination be sustained as a whole and that Rev. Louis Sandos be received pending receipt of his transfer and his signing of the Ex Animo Declaration and the Call placed in his hands. Passed.

Report of Nominations Committee: Rev. Lewis B. Metts. Two members of Committee moved from Presbytery.

Motion: Report be received, Recommendations adopted. Tmended to leave Albert Drake on Committee of Christian Education. Passed. The Committee on nominations met January 23, 1964, and makes the following recommendations in regards to changes on various committees: Christian Education: Rev. James H. Nowell in the place of Rev. David F. Blue, Class of 1964 (Unex);

Rev. Randolph Terrell in place of Rev. George Webb, Class of 1966 "2"; C. Jeff McArver, Linwood Church, in the place of Roy Mitchell, 1964. Christionity and Health: Rev. Paul K. Ausley in the place of Rev. David F. Blue, Class 1965.

Presbytery's Council: Rev. H. Sidney Maxwell in place of Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Class of 1965.

Candidates: Rev. Randolph Terrell in place of Rev Paul P. Thrower, Class of 1965; Rev. Edwin Bird to be Chairman.

Campus Christian Life: Rev. Robert H. Brown in place of Rev. R. T. Baker, Class of 1965;

Records: Rev. George Webb in place of Rev. R. T. Baker, Class of 1966. Rev. George Webb to be Chairman.

Motion: Dr. Moffett. That Stated Clerk review manuel and if it has not been amended, ask Nominating Committee bring permanent committees in line with the manuel. Passed.

Report of Council: Rev. Paul Ausley.

The Treasurer of Presbytery reports that $211,064.11 or 93.5% was received from the churches on regular Benevolence for the 1963 church year, Our Budget was $225,953.00 leaving a deficit of

$14,571.00. However, $9,422.00 was received for special causes, making a grand total of contributions for Benevolences of $220,487.00 leaving a deficit of $5,149.00. We would have come much closer to paying our benevolences in full had the Central Treasurer received the 16 checks for 1963 amounting of $3,340.00 prior to January 6 which was the closing date for his books set by Presbytery.

The excellent report on Benevolences is possible because churches are continuing to send regular monthly payments on benevolence. We urge the continuance of this policy for 1964.

Council would like to remind all churches to notify the Central Treasurer of your acceptance of Presbytery's askings for 1964. This is necessary since Synod and General Assembly desires to know what Kings Mountain Presbytery has accepted for the current year which will enable them to make their budget. Page 14-15 Presbytery minutes list the askings of each by Presbytery.

Council desires to express its appreciation to the Committee on Minister's Salaries for their work and offers their whole hearted support to the recommendations they will present to Presbytery today. This matter has become urgent since we have so many vacant churches and neighboring Presbyteries have taken action to revise their minimum salaries. Adopted.

Motion: Moderator to appoint a committee to clarify Book of Church Order, Ch. 12-P. 3. Passed.

Recessed for Lunch: Prayer of Thanks for meal and intercession on behalf of Rev. J. B. Bradley, in the Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Reconvened at 1:30 PM. Opened with prayer by Moderator.

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick reported: Commission to install Rev. Louis A. Sandos in Brittain and Union Mills Churches on February 23, 7:30 p.m. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Preside; Dr. T. E. Spence, Preach; Clyde Horne, Charge the Congregation; M. G. Watson, Robert Atchley, A. Hal Key, Charge the Pastor; James H. Nowell.

Quorum as recommended by Book of Church Order.

Nomination for Moderator Nominee: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, moderator for April meeting.

A Committee to Clarify Book of Church Order as requested by Rev. Barton Hellmuth appointed: Frank Elliott, Harry Moffett W. A. Hambright.

Church Extension Committee: Rev. Richard Hobson Recommendation: That the increase in salary support approved by Presbytery for the Home Mission fields be designated as an increase in Professional Expense. Adopted.

Report of the Committee On Ministers Salaries:

1. That Presbytery maintain the minimum salary of $4800 for the year 1965 but raise the professional expense figure to $800; and in the year 1966 raise the minimum salary to $500 and the professional expense figure to $1000.

2. That Presbytery take some interim action on an informal basis to take proper care of the hardship cases that now exist in the Presbytery. Such money raised would be Presbytery benevolence.

3. That Presbytery consider the cases of those churches that would be affected by the raise in professional expense in 1965 and adjust Presbyteries askings accordingly. 1—Passed; Nos. 2 & 3 be refered to Church Extension Committee to report at April Meeting, 1964. Passed.

Motion: Refer matter of Educational Insurance to Committee on Overtures and report at spring meeting. Substituee motion: Send to General Assembly as overture; Substitute-motion, Lost: Substitute-motion: Refer matter of Educational Insurance to Council for stuudy and report at spring meeting of Presbytery. Passed.

Report of Committee on Resolution: Dr. Harry Moffett, offers the folowing resolution: that Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to convey to the Session, the Women of the Church, and the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Rutherfordton its sincere gratitude for the warm hospitality, the generous bounty of lunch and thoughtful ministry to all the needs and the comfort of Presbytery at the Jauary meeting held in its worshipful and beautiful church.

Special Committee on Book of Church Order: Dr. Harry Moffett. Kings Mountain Presbytery offered the following interpretation of the authority over use of church property in the light of the following statements in the Book of Church Order, Chapter 12 - Paragraph 3.

"The committee appointed by the Moderator to clarify the meaning and limits of the sentence in Chapter 12 - Paragraph 3 of the BCO which reads as follows: "in matters of special importance affecting the property of the church they (the Deacons) can take final action only with the consent of the cingregation."

Offers the following statements of interpretation:

The sentence quoted above is limited by the sentence proceeding it which reads as follows: It is their (the Deacons) duty also to have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and to kep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation.

The "matters of special importance" are matters of property disposal, alteration or repair, or any property expenditures not covered by the budget and of sufficient magnitude as to involve the risk of indebtedness or special financial appeals to the congregation.

The responsibility for the use of church property by any group and for any activity or program resides solely in the Session which

has the responsibility clearly imposed upon it by the BCO, Chapter 15 —Paragraph 6. Special attention is called to items 8, 9, 10. Approved.

World Missions: Dr. Harry Moffett. Dr. G. T. Brown "Caravan Motel" Gastonia - will be in Gastonia February 1-9, urged over and above gifts to World Missions.

Christian Education Committee: Frank Elliott. Distributed sheet of dates on the activities of the Educational program of the church.

Report of Commission to Install:

Rev. Albert B. Drake (1) As Pastor of Spindale Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbyter, met at the Spindale Presbyterian Church November 10, 1963 7:30 p.m., with Ministers 3 and Ruling Elders 3 present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Albert Drake Quorum present. Rev. H. Sidney Maxwell was elected Moderator, and Elder Herbert Crenshaw Clerk. Rev. Herbert Sidney Maxwell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick preached from I Peter 2:9 after which Rev. H. Sidney Maxwell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Albert Drake was (ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and) installed as pastor of Spindale Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church rder. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. James Nowell and to the Congregation by Elder Herbert Crenshaw. The servcie was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward nad gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Albert Drake.

H. Sidney Maxwell, Moderator
H. W. Crenshaw, Clerk

Report of Commission to Install:

Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. (1) As Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, N. C.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at The First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, N. C. Nov. 24, 1963 7:00 p.m., with Ministers David Blue, Harry Moffett, Murray Love and Ruling Elders Roy Robinson; W. D. Lewis; R. L. Ward present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. David Blue Quorum present. Rev. David Blue was elected Moderator, and Elder R. L. Ward Clerk. Rev. David Blue presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Dr. Harry M. Moffett preached from The Gospel of Matthew 20: 26-28 after which Rev. David Blue recited the

proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. was (ordained with prayer an dthe laying on of hands of the Presbytery and) installed as pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Holly, N. C. Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Murray Love and to the Congregation by Elder Roy Robinson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, an dthe leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. David Blue.

R. L. Ward Clerk

Approved and admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL:

Rev. Albert B. Drake (1) As Pastor of Bostic Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Bostic Presbyterian Church November 10, 1963 2:45 PM, with Ministers George Webb, Harry Moffett, James Nowell and Ruling Elders Herbert Crenshaw, William Logan, Robert W. Sons present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. George Webb Quorum present. Rev. James Nowell was elected Moderator, and Elder Herbert Crenshaw Clerk. Rev. James Nowell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. George M. Webb preached from Luke 16 after which Rev. James H. Nowell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in he affirmative, Rev. Albert B. Drake was installed as pastor of Bostic Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. Harry M. Moffett, Jr. and to the Congregation by Elder Herbert W. Crenshaw. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder William Logan.

James H. Nowell Moderator; Herbert Crenshaw Clerk.

Approved and admitted to record.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Attendance: 27 ministers; 3 retired ministers; 38 elders; 4 visitors; 3 excused. Received as information.

PLACE OF MEETING: Accepted invitation of Cherryville Pres-

byterial Church, April 28, 1964.

OVERTURES: No Report.

Second Reading of "Amendment to Manuel" Page 17 - Paragraph 1. Change January to October "Six months prior to the meeting of the General Assembly"; Passed.

Minutes read and approved.

Kings Mountain Presbytery adjourned, dismissed by prayer and benediction by the moderator.

By H. Sidney Maxwell, Moderator.

F. A. Elliott, Stated Clerk.

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

164th STATED MEETING

APRIL 28, 1964 — 9:30 A. M.

The 164th Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery was called to order by the moderator. Rev. Sidney Maxwell, who conducted the devotion. Reading I Corinthians 9:19, and preached on the subject "Meeting Today's Opportunities."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. George Riddle and Elders of Cherryville Presbyterian Church.

A Quorum was present and the following were enrolled as reported later by the Committee on Attendance:

MINISTERS: Paul K. Ausley, Frank Elliott, James B. Bradley, Wilson P. Rhoton, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, Albert B. Drake, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwell, E. D. Witherspoon, W. Hoyt Pruitt, George Riddle, Joseph Kovach, Lewis B. Metts, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick. William F. Long, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Murray Love, Robert H. Brown, Richard P. Shaw, Richard Hobson.

Retired Ministers: Walter L. Baker, Howard M. Wilson, I. Stuart McElroy, W. D. Ratchford.

RULING ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: George Wilson, First, Belmont; Henry Traywich, East Belmont; Guy Deck, First, Bessemer City; Hood Bridges, Long Creek; James Neal, Hephzibah; J. S. Carson, Bostic; J. W. Quinn, Cherryville; C. M. Miller, Columbus; W. F. Eckbert, Cramerton; J. S. Wilson, First, Dallas; Paul Nixon, Unity; Z. A. Edwards, Ellenboro; W. T. Price, Duncans Creek; Robert Caldwell, First, Gastonia; James E. Lewis, Armstrong Memorial; C. Jeff McArver, Linwood; Fred L. Dixon, New Hope; Ray Southard, Northside; Lamar Howe, Olney; Harold Huffstetler, Robinson Memorial; Robert L. Mock, Union; Melvin Young, West Avenue; Roy Houser, Shiloh; Lewis Ballard, Macpelah; F. H. Wilson, First, Kings Mountain; L. H. Stewart, Dixon; W. D. Metts, First, Lincolnton; John Eddleman, Lowell; W. F. Holland, First, Mount Holly; Henry Withers, Westview; L. N. Untz, Jr., Goshen; W. D. Flack, Rutherfordton; Robert Atchley, Brittain; Edward Leland, Saluda; Bill Clayton, John Knox; J. E. Ridings, First, Spindale; Harry Keever, Castanea; Edward B. Barber, Tryon; M. G. Watson, Union Mills.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. E. D. Witherspoon was elected Moderator by acclamation.

ADOPTION OF DOCKET: Presented by Rev. Paul Ashley; the docket was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS: Visiting Ministers: Rev. C. Emerson Smith, Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, from Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. G. T. Brown, Missionary to Korea.

Area Director of Christian Education: Miss Dot Ray, Gastonia.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time: Pete Wilson, First, Kings Mountain; S. Stowe, First, Belmont; Lamar Howe, Olney; C. M. Miller, Columbus; Robery Caldwell, First, Gastonia; C. E. Ridings, First, Spindale; Harry Keever, Castanea; Jim Neel, Hephzibah; Ray Southard, Northside; Melvin Young, West Avenue.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. George Riddle welcomed Presbytery and made announcements to facilitate its work.

READING AND REFERRAL OF COMMUNICATIONS: by Stated Clerk, Frank Elliott.

Letter of Transfer for Rev. C. Emerson reported in hand.

Historical matter from Mr. M. F. Holland reported to Presbytery; Rev. McElroy motion, Ask Historical Foundation to check and report to us; Passed.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES: Appointed by Moderator. Attendance: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick, Henry Traywick, Harold Huffstettler. Place of Meeting: Rev. David White, Robert Atchley, Paul Nixon. Overtures; Rev. Lewis Metts, Robert L. Meek, Lamar Howe. Resolutions: Rev. Barton Hellmuth, J. O. Wilson, Fred Dixon.

RECESSED FOR 15 MINUTES. Refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: report by Rev. Frank Elliott.

Work Day, May 2 and 16, by W. H. Pruitt; N. C. Week at Montreat, by Rev. George Webb; Adult Workshop, Montreat, by Sidney Maxwell.

Received as information:

The Christian Education Committee of Kings Mountain Presbytery is proceednig with the usual calendar of events with a few changes. In Senior High work the Sub-committee has been reorganized, with 4 Sub-committees. Week-end with a missionary has been turned over to World Mission Committee and the Collegiate Retreat to the Christian Education Sub-committee on Christian Higher Education.

Participation in Presbytery's programs has been good and a complete summary will be compiled at the end of the Camp & Conference season. Camp Directors continue to find difficulty in securing qualified counselors. We solicit your encouragement and support in sending your young people and winsome, committed adults as counselors to your camp at Bear Wallow. The fee for a week at our camp is still $10.00 in spite of inflationary trends. Counselors are boardedwithout charge.

We are fortunate to have an experienced and willing Area DCE serving within our Presbytery. Miss Dorothy Ray, P. O. Box 62-Akers Station, Gastonia, N. C. Miss Ray is available to all of us for assistance in Christian Education Programs, either in Leadership Training, Consultation, clinics, or for Worker's Conferences. It is suggested that every minister, Sunday School Superintendent, and Christian Education Committee confer with her at least once each year i norder to enable her to make the best possible contribution to our Christian Education Ministry.

Motion: Hear John Spratt, of Davidson, at this time. Passed. Mr. Spratt spoke to the Presbytery about how college students feel about the church. He called for church to give a "creed to live by and a song to sing by."

Committee on Christian Relations: by Rev. Barton Hellmuth. Received as information, Report of visit to International Affairs Seminar in Washington to New York.

Committee on Christianity and Health: by Rev. George Webb. Received as information. Suggested community cooperation and communication with doctors.

Motion: Proceed to Order of the Day. Passed.

Committee as a Whole, Rev. George Webb, Chairman.

Committee on Records: Committee resolve itself into Presbytery. Passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adjourned for Lunch. Prayer by Randolph Terrell.

During lunch a partial report of the Resolutions Committee was made by Rev. Barton Hellmuth.

Call to Order: Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, led in prayer by the moderator.

Nomination of Moderator: Moderator Nominee for July meetings. Nominated Dr. Phil Padgett. Passed.

Motion: by W. H. Pruitt to hear Dr. George T. Brown. Passed. Spoke about how the Korean Church requires church members to follow and live up to the standards of the church.

Motion: Request Committee on Overtures bring in an amendment Moderator appointed an ad iterim committee to study and report in July. Passed.

Motion: by Rev. S. Maxwell. We express our appreciation to John Spratt and copy of letter to be sent to Dr. Grier Martin. Passed.

Men of the Church: John Friday. Synod Men's Conference. Each church send 3 men June 12-14.

Church Extension: Rev. Richard Hobson. Report be received and recommendations be adopted. Report follows:

HOME MISSIONS:

The Church Extension Committee has concurred with the action taken by the Session of East Belmont Church in discontinuing the work at the Alexander Memorial Chapel, effective April 1, 1964.

Study is in progress for the grouping of churches which will enable a more effective ministry to be carried out by these churches in the communities in which they are located. Recommendation No. 1 has come out of this study.

The Board of Church Extension has discontinued its practice of sending vacation funds to the Presbyteries. The Committee feels however that there is still a need for this aid and has offered one gift of $150.00 this year.

There are two reservations at the William Black Home available for the Church Extension Conference, August 6-12. Anyone wishing to use these reservations is asked to speak to the chairman of the Committee today.

Work has begun on an addition to the John Knox Church Education Building. The contract was let for $19,859.48.

Ruling Elder Contact Men have been assigned for the aid-receiving churches as follows

Robert Adams: Springwood; Westview; Robinson Memorial

Jake Burgin: Hephzibah; Northside; Linwood, Glendale

W. A. Hambright: Dixon, Columbus, Saluda

Sam Strain: Ellenboro, Duncan's Creek; Union Mills, Brittain; John Knox.

MINISTER'S SALARY:

The Church Extension Committee was instructed by Presbytery to study ways and means of implementing the action of Presbytery in regards to the proposed minimum salary for ministers.

The Sub-Committee on Minister's Salaries of the Churuch Extension Committee (Ruling Elders W. A. Hambright; Sam Strain, Robert Adams, Jake Burgin) made this study. They requested information from Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work on the present salaries paid in our Presbytery. They secured similar information from the Board of Church Extension. This information showed:

(1) That Kings Mountain Presbytery's proposed minimum salary for '65 and '66 would make it the highest in the Synod;

(2) That its proposed minimum salary places it in the upper 1/3 of the Presblyteries in the General Assembly;

(3) That this proposed increase will affect all aid-receiving Churches;

(4) That the ministers of self-supporting churches, with the exception of Dallas and Castania, presently receive above the proposed minimum for '65;

(5) That this is also true for the proposed increase for '66 (with the exception of the above mentioned churches and Shiloh and Union).

The Recommendations No. 2 and No. 3 of this report are based on this study.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No. 1 That Presbytery approve the grouping of the Linwood Presbyterian Church and the Glendale Presbyterian Church.

No. 2 That Churches experiencing difficulty or hardship in meeting Presbytery's minimum salary for their Minister submit their case to the Church Extension Committee for consideration.

No. 3 That Churches experiencing difficulty or hardship in meeting the increase in professional expenses for their minister, as proposed by Presbytery, submit their case to the Church Extension Committee for consideration.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: by Rev. J. B. Bradley. Report follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of this Presbytery reports that at the present time there are only three fields in the Presbytery which do not have a call outstanding to a minister. These are East Belmont, Goshen and Hephzibah. Two vacant fields have extended calls to ministers and are waiting to receive replies at the present time. These are Glendale-Linwood and Westview in Mt. Holly.

Four fields in the Presbytery have received favorable replies from ministers to whom they have issued calls.

The Reverend Charles Emerson Smith has accepted the call to the Cramerton Church to become their pastor and is at Presbytery today to be received by the presbytery and arrangements made for his installation, the way being clear.

The Reverend Jack Roger Marrow has indicated his willingness to accept the call of John C. Robinson Memorial Church and hopes to appear before the presbytery in the near future to consumate arrangements in this connection.

The Reverend Jack C. Robinson has indicated his willingness to accept the call of West Avenue and hopes to appear before the presbytery in the near future to consumate arrangements in this connection.

Mr. Robert A. Wilson, candidate for the ministry under the care of this presbytery has indicated his willingness to accept the call of Unity and Macpelah churches and hopes to appear before the presbytery in the near future to consumate arrangements in this connection. Mr. Wilson anticipated graduation from Columbia Seminary at the close of this school year.

In the light of the above report, your Commission would recommend:

1. That the call of the Cramerton Church to The Reverend Charles Emerson Smith be found in order.

2. That the Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Smith, with view to receiving him into the presbytery, placing the call of the Cramerton Church in his hands, and the way being clear, arranging for his installation as Pastor of the Cramerton Church.

3. That the Call of John C. Robinson Memorial Church to the Reverend Jack Roger Marrow be found in order.

4. That the call of the West Avenue Church to the Reverend Jack C. Robinson be found in order.

5. That the call of the Unity and Macpelah Churches to Mr. Robert A. Wilson be found in order.

6. That the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, at the conclusion of the business of the day and at time for adjournment, adjourn to meet at the call of the Moderator, at such time and place as will facilitate the reception installation and as the case may require ordination of these men who have indicated their willingness to accept the above mention calls and any others which may be consumated in time to be presented at the Presbytery Called Meeting.

7. That the congregations of Macpelah and Castanea Churches be requested to take the necessary legal steps to deed the manse property at Unity to the Unity Church.

MOTION: Presbytery to proceed to examine Rev. C. Emerson Smith. Transfer letter from Mobile Presbytery of C. Emerson Smith presented. Received. Adopt; report as a whole adopted.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, presented C. Emerson Smith and the Examining Committee: Charles Kirkpatrick, Theology, sustained; Paul Ausley, Sacraments, sustained; William Long, Church Government, sustained; Murray Love, Christian Experience, sustained. Motion: Examination as a whole be sustained and be received into Presbytery upon signing ex-animo Declaration. Passed. And Mr. Smith entered his signature on the Roll of Ministers.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. EMERSON SMITH on May 10, at 7:00 P. M., Passed. Rev. I. S. McElroy, Prayer; Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Preach; Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Pastoral Prayer; Rev.

J. N. Brown, Charge the Minister; Elder W. A. Mason, Preside and Propound Constitutional Questions; Elder Wilson Barnette, Charge the Congregation; Elder Howard Brandon, Elder R. J. Davis, Scripture.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL REPORT: Dr. Paul Ausley. Report adopted as follows:

Council was instructed by Presbytery to approach the Board of Annuities and Relief relative to the feasibility of an educational insurance policy for ministers and employees of our church. Your chairman has taken this matter up with Dr. Vick, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and they are pursuing this matter dilligently. Sevaral insurance companies have been contacted and they hope to have something concrete to propose to the board when it convenes on June 29. After this meeting, Dr. Vick will report to me their action and I shall inform the July Meeting of Presbytery what action was taken.

All Committees of Presbytery desiring funds for the operation of their Committee must submit their request to the Stewardship Committee of which Richard Shaw, minister of the Union Church, Rt. 3, Gastonia, is the new chairman. This is necessary since Stewardship Committee must have this information in order to calculate the Presbytery Tax which supplies funds for these committees for hte 1965 church year. Chairman of all committees please take notice and make your request prior to June 15.

Central Treasurer of Presbytery reports that of the $59,671.08 apportioned to the churches, $42,629.27 had been received. This means we have a deficit of $17,041.81 for the first quarter in receipts from the churches. The Treasurer also reports that $6,538.10 has been received for Special Causes. Please observe and see if your church has paid its askings in full for the first quarter. If not, Sessions are requested to see that their churches make their payments monthly as adopted by Presbytery.

The books of the Treasurer of Kings Mountain Presbytery have been audited. They were found in order.

Council would like to remind the Sessions of the various churches that the Deacons are requested to attend the Summer Meeting of Presbytery to hear the Stewardship report on the Benevolence Askings for 1965.

COMMITTE ON RECORDS: by Rev. George Webb.

Churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery Sessional Minutes. APPROVED FITHOUT EXCEPTION: Armstrong Memorial; Belmont, First; Belmont, East; Bessemer City, First; Zoetic; Brittain; Castanea; Cherryville; Columbus; Cramerton; Dixon; Duncan's Creek; Ellenboro; Hephzibah; Ironton; Kings Mountain, First; Linwood; Lowell; Mount Holly, First; North Side; Alney; Robinson Memorial; Rutherfordton; Shiloh; Stanley; Tryon; Union Mills; Unity; West

Avenue; Westview;

APPROVED WITH EXCEPTIONS: Dallas, First; Forest City, First; Goshen; Macpelah; New Hope; Saluda; Lincolnton, First; Shelby; Spindale; Springwood; Union.

Four churches did not send records to be requested to send to July meeting. Passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: by Rev. George Webb.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Louis Sandos to replace David C. White. Report not received. Motion: Rev. J. B. Bradley that Louis Sandos be placed on Christian Education Committee. Passed

COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE: Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick. 25 Ministers present who are members of Kings Mountain Presbytery; 2 Visiting ministers; 39 Elder Representatives present; 6 Visiting Elders; 5 Ministers absent with request for excuse.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING: by Rev. David White. July, 1964, First Presbyterian Church, Belmont. October, 1964, Goshen Presbyterian Church, N. Belmont.

OVERTURES: Rev. Lewis Metts. None.

RESOLUTIONS: by Rev. Barton Hellmuth.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain expresses its thanks to the Cherryville Presbyterian Church for the use of facilities, and the time and effort given to prepare for us, to those who prepared and served the noon meal, to those who shared with us the messages and reports which came from the fruits of their labor, and to Almighty God for our fellowship with Him and each other.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES by Moderator. Ad interim Committee: George Riddle, Chairman, Jim Bradley, William F. Long, Dr. W. F. Eckbert, Elder R. L. Meek.

Stated Clerk presented reports of Rev. Louis Sandos' installation; admitted to record.

Rev. Louis A. Sandos (1) As Pastor of Brittain Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the Brittain Presbyterian Church February 23, 1964; 7:00 P. M., with Ministers James H. Nowell, A. Hal Key, Charles E. Kirkpatrick and Ruling Elders Clyde A. Horne, Robert Atchley, and Malcolm Watson present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Key Quorum present. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick was elected Moderator, and Elder Clyde A. Horne Clerk. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr. preached from John 12:47, 48 after which Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Louis A. Sandos was installed as pastor of the Brittain Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. A. Hal Key and to the Congregation by Elder Clyde A. Horne. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at the Brittain Presbyterian Church February 23, 1964; 9:00 P. M. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Robert Atchley.

Charles E. Kirkpatrick Moderator.

Clyde A. Horne Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Rev George Riddle made motion to adjourn to meet on call of the Moderator. Passed.

Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Moderator.

Frank A. Elliott, Stated Clerk.

W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk.

164th ADJOURNED MEETING
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
First Presbyterian Church
Gastonia, N. C.
June 30, 1964

The 164th Adjourned Meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery was called to order with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. Eugene Witherspoon. The opening devotion was led by Mr. Robert Wilson, candidate for ordination. His sermon was a thorough exposition of Matthew 20:1-16 and is to be considered a portion of his examination.

The Stated Clerk: Communications: Letters of Dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery for Rev. Jack Robinson, Rev. Arthur Sanders, and Rev. Jack Roger Marrow.

Request from Goshen to change the date of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery to October 6th.

Motion: That the standing rules of Presbytery be suspended in order to comply with the request and that Presbytery meet on October 6th. Passed.

Priestly Conyers - Request to Labor Outside Bounds of Presbytery; Referred to Report of Commission on Minister and His Work. Request excuses from Presbytery: Rev. I. S. McElroy, Dr. G. T. Brown, Rev. Wm. F. Long, Rev. Kovach. Motion: Excuses for absence from Presbytery granted.

Commission on Minister and His Work Report: Mr. J. B. Bradley, Chairman.

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work reports that at the present time there are only two fields in the Presbytery without the service of a minister. These two fields are Hephzibah and the Glendale-Linwood field. All other fields have ministers, some of whom will be present at this meeting of Presbytery to be received into the Presbytery.

Three calls have already been approved by the Presbytery. They are: Unity-Macpelah to Candidate Robert A. Wilson, Kings Mountain Presbytery. West Avenue, Gastonia, to the Reverend Jack Clayton Robinson coming from Guerrant Presbytery. Robinson Memorial, Gastonia, to the Reverend Jack Roger Marrow coming from South Carolina Presbytery.

An additional call has been approved by the Commission and is presented to the Presbytery for its approval. It is: Goshen, North Belmont, to the Reverend Joseph Arthur Sanders, coming from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That the request of the Reverend W. Priestly Conyers, III, for permission to labor without the bounds

of Presbytery, (to study at the American Foundation of Religion and Mental Health in New York City, for the next three years), be granted. 2. That the Presbytery proceed to examine Candidate Robert A. Wilson for Ordination. 3. That the call from Unity and Macpelah be placed in the hands of Mr. Robert A. Wilson, the way being clear. 4. That the call from Goshen be found in order and approved. 5. That the Presbytery examine Messrs. Robinson, Marrow and Sanders with view to receiving them into this Presbytery. 6. The way being clear, that the Calls of these men be placed in their hands from the respective churches calling them. 7. That proper arrangements be made for the ordination and or installation of these men who accept the respective calls.

Report received and recommendations adopted.

Committee on Examination: Dr. Harry Moffett, Chairman; Dr. Moffett examined Messers. Arther A. Sanders, Jack Clayton Robinson, Jack Roger Marrow on their Christian Experience. Examination sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Charles Kirkpatrick examined them on their views on Theology. Examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. George Riddle examined them on their views concerning the Sacraments. Examination sustained as satisfactory. Dr. Paul Ausley examined on the Book of Church Order. Examination sustained as satisfactory.

MOTION: The examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory: that they sign the "Ex animo" declaration; that the calls be placed in their hands; and that Presbytery proceed to appoint their Commission for installation.

Elder Introduced: Dr. Harry Hendrick, Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church, was introduced to Presbytery as attending for the first time.

Motion: Proceed with the examination of Mr. Robert A. Wilson, candidate for ordination.

Recess: 15 minutes.

Reconvene: The Chairman of the Committee on Examination began the examination of the candidate, Mr. Wilson, with prayer. Dr. Harry Moffett then presented the written part of the examination; Exegesis was examined by the Chairman and Mr. Pruitt, and Mr. Wilson was commended for it. Hosea 14:2-10.

Thesis was examined by the Chairman and Mr. Pruitt and was commended. Sermon Matthew 20:1-16 (Text assigned).

Motion: The written part of the examination and the sermon be received as satisfactory.

Examination on Christian Experiences by Dr. Harry Moffett was sustained as satisfactory.

Examination of views and knowledge of Theology was conducted by Mr. Kirkpatrick. Examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Examination of the views and knowledge of the English Bible by Mr. Frank Elliott. Examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Examination of the views and knowledge of the Sacraments was conducted by Mr. George Riddle. Examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Examination of the views and knowledge of the Book of Church Order was conducted by Dr. Paul Ashley. Examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Motion: That the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory and that the call from the Unity and Macpelah Churches be placed in his hand.

Appointing of Commission to install Robert A. Wilson as pastor at Unity and Macpelah churches, July 12th at Unity Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. James B. Bradley to preside and put the questions.

Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick to charge the minister.

Rev. George Riddle to preach the sermon.

Mr. Parks H. Wilson to charge the congregation.

Mr. James A. Nixon.

Mr. Lewis S. Ballard, Sr.

Commission approved.

Commission to install Rev. Jack Robinson at West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, on July 12, 7:30 P. M. as pastor:

Rev. Harry Moffett, to preach.

Rev. Murray Love, to Moderate.

Rev. James Mann, Charge the congregation.

Mr. James Lewis, Armstrong, Prayer.

Mr. Fred Ratchford, First of Gastonia, Charge the Minister.

Mr. Hugh Pursley, West Avenue.

Commission approved.

Commission to install Rev. Jack Roger Marrow as pastor of Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 12, at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, to charge the congregation.

Rev. Richard P. Shaw to charge the minister.

Rev. W. L. Baker, Sermon.

Mr. Frank E. Harkey, Robinson Church.

Mr. Harold Huffstetler, Robinson Church.

Mr. R. L. Meek, Union Presbyterian Church.

Commission approved.

Commission to install Rev. J. Arthur Sanders, in Goshen Presbyterian Church, as pastor, Sunday, July 19, at 7:30 P. M.:

Dr. Eugene Witherspoon, to preach.

Rev. C. Randolph Terrell, Constitutional questions.

Rev. Robert Brown, to charge the pastor.

Mr. Jack Murphy, Westview, to charge the congregation.

Mr. Roy A. Thrower, Westview.

Mr. J. P. Carpenter, E. Belmont, Alternate.

Commission approved.

Motion: Report of Commission on Minister and His Work approved as read.

Announcements: Rev. Kirkpatrick announced the need for registrations for Work Camp, July 19-25.

Rev. Sidney Maxwell, no Collegiate Retreat.

Resolution of Thanks to First Church.

Minutes Read and Approved.

Motion made to adjourn.

Frank A. Elliott

Stated Clerk

Richard L. Hobson

Temporary Clerk

E. D. Witherspoon

Moderator

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

Presbytery's Number	Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Cause	Communicants: Letter	Communicants: Total	Non-Members: Adult	Non-Members: Total	Sunday School Enrollment	Labor No.	Contributions for Budgeted Apportionments Assigned by Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Presbytery's Church Extension	3 Presbytery's Christian Education	4 Presbytery's Church Relations	5 Presbytery's Committee Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total State's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	Contributions for Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 State's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Projects	15 Benevolences	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
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5	BELMONT, EAST BELMONT	V-	10	11	---	---	---	227	--	--	270	5	360	93	67	90	75	1	582	195	198	1176	200	---	---	---	---	---	200	1376	7015	360	8751
6	BESSEMER CITY, FIRST *R	W. HOYT PRUITT /2/ P	9	9	---	2	2	117	--	1	100	6	486	153	55	143	80	1	898	377	301	1576	200	---	---	---	---	---	200	1726	3424	97	5247
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9	BOSTIC, BOSTIC	ALBERT B. DRAKE /2/ P	9	2	---	3	---	34	4	--	42	9	3036	1188	661	435	888	28	6145	4788	3028	13961	250	500	---	426	---	1176	14737	14700	14995	44432
10	CHERRYVILLE, CHERRYVILLE	GEORGE L. RIDDLE, P	12	21	9	23	43	957	2	3	925	10	643	139	60	43	112	2	997	595	677	1887	---	---	---	---	---	---	50	50	1919	6010	---	10129
11	COLUMBUS, COLUMBUS	JOSEPH C. KOVACH, P	6	7	3	8	4	109	2	3	108	11	278	102	95	82	114	2	668	543	300	1709	541	62	---	---	---	---	603	2312	7062	---	9374
12	CRAMERTON, CRAMERTON *R	V-	9	8	5	1	7	122	1	--	108	12	208	188	53	82	158	1	717	452	355	1524	288	---	---	---	---	---	288	1812	6030	---	7842
13	DALLAS, FIRST *R	LEWIS B. METTS, P	9	7	---	4	---	181	--	--	118	13	1219	190	138	88	188	3	1737	787	727	3251	88	88	---	---	---	---	176	3427	3100	187	6714
14	DENVER, R.1, UNITY	RICHARD T. BAKER /2/ P	8	12	1	3	4	242	--	--	183	14	56	25	7	30	12	---	130	56	42	286	18	---	---	---	---	---	18	304	2062	484	2850
15	ELLENBORO, ELLENBORO	TAYLOR G. BIRD /2/ P	8	5	---	1	3	44	--	--	33	15	128	88	74	28	28	1	248	178	118	531	8	---	---	---	---	---	8	539	1684	2603	25054
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16	FOREST CITY, FIRST *R	CHARLES E. KIRKPATRICK, P	8	8	3	6	11	162	1	3	219	17	1384	1111	1013	600	1439	44	15376	8338	6771	34487	2550	3270	---	---	---	5820	40307	140950	400452	580000
17	GASTONIA, FIRST *R	HARRY M. MOFFETT, JR., P	30	42	30	96	72	1304	14	16	956	18	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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	ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL *R	WILLIAM F. LONG, P	12	15	5	13	73	940	4	8	333	20	1779	798	363	315	591	18	3724	2080	1824	8140	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	740	7001	739	8520
	GLENDALE *R	V-	6	6	2	11	11	91	2	2	118	21	152	63	31	17	51	1	315	111	174	720	32	17	---	---	---	---	49	769	10260	93	11111
	LINWOOD *R	PAUL P. THROWER, P. /INTRAMS/	6	6	1	4	1	134	1	4	119	22	1398	227	115	152	153	2	1787	881	387	2955	83	980	---	---	---	---	1063	4018	13796	17758	35573
	R.1, NEW HOPE *R	EDWIN G. BYRD, JR. /2/ P	12	12	12	11	3	282	9	12	279	23	182	36	38	28	1	245	538	112	505	1395	114	---	---	---	---	---	114	1509	11774	28679	42062
	NORTHSIDE *R	JAMES E. BARR /2/ P	7	11	2	---	28	60	2	1	72	24	2354	982	448	333	248	14	4013	2944	2402	11339	23	---	---	---	---	---	23	1362	9688	748	10800
	OLNEY *R	MURRAY E. LOVE, P	15	15	5	9	8	339	3	2	301	25	188	180	60	27	100	3	600	400	298	1273	42	---	---	---	---	---	42	1315	400	---	1715
	R.1, ROBINSON MEMORIAL *R	V-	9	6	6	3	3	99	--	2	81	26	148	40	67	20	19	3	332	---	---	332	162	29	---	---	---	---	191	523	5000	15120	20643
	R.2, SPRINGWOOD *R	ROBERT H. BROWN, P	6	7	3	2	1	83	--	--	62	27	1425	388	188	188	311	8	2508	1411	1288	6918	218	200	19	---	---	---	436	7354	16700	3625	28679
	UNION *R	RICHARD P. SHAW, P	6	9	8	6	4	189	4	2	191	28	1425	540	291	155	888	8	2508	2175	1432	6759	190	1013	---	---	---	1203	7962	4724	9196	802	14672
	WEST AVENUE *R	D. P. BLUE JR., P. /INTRAMS/	16	16	7	12	14	316	2	8	299	29	1425	540	291	155	888	8	2508	1544	832	6352	170	---	3	---	---	173	6525	4724	9196	1120	15065
18	GROVER, SHILOH *R	J. RICHARD HODSON, P	7	12	2	2	8	127	1	2	93	30	178	200	167	178	210	6	1000	1500	157	4768	118	---	---	---	---	---	118	4886	990	1120	6994
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	R.1, MACPELAH	RICHARD T. BAKER /2/ P	8	3	---	---	1	22	--	--	16	32	78	20	11	20	10	---	138	128	84	350	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	350	2900	---	3250
	KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST *R	PAUL E. MUSLEY, P	11	12	6	22	26	975	1	7	261	33	2940	1371	1290	984	875	16	9304	3966	2973	12325	640	2010	---	---	---	2650	14975	22967	23030	60972
	R.2, GIBBON	JAMES S. BARR /2/ P	5	6	3	---	2	87	3	--	61	34	43	18	8	33	18	1	121	66	88	388	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	388	2641	---	3029
	LINCOLNTON, FIRST *R	FRANK A. ELLIOTT, P. S.C	14	15	8	8	28	549	1	8	298	35	2781	1337	1241	572	791	18	6257	4879	3688	15376	470	2010	91	---	---	2571	17947	4724	9196	802	14672
	LOWELL, LOWELL *R	JAMES D. BRADLEY, P	8	8	18	18	17	188	2	3	210	36	1188	357	271	236	83	8	1741	1158	1009	4768	1109	1008	---	---	---	2117	6885	13325	12360	9189	34759
	MT. HOLLY, FIRST *R	WILSON P. BOSTON, P	14	16	7	5	16	398	--	2	203	37	1967	813	582	425	587	11	4175	3169	2882	9232	1193	---	---	---	---	---	1193	10425	6741	---	17166
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	JOHN KNOX *R	GEORGE M. WOOD, P	24	16	11	30	31	489	--	7	367	44	138	50	36	95	64	1	414	178	188	666	38	88	---	---	---	126	792	1170	2200	1300	4660
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	STANLEY, STANLEY *R	ALBERT B. DRAKE /2/ P	8	8	---	1	24	93	--	--	96	46	236	138	58	70	62	1	991	391	251	1183	693	223	---	---	---	36	952	2135	7996	2899	13731
	R.1, CASTANEA	C. E. TERRELL, P	3	7	3	3	2	142	2	3	183	47	605	169	80	83	196	2	1135	1189	670	3187	516	198	---	---	---	10	1724	4911	10071	619	15701
	TRYON, TRYON *R	DAVID C. SMITH, P	12	8	6	4	8	140	2	4	137	48	1300	375	212	200	256	2	2441	1189	870	4500	188	188	---	---	---	5	42	700	700	600	2000
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NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 48

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

CHARLES C. ALEXANDER, P.R., BRAZIL
WALTER L. BAKER, M.R., GASTONIA
GEORGE T. BROWN, P.R., KWANGJU, KOREA
D. P. CONVERS, III, ASSO. EXEC., RICHMOND, VA.
J. M. DAIGH, M.R., CLOVER, S. C.
CURTIS C. GORDON, P.R., SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
CRYT HUNTER, M.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
A. NAL SEY, M.R., MIDLAND, N. C.
I. E. MCELROY, M.R., RICHMOND, VA.
A. C. MILLER, JR., M.R., SHELBY, N. C.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL - CONTINUED

R. MCE. WILSON, M.R., GASTONIA, N. C.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 46
CANDIDATES - 4

P. D. PATRICK, ADMIN., ATLANTA, GA.
R. E. RATCHFORD, M.R., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
A. L. SHANNON, M.R., GASTONIA, N. C.
W. G. SOMERVILLE, M.R., MT. HOLLY, N. C.
J. B. YOUNG, M.R., BURNSVILLE, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH

STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Belmont, N. C.

July 28, 1964

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH

STATED MEETING

GOSHEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Belmont, N. C.

October 6, 1964

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OFFICERS OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Moderator, (166th Stated Meeting) Ruling Elder Ennis Jackson, Gastonia

Stated Clerk ..... Rev. F. A. Elliott, Lincolnton

Permanent Clerk "2" ..... Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessemer City

Central Treasurer ..... Luther Cansler Box 327, Kings Mountain

Moderator Nominee ..... Rev. Lewis Metts, Dallas

PAST MODERATORS

165th July, 1964 ..... Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain

164th April, 1964 ..... Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Belmont

163rd January, 1964 ..... Rev. Sidney Maxwell, Tryon

162nd October, 1963 ..... Rev. C. Randolph Terell, Stanley

161st July, 1963 ..... Rev. C. D. Murphy, Belmont

160th April ..... Rev. Charles C. Alexander, Mt. Holly

159th January, 1963 ..... Wesley Daniels, Gastonia

158th Oct., 1962 ..... Rev. Murray Love, Gastonia

157th July, 1962 ..... Rev. George Webb, Shelby

156th April, 1962 ..... Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Gastonia

155th January, 1962 ..... Rev. J. C. Kovach, Columbia

154th October, 1961 ..... Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, Belmont

153rd July, 1961 ..... Rev. James N. Brown, Gastonia

152nd April, 1961 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville

151st January, 1961 ..... Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Shelby

150th October, 1960 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville

149th July, 1960 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville

148th ..... Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City

147th January, 1960 ..... Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City

146th ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia

145th July, 1959 ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia

144th April, 1959 ..... Rev. R. T. Baker, Denver

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

TO KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

October 4, 1964 (Adopted October 6, 1964)

1. Your nominations Committee submits the following report with the recommendation that the committees of Kings Mountain Presbytery for 1964 be composed as follows:

Key: "2" indicates a second term
(unex) indicates the serving of an unexpired term

A. TRUSTEES

1. Kings Mountain Presbytery

1965	James B. Garland	(E) Gastonia 1st.
1966	W. Roy Robinson "2"	(E) Olney
1967	J. H. Thompson "2"	(E) Kings Mountain

2. Davidson College

1966	Fred Smyre	(E) Gastonia, 1st.
1968	E. D. Witherspoon "2"	(M) Belmont

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1965	David C. White	(M) Castanea
	Earnest Harrill	(E) Shelby
	W. D. Lewis	(E) New Hope
1966	P. K. Ausley "2" Convenor	(M) Kings Mountain
	G. L. Riddle	(M) Cherryville
	Roscoe Quinn	(E) Armstrong Mem.
1967	H. S. Maxwell	(M) Tryon
	Wesley Daniels	(E) Gastonia
	Neal Pharr	(E) Belmont

C. COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1965	E. D. Witherspoon	(M)
	David White	(E) Shelby
1966	Charles E. Kirkpatrick	(M)
	W. Roy Robinson	(E) Olney
1967	G. L. Riddle "2"	(M)
	J. B. Bradley Convenor	(M)
	W. B. Goodson "2"	(E) Lincolnton

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Christian Education

1965	William Long	(M)
	J. E. Costner, Jr.	(E) Cherryville
	Mrs. Jake Burgin	Lincolnton
	W. H. Pruitt "2"	(M) Bessemer City
	Sidney Maxwell "2"	(M) Tryon

	Wilson Rhoton "2"	(M) Mt. Holly
	W. S. Spencer "2"	(E) West Ave.
1966	Albert Drake "2"	(M)
	Barton Hellmuth	(M)
	P. T. Macomson "2"	(E) Shelby
	Harry Page "2"	(E) Kings Mountain
	C. B. Duncan "2"	(D) Forest City
	Bynum Carter "2"	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	Randolph Terrell	(M)
1967	James H. Nowell	(M) Rutherfordton
	Louis Sandos	(M) Brittain, Union Mills
	Frank Elliott, Convenor "2"	(M) Lincolnton
	Robert Wilson	(M) Unity
	M. R. Patrick "2"	(E) Belmont 1st.
	Miss Eubank Taylor "2"	Gastonia 1st.
	Jeff McArver "2"	(E) Linwood

Ex. Officio:

Dorothy Ray	Area DCE
Luther Cansler	Treasurer
Roland Lanier	MOC
Linda Rawlings	Senior-Hi Moderator
Miss Sara Dameron	WOC of KMP

2. Church Extension

1965	Randolph Terrell	(M)
	Robert Adams	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	James Nowell	(M)
1966	J. R. Hobson "2" Convenor	(M)
	Sam Strain	(E) Shelby
	J. A. Burgin "2"	(E) Lincolnton
1967	Wilson P. Rhoton "2"	(M)
	W. A. Hambright	(E) Shiloh
	Edwin O. Byrd	(M)

3. Stewardship

1965	Robert Brown, unex.	(M) Springwood
	W. A. Mason "2"	(E) E. Belmont 1st.
	Terrell Wilkinson unex.	(D) Lincolnton
1966	Richard P. Shaw, convenor	(M)
	Thomas Holland	(E) Mt. Holly
	Bill LeGrand	(E) Shelby
1967	James Nowell	(M)
	Landon Thompson	(D) Gastonia
	Robert Maner	(D) Kings Mountain

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Annuities and Relief

1965	W. D. Browne, Jr.	(E) Cherryville
1966	J. N. Brown	(M)
1967	Melvin Young	(E) West Ave.

2. Campus Christian Life

1965	R. H. Brown	(M) Springwood
	J. C. Whitt	(E) Mt. Holly
1966	Jack Robinson unex.	(M)
	Stover Dunagan unex.	(D)
1967	Harry Moffett, Chm.	(M)

3. Candidates

1965	C. R. Terrell, Chm. unex.	(M)
1966	Marshall Rhyne, unex.	(E) Belmont 1st.
	W. H. Pruitt	(M)
1967	Arthur Sanders	(M) Goshen
	Paul Mauney	(E) Kings Mountain

4. Christian Relations

1965	J. B. Bradley	
	P. R. Hambright	(E) Shiloh
1966	Jack Marrow, unex.	(M) Robinson Memorial
	Dave Smith, unex.	(E) Mt. Holly
1967	Emerson Smith, chm.	(M)
	Hal Gilbreath	(E) Lincolnton

5. Christianity and Health

1965	P. K. Ausley, chm.	(M)
	Richard Rankin, M.D.	(E) Mt. Holly
1966	J. H. Fitzgerald, M. D., unex.	(E) Lincolnton
	James Mann	(M) Northside
1967	W. F. Eckbert, M.D.	(E) Cramerton

6. Examinations

1965	Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Chm.	(M)
	Paul Ausley	(M)
1966	Murray E. Love	(M)
	C. Emerson Smith, unex.	(M)
1967	Lewis Metts	(M)
	Wm. F. Long	(M)

7. General Fund Agencies

1965	Richard P. Shaw	(M)
	Hugh Arrowood	(E) Shelby
1966	William Long, chm.	(M)
	John Wilson, unex.	(E) Dallas
1967	Graham Wood	(M) West View
	Robert Atchley	(E) Brittain

8. Nominations

1965	L. B. Metts	(M)
	Roy Costner	(E) Goshen N. Belmont
1966	J. N. Brown	(M)
	S. W. Spencer	(E) West Ave.
1967	Geo Webb chrmn	(M)
	Don Doggett	(E) Union Mills

9. Presbyterian Foundation

1965	Lewis Metts, chm.	(M)

1966	Robert Maner	(D) Kings Mountain
1967	Wesley Daniels	(E)
*	Mrs. Hugh Query	

* Or other chosen by Prebsyterial

10. Records

1965	Wesley Daniels	(E) Gastonia
1966	George Webb, chm.	(M)
1967	Zinn Bolin	(E) Linwood

11. Synod's Homes

1965	Edwin C. Leland	(E) Saluda
1966	J. C. Kovach, chm.	(M)
1967	Bill McFarland	(E) Columbus

12. World Missions

1965	Richrd P. Shaw	(M)
	Thomas Leslie	(E) Mt. Holly
	Robert Hallman	(E) Olney
1966	J. C. Kovach	(M)
	Hugh Pursley, unex.	(E) West Ave.
	Emerson Smith, unex.	(M) Cramerton
1967	George Riddle, chm.	(M)
	J. Bart Hall	(E) Belmont
	Ed. Byrd	(M)

13. Divorce and Remarriage

1965	G. M. Webb, chm.	(M)
	O. L. Carroll	(E) Cherryville
1966	Taylor Bird, unex.	(M)
	Hal Goforth, unex.	(E) Kings Mountain
1967	O. A. Radford	(M) E. Belmont
	John Friday	(E) Lincolnton

14. Presbyterian Survey

1965	J. S. Mann, chm.	(M)
1966	J. Harvey Carpenter	(E) Rutherfordton
1967	Larry Kennedy	(E) West Ave.

2. The Nominating Committee recommends that the chairmen of the various committees be instructed to notify the members of their committees of their election and term of office.
3. It is also recommended that each minister, as he comes into presbytery, fill out a form provided by the Stated Clerk indicating areas of past service and 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice concerning future committee service.

Respectfully submitted.
Dr. J. N. Brown
Mr. J. C. Whitt
Rev. Lewis Metts
Mr. W. S. Spencer
Mr. Roy Costner
Rev. George M. Webb, Chm.

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

City and Church	Mailing Address	Active Minister
Belmont, First	Box 1	Witherspoon, Eugene D.
East Belmont	E. Catawba	Radford, O. A.
Bessemer City, First	Box 365	Pruitt, W. Hoyt
Long Creek	Box 365	Pruitt, W. Hoyt
Hephzibah	Route 2	
Bostic, Bostic	Box 254, Spindale	Drake, Albert B.
Cherryville, Cherryville	Box 698	Riddle, George L.
Columbus, Columbus	Box 35	Kovach, Joseph C.
Cramerton, Cramerton	152 8th Ave.	Smith, C. Emerson
Dallas, First	512 N. Oakland	Metts, Lewis B.
Denver, Unity	Rt. 1	Wilson, Robert
Ellenboro, Ellenboro	Rt. 1	Bird, Taylor O.
Duncans Creek	Rt. 1	Bird, Taylor O.
Forest City, First	11 Vance St.	Kirkpatrick, Charles E.
Gastonia, First	1391 Kendrick Dr.	Moffett, Harry M.
Gastonia, First	Box 738	Brown, James N.
Armstrong Memorial	825 Union Rd.	Long, W. F.
Glendale	510 Davis Road	Hoyt, Sam B.
Linwood	1010 S. Linwood	Hoyt, Sam B.
New Hope	Box 424	Byrd, Edwin O., Jr.
Northside	1518 W. Davidson Ave	Mann, James S.
Olney	232 Olney Church Road	Love, Murray E.
Robinson Memorial	Box 85	Marrow, J. Roger
Springwood	Box 188	Brown, Robert H.
Union	Route 3	Shaw, Richard P.
West Avenue	1100 Spencer Ave.	Robinson, Jack
Grover, Shiloh	Box 76	Hobson, J. Richard
Iron Station, Ironton		
Macpelah	Rt. 1	Wilson, Robert
Kings Mountain, First	Box 534	Ausley, Paul K.
Dixon	1518 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	Mann, James S.
Lincolnton, First	304 E. Congress St.	Elliott, Frank A.
Lowell, Lowell	Box 518	Bradley, James B.
Mount Holly, First	Box 687	Rhoton, Wilson B.
Westview	1020 W. Catawba Ave.	Wood, Graham
N. Belmont, Goshen	Box 222	Sanders, A. J.
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton	617 N. Main	Nowell, James H.
Brittain	Route 2	Sandos, Louis A.
Saluda, Saluda		
Shelby, First	Box 236	Webb, George M.
John Knox	613 Tina Dr.	Hellmuth, Barton L.
Spindale, First	Box 254	Drake, Albert B.
Stanley, Stanley	Box 773	Terrell, C. Randolph
Castanea	Route 1	White, David C.
Tryon, Tryon	Box 1292	Maxwell, H. Sidney
Union Mills, Union Mills	Rt. 2, Rutherfordton	Sandos, Louis A.

RETIRED MINISTERS:

R. T. Baker, Danielsville, Ga.

Walter L. Baker — Route 3, Gastonia

J. H. Dulin — Rt. 2, Clover, S. C.

Coyt Hunter — 2620 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte

A. Hal Key — Route 1, Midland, N. C.

I. S. McElroy, Jr. —2500 Kenmore Rd., Richmond, Va.

A. C. Miller, Jr. — 861 W. Main St., Shelby

P. D. Patrick — 922 Derrydown Way, Decatur, Ga.

W. D. Ratchford — Route 4, Box 471, Charlotte

J. L. Shannon — 822 Vine St., Gastonia

Walter G. Sommerville — 129 Summit Ave., Mount Holly

Howard M. Wilson — 304 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia

John W. Young — Box 143, Burnsville

MISSIONARIES:

Charles C. Alexander — Caixa Postal 376, Camprias, E. de Soa Paulo, Brazil

George Thompson Brown .... FM, Presbyterian Mission, Yang Nim Dong, Chulla Namdo, Kwangju, Korea

Curtis C. Goodson ..... FM Caixa Postal 943, Campinas, Soa Paulo, Brazil

LABORING OUTSIDE BOUNDS:

Priestly, W. Conyers, III .... American Foundation of Religion and Mental Health New York, New York

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
165th STATED MEETING
July 28, 1964

CALL TO ORDER:

The 165th meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery convened at 9:30 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont with a prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. D. Witherspoon. He led the devotions by reading Genesis 12:1-4, Matthew 4:18-22, and Hebrews 12:1-2 and preached on "New Church Frontiers to Cross."

LORD'S SUPPER:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, assisted by Rev. C. Emerson Smith and Elders of First Church, Belmont administered the Sacrament.

The following members constituting a quorum were present:

ROLL OF MINISTERS: E. D. Witherspoon, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Albert B. Drake, George L. Riddle, C. Emerson Smith, Lewis B. Metts, Robert A. Wilson, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Brown, William F. Long, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray E. Love, J. Roger Marrow, Robert H. Brown, Richard P. Shaw, Paul K. Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, James B. Bradley, Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr., W. Graham Wood, Jr., J. Arthur Sanders, James H. Nowell, Louis A. Sandos, Albert B. Drake, C. R. Terrell, Walter L. Baker, Howard M. Wilson, W. D. Ratchford.

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS: S. P. Stowe, Jr., First, Belmont; Pressly W. Barefoot, East Belmont; Robert R. Damerson, First, Bessmer City; Robert Robinson, Long Creek, Bessmer City; H. K. Logan, Bostic, Bostic; B. W. Griffith, Cherryville, Cherryville; C. B. Huss, Cramerton, Cramerton; Marshall Smith, First, Dallas; Z. A. Edwards, Ellenboro, Ellenboro; M. J. William, Duncans Creek, Ellenboro; H. W Crenshaw, First, Forest City; J. L. Barnett, First, Gastonia; H. M. Hunt, Armstrong, Gastonia; Lucius Ratchod, Glendale, Gastonia; C. Jeff McArur, Linwood, Gastonia; Robert Kendrick, New Hope, Gastonia; Chas. L. Hutchison, Olney, Gastonia; I. C. Rayfield, Robinson Memorial, Gastonia; D. T. Lorance, Springwood, Gastonia; Robert B. Riddle, Union, Gastonia; R. A. Ferguson, West Avenue, Gastonia; Frank C. Robinson, Shiloh, Grover; Cary N. Caskey, Ironton, Iron Station; C. R. Bradshaw, Maspelah, Iron Station; J. H. Thomson, First, Kings Mountain; Dan Stewart, Dixon, Kings Mountain; W. W. Keever, First, Lincolnton; J. C. Cox, Lowell, Lowell; Walter Somerville, Jr., First, Mt. Holly; Jack Murphy, Westview, Mt. Holly; Roy M. Costner, Goshen, N. Belmont; Clem M. Fondeur, Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton; Clarence Taylor, Brittain, Rutherfordton; Everett Pruden, Shelby, Shelby; Arnold Taylor, Stanley, Stanley; Don F. Doggett, Union Mills, Union Mills.

VISITING DEACONS: Leo A. A. Falls, Cramerton; Gene Grissom, Olney, Gastonia; Ennis N. Jackson, Olney, Gastonia; Joe M. Milroy, Robinson, Gastonia; Donis McNeely, Bostic; Tommy Clemmer, Armstrong, Gastonia; Charles Hagerty, Belmont; J. A. Abernethy, Lincolnton; Ben T. Goforth and Ben Grimes, First, Kings Mountain; E. E. Goforth, Northside, Gastonia; William N. Craig, Union, Gastonia.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR: Rev. Paul Ausley made the motion that Dr. Phillip Padgett be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

DOCKET PRESENTED: The motion was made that the Docket be adopted as amended. This motion was passed.

INTRODUCTIONS: J. Milroy, representative of the Stewardship Committee of Robinson Memorial; Elders present for the first time at the Presbytery: J. Hoyt Cox, Lowell; Robert Robinson, Sr., Long Creek; Clem Fondeur, Rutherfordton; S. P. Stowe, First, Belmont; Pressley Barefoot, E. Belmont; Andrew Caskey, Ironton.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MINISTER: Rev. Graham Wood was introduced by Rev. J. B. Bradley.

VISITORS: Rev. Lewis Metts presented Mr. A. W. Litz of the Presbyterian Foundation in Charlotte.

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly be placed on the docket right after the Stewardship Committee.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Welcome by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon. Eldred Lewis made announcements related to lunch, phone and facilities.

READING AND REFERRAL OF COMMUNICATIONS: by Stated Clerk, Rev. Frank Elliott: General Communication from the Synod of N. C.: be referred to proper committee; passed. Consultation on Worship and work to be held in Charlotte: Stated Clerk confers with Concord and Mecklenburg and determines dates; passed. Transfer of Rev. W. Graham Wood, Jr., received and will be acted on. Bill from General Assembly to Stated Clerk; Ordered to be paid by Treasurer. Report of Commissions to install Rev. C. Emerson Smith, Jack R. Marrow, Robert Wilson, J. Arthur Sanders, Jack Clayton Robinson, were admitted to record.

FORM FOR MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. C. Emerson Smith (1) As Pastor of The Cramerton Presbyterian Church

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Cramerton Presbyterian Church May 10, 1964 7:00 p. m. with Ministers E. D. Witherspoon; W. D. Ratchford; G. Stuart McElroy; J. N. Brown; and Ruling Elders William A. Mason; R. J. Davis; J. Howard Braudou present, and was opened with prayer by G. Stuart McElroy Quorum present. Elder W. A. Mason was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. N. Brown Clerk. Elder William Mason presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon preached from Exodus 14:15 after which Elder William Mason recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. C. Emerson Smith was installed as pastor of The Cramerton Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. J. N. Brown and to the Congregation by Rev. W. D. Ratchford. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at the close of the service in the Cramerton Church May 10, 1964 8:30 p. m. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

W. A. Mason Moderator
J. N. Brown Clerk

FORM FOR MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. Jack Roger Marrow (1) As Pastor of John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church July 12 1964 7:00 p. m. with Ministers Richard P. Shaw, Walter L. Baker, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. and Ruling Elders Harold Huffstetler, Robert L. Meek, Frank Harkey present, and was opened with prayer by Richard P. Shaw Quorum present. Rev. Richard P. Shaw was elected Moderator, and Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Clerk Rev. Richard P. Shaw presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Walter L. Baker preached from Deut. 5:1-29 — "An Attitude And Relationship That God Blesses" after which Rev. Richard P. Shaw recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Jack Roger Marrow was installed as pastor of John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Richard P. Shaw and to the Congregation by Rev. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at John C. Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church July 12 1964 8:30 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Richard P. Shaw.

Richard P. Shaw Moderator

Edwin O. Byrd, Jr. Clerk

FORM FOR MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Mr. Robert A. Wilson (1) As Pastor of Unity-Macpelah Presbyterian Church

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Unity Presbyterian Church 7-12 64 8:00 p. m. wtih Ministers James B. Bradley, George L. Riddle, Charles E. Kirkpatrick and Ruling Elders Parks H. Wilson, James A. Nixon, Lewis S. Ballard present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Bradley Quorum present. Rev. James B. Bradley was elected Moderator, and Elder James A. Nixon Clerk. Rev. James B. Bradley presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. George L. Riddle preached from Romans 1:1-17 Christ's Ambassador's" after which Rev. James B. Bradley recited the proceedings leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Robert A. Wilson was (ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and) installed as pastor of Unity Macpelah Church agreesbly to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick and to the Congregation by Elder Parks H. Wilson. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder/Rev. James B. Bradley.

James B. Bradley Moderator

James A. Nixon Clerk

FORM FOR MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. Arthur Sanders (1) As Pastor of Goshen Presbyterian church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Goshen Presbyterian church July 19th 1964 7:15 p.m. with Ministers E. D. Witherspoon and C. Randolph Terrell and Ruling Elders Jack Murphy, Roy Thrower, and J. P. Carpenter present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon Quorum present. Rev. C. Randolph Terrell was elected Moderator, and Elder Jack Murphy Clerk. Rev. C. Randolph Terrell presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. E. D. Witherspoon preached from Psalm 8 after whcih Rev. C. Randolph Terrell recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. Arthur Sanders was installed as pastor of Goshen Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. C. Randolph Terrell and to the Congregation by Elder Jack Murphy. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders fo the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at Goshen Presbyterian Church July 19, 1964 8:45 p.m. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. C. Randolph Terrell.

C. Randolph Terrell, Moderator

Jack Murphy, Clerk

FORM FOR MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. Jack Clayton Robinson (1) As Pastor of West Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at West Avenue Presbyterian Church July 12, 1964 7:00 p.m. with Ministers Murray Love and Harry M. Moffett and Ruling Elders James E. Lewis, Fred H. Ratchford and Hugh Pursley present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Murray Love Quorum present. Rev. Murray Love was elected Moderator, and Elder Harry Moffett Clerk. Rev. Murray Love presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Harry Moffett preached from John 1:29 after which Elder Rev. Murray Love recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Jack Clayton Robinson installed as pastor of West Avenue Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Fred H. Ratchford and to the Congregation by Elder James E. Lewis. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Harry M. Moffett.

Murray E. Love, Moderator

H. M. Moffett, Clerk

Motion to recess for 15 minutes.

Presbytery reconvened after recess with prayer by Rev. Paul Ausley. It was announced that Robert Love was sick and could not appear before the Presbytery to be received as a candidate and that the father of Rev. George Riddle was in the Gaston Memorial Hospital. They were remembered in the prayer.

COUNCIL REPORT: Rev. Paul Ausley. Motion: To change the manual to make the quorum of Presbytery's. Council to 5 instead of 9. Second; Lost. No meeting for lack of quorum; NO REPORT.

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION by Rev. Lewis Metts. Rev. Metts presented Mr. A. Walton Litz who is acting director of the Presbyterian Foundation. He spoke to the Presbytery about the Foundation. Motion: Receive report as information; passed.

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon made the motion that Rev. Cecil Lawrence, Exec. Secretary of Charlotte Mecklenburg Presbytery by heard at this time. Rev. Lawrence spoke about a Home for Aged in Charlotte; Received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Appointed by the Moderator. Resolutions: Rev. Chas. Kirkpatrcik, Rev. Albert Drake, Elder Joe Thompson.

Overtures: Rev. James Nowell, Rev. Wilson Rhoton, Elder W. W. Keever.

Place of Meeting: Rev. Robert Wilson, Elders Dan Stewart, Andy Caskey.

Attendance: Rev. Randolph Terrell, Dr. J. N. Brown, Elder R. A. Ferguson.

Special Committee

Records: Rev. George Riddle, Elder Ennis Jackson.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Rev. J. B. Bradley -

REPORT OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
TO
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
JULY 28, 1964

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of this Presbytery would report that it has held regular meetings each month since the last meeting of Presbytery.

During the time which has elapsed since the April meeting, all Churches in the Presbytery have called pastors, with the exception of the Glendale-Linwood field and the Hephzibah and the Saluda church. The Glendale-Linwood field and the Hephzibah Church have kept in constant touch with the Commission and are working toward securing a pastor.

YOUR COMMISSION RECOMMENDS:

1. That the Presbytery approve the call of the Westview Church to the Reverend W. Graham Wood Jr., and the way being clear, proceed to examine Mr. Wood with a view to receiving him into this Presbytery.

2. The way being clear, that a proper commission be appointed to install Mr. Wood as pastor of Westview church.

3. That the attention of the Presbytery be called to the action of the General Assembly concerning.

A. The new plan for the organization of the Committee of the Minister and His Work in the General Assembly. (G. A. Minutes 1964, pp97.)

B. Participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund by all churches and ministers. (G. A. Minutes 1964, pp 100).

C. Ministers totally but not permanently disabled. (G.A. Minutes, 1964, pp 104).

D. Judicial Business. (G.A. Minutes, 1964, pp 109, 1:c).

E. Communications (G.A. Minutes, 1964, pp 110, B).

Report of The Commission on the Minister and His work to Kings Mountain Presbbytery.....July 28, 1964.

Respectfully Submitted.
James B. Bradley, Chairman

Motion: Adopt Report: Passed. Westview call of W. Graham Good, Jr. Approved.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION: Postponed until after lunch.

During lunch the Resolution Committee made a partial report by the chairman Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

Reconvened after lunch at 1:30 PM. Prayer by Rev. James Mann.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR NOMINEE: by Rev. James Mann. die, nominated Ruling Elder Ennis Jackson; Passed.

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHP: Rev. Richard Shaw. Report be received and the recommendations be adopted as a whole. Motion. Adopt Stewardship Committee report. (Rescinding, former action) as a whole. Seconded; Passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Report To

PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

In making an examination of the record of giving for the Presbytery toward the work of God's kingdom in 1963, we take note of the fact that no church in the Presbytery gave more to benevolences than it did to current expenses. We also see that the churches of the Presbytery contributed $5,411 less to benevolences in 1963 than they did in 1962.

The per capita giving for all causes in 1963 throughout the General Assembly averaged $110.26. The average per capita giving for the Synod of North Carolina was $108.66 which caused the Synod to be ranked 11th among the 16 synods. The Presbytery of Kings Mountain ranked first among the nine Presbyteries of our Synod with a per capita giving figure of $125.83. This figure represents a 7.26 per cent increase over last year and placed the Presbytery 12th among the 80 Presbyteries of the General Assembly.

While we have every right to be pleased with the standing our Presbytery holds in the per capita giving figure — we should feel some sense of shame in that our giving to benevolences has decreased. We would, therefore, challenge every church to exert every effort to meet the benevolent askings presented on page four of this report and if possible to take a step in faith and go beyond the mere acceptance of your respective apportionment.

In preparing the Benevolence budget which is being presented today, your committee sought to determine the needs behind the various request presented by the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. The total of the request that came to us was $269,127.46. While we would like to challenge the people with this amount, we felt it unwise to reach for such a large goal at this point. In recognition of the fact that the Presbytery accepted 92 per cent of the askings of the agencies last year, we are recommending that the Presbytery accept 94 per cent of the askings of the agencies for 1965. This amount is $249,960, which represents a 4.48 per cent increase over last year's budget.

Your Stewardship Committee is suggesting that those churches who feel they could profit by having the minister of another church who places a strong emphasis on stewardship to come and speak to their church — seek to arrange a pulpit exchange sometime during the stewardship season.

We would also remind the churches of the fact that the filmstrip and record entitled "Stewardship Visitor Training Kit" which would be of help in the EMC is available from the committee. Another Filmstrip and record entitled "The Plan" which is for use with young people in introducing the correct view of handling God's possessions is also available.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that three area Stewardship Rallies will be held in the Presbytery this Fall. The speaker for the Rallies will be the Rev. Charles C. Cowsert, D. D., Secretary of Stewardship of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The Rallies will be held from 7:00-9:00 o'clock each evening, and they will be as follows:

Central Area — Wednesday, October 21, First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain

Eastern Area — Thursday, October 22, First Presbyterian Church of Belmont

Western Area — Friday, October 23, Tryon Presbyterian Church

Additional information will be mailed to each church in the near future, but each minister, church officer and church member who is working in the stewardship program of the local church is invited. The cost will be $1.25 per plate.

The Stewardship committee recommends that the previous report be received as information and that its recommendations be adopted as follows:

1. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 19, 1964, and continue through November 15, 1964; that November 8 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thanks Be to God."
2. That churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and that each church be asked to:
   a. Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.
   b. Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the Church both on the local and benevolence level.
   c. Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1965 the percentage of its income whic hit gives to the Church.
3. That Kings Mountain Presbytery adopt as a minimum Benevolence budget for 1965 the amount of $249,960, with amounts and percentages to the various causes of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery as shown on page three.
4. That this budget be apportioned to the churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery as indicated on page four.
5. That each church recognize its responsibility to see that it secures the full amount of its apportionment for each Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agency, before making over and above gifts to any cause or causes. (Each church will at this point make such decisions with knowledge of its own situation. Each church should recognize that supplemental offerings are taken so that the amounts received may be applied to the church's apportioned share for that particular cause, while a special offering is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency.)
6. That churches remit monthly one-twelfth of their total annual benevolence acceptance, making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
7. That Presbytery's tax for 1965 be set at $1.25.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET 1965

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions		(20.06%)	$ 50,117
Church Extension		(8.12%)	20,297
Christian Education		(3.88%)	9,699
Annuities & Relief		(2.03%)	5,074
General Fund		(6.75%)	16,873
Inter-Church Agencies		(.10%)	250
Total Assembly's Causes		(40.93%)	$102,310

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Church Extension		(2.61%)	$ 6,525
Homes		(7.68%)	19,200
Presbyterian	(2.04%)	$ 5,100	
Children's	(5.64%)	14,100	
Christian Education		(2.00%)	5,000
Higher Education		(20.55%)	51,375
Educ. Institutions	(16.99%)	$42,475	
Campus Christian Life	(2.39½)	5,975	
Guidance Center	(1.17%)	2,925	
Inter-Church Agencies		(.26%)	650
Contingent Salary Fund		(.98%)	2,450
Total Synod's Causes		(34.68%)	$ 86,700

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Church Extension	(16.95%)	$ 42,380
Christian Education	(7.44%)	18,590
Total Presbytery's Causes	(24.39%)	$ 60,950
Total Benevolence Budget	(100.00%)	$249,960

PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN
1965 BUDGET
APPORTIONMENTS TO CHURCHES

Belmont, First	$ 22,361
East Belmont	$ 4,250
Bessemer City, First	$ 2,134
Long Creek	$ 2,152
Hephzibah	$ 1,993
Bostic	$ 651
Cherryville	$ 12,942
Columbus	$ 2,293
Cramerton	$ 2,793
Dallas, First	$ 2,409
Denver, Unity	$ 3,926
Ellenboro	$ 676
Duncans Creek	$ 2,244
Forest City	$ 4,784
Gastonia, First	$ 41,661
Armstrong Memorial	$ 9,200
Glendale	$ 1,577
Linwood	$ 2,667
New Hope	$ 5,499
Northside	$ 1,317
Olney	$ 11,148
Robinson Memorial	$ 1,710
Springwood	$ 1,166
Union	$ 4,704
West Avenue	$ 8,110
Grover, Shiloh	4,277
Iron Station, Ironton	$ 660
Macpelah	$ 410
Kings Mountain, First	$ 11,692
Dixon	$ 905
Lincolnton, First	$ 14,926
Lowell	$ 5,111
Mt. Holly, First	$ 10,108
Westview	$ 2,293
North Belmont, Goshen	$ 4,295
Rutherfordton	$ 7,316
Brittain	$ 1,686
Saluda	$ 877
Shelby	$ 15,531
John Knox	$ 2,210
Spindale	$ 1,452
Stanley	$ 2,526
Castanea	$ 2,669
Tryon	$ 5,610
Union Mills	$ 1,036
	$249,960

Terrell Wilkinson, President of the Men of the church, of Kings Mountain Presbytery spoke to the Presbytery Sept. 13 — Men's Fall Rally's speaker, Dr. Ben L. Rose.

EXAMINATION OF REV. W. GRAHAM WOOD, JR. — Conducted by Rev. W. Hoyt Pruitt, Chairman.

Christian Experience by Rev. Murray Love.

Theology - by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick.

Sacraments - by Rev. Paul Ausley.

Church Government - by Dr. James N. Brown.

Examination as a whole sustained as satisfactory and upon signing the Ex Annimo Declaration he was received into the Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Motion: The call be placed in his hands to Westview Presbyterian Church and Commission appointed to install August 9, at 7:30 p.m. Wilson Rhoton - Preside. Wm. Long - Charge Pastor. Richard Hobson - Preach Sermon. Rev. W. Graham Wood, Sr. (invited), prayer; Milton Crain, charge Congregation; Eldred Lewis, J. B. Wilson.

Commission approved.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Rev. James Mann and Dr. James N. Brown.

Motion: Reports be received as information and the Representatives by commended for their diligence; Passed.

Rev. George Riddle - Committee to consider requirements for joining the church. Asked to be continued and report at the October meeting; Passed.

COMMITTEE OF RECORDS: Rev. George Riddle. Examined. The Sessional Records of Glendale Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia were examined and found to be in proper order. We recommend that they be approved without exception. Received and adopted.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE - Rev. Randolph Terrell - Report: Present and Enrolled: 29 Ministers, 36 Elders, 7 Visitors.

Ministers Requesting Excuses: 1. Dr. Harry Moffett, 2. Jack Robinson, 3. George Webb, 4. Bart Hellmuth, 5. David White, 6. P. D. Patrick, 7. Richard Hobson.

Elders Requesting Excuses: 1. Max S. Clark, Hephziban.

Ministers Absent Without Excuse: 1. Joseph C. Kovach, 2. Sidney Maxwell.

Churches Without Elder Representative and Without Excuse: 1. Col-

umbus, 2. Unity, 3. Northside, Gastonia, 4. Saluada, 5. John Knox, Shelby, 6. First, Spindale, 7. Castanea, 8. Tryon. Report adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING: Robert A. Wilson - By invitation from the Goshen Presbyterian Church, North Belmont, on October 6, 1964; adopted.

RESOLUTIONS — Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick - The 165th meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery hereby wishes to express to the Session, Pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, our appreciation for the courteous and gracious manner in which this Presbytery has been entertained. We especially express our gratitude to the Women of the Church for the delicious and bountiful dinner that was served. We wish to request that these expressions be conveyed to all who have had a part in the entertainment of the Presbytery by the pastor of the church. Adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE Reporting preview on the C. L. C. - August 26, 30, and Sept. 2.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED: Stated Clerk is to edit for the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED with the Benediction by Rev. Murray Love.

By Dr. Phil Padgett, Moderator

W. Hoyt Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

F. A. Elliott, Stated Clerk

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
166th STATED MEETING
October 6, 1964

The 166th Meeting of the Kings Mountain Presbytery was CALLED TO ORDER at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Phillip Padgett, Moderator. Dr. Padgett led the worship by preaching "Who is My Brother".

The following members constituting a quorum were present:

ROLL OF MINISTERS: J. N. Brown, Bill Long, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James S. Mann, Murray Love, Jack Roger Morrow, R. H. Brown, Dick Shaw, Jack Robinson, Dick Hobson, E. D. Wthierspoon, W. Hoyt Pruitt, George L. Riddle, C. Emerson Smtih, Lewis B. Mettz, Robert A. Wilson, Taylor O. Bird, Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Paul K. Ausley, Frank A. Elliott, James B. Bradley, W. P. Rhoton, W. Graham Wood, Jr., J. Arthur Sanders, J. H. Nowell, Louis A. Sandos, George M. Webb, Barton L. Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwell, Louis A. Sandos.

VISITING MINISTER: Rev. Samuel B. Hoyt, Jr., to be received, Rev. O. A. Radford, to be received.

RULING ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: W. A. Dixon, First, Belmont; Joe R. Whitehurst, Long Creek, Bessemer City, Henry R. Ormand, First, Bessemer City; Clyne P. Clark, Hephzibah, Bessemer City; R. W. Sanis, Bostic, Bostic; W. D. Browne, Jr., Cherryville, Cherryville; R. J. Davis, Cramerton, Cramerton; Z. A. Edwards, Ellenboro, Ellenboro; C. H. Carroll, Duncans Creek, Ellenboro; W. C. Logan, First, Forest City; W. M. Barnes, Glendale, Gastonia; C. Jeff McArver, Linwood, Gastonia; Harris B. Boyd, New Hope, Gastonia; O. L. Rhyne, Northside, Gastonia; Archie Eller, Springwood, Gastonia; Harry E. Page, First, Kings Mountain; Daniel L. Wells, Dixon, Kings Mountain; E. L. House, First, Lincolnton; J. E. Martin, Lowell, Lowell; W. F. Holland, First, Mount Holly; Roy Henderson, Westview, Mount Holly; R. M. Morri,s Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton; Edwin C. Leland, Saluda, Saluda; W. W. Morris, Shelby, Shelby; Gus Barber, John Knox, Shelby; L. G. Dick, Frist, Spindale; Charlie McKillian, Castanea, Stanley; G. I. Henderson, Tryon, Tryon; M. G. Warier, Union Mills, Union Mills; F. K. Sprott, Saluda, Saluda; Irvin C. Rayfield, Robinson, Gastonia; J. P. Carpenter, East, Belmont; George W. Patrick, Union, Gastonia; Carl R. Clemmer, First, Dallas; Alfred M. Rhyne, Stanley, Stanley; W. Lewis Craig, First, Gastonia; Theron D. Houser; West Avenue, Gastonia, Dr. Philip G. Padgett, First Kings Mountain; Robert H. Warren, Armstrong, Gastonia; Ellin Jackson, Olney, Gastonia; Lewis S. Ballard, Machpelah, Iron Station; Clyde J. Black, Unity, Denver; V. L. Neal, Shiloh, Grover; Max Gaddis, Goshen, N. Belmont; J. C. Norville, Brittain, Rutherfordton; D. M. Hartness, Goshen, North Belmont; Zinn Boling, Linwood, Gastonia.

VISITING ELDERS: J. M. Milroy, Robinson, Gastonia; L. N. Untz, Jr., Goshen, North Belmont; Gerald White, Goshen, North Belmont.

COMMUNION: Rev. Arthur Sanders and Rev. Lewis Mettz and Elders of the Goshen Presbyterian church - Cecil Smith, Vernon Laye, D. M. Hartness, Lewis Burnette, Roy Castner, and Gerald White.

ELECT MODERATOR: Ruling Elder Ennis Jackson, elected by acclamation.

DOCKET PRESENTED: Rev. Paul Ausley: Put Candidates Committee after the Committee on Church Membership; Passed.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Sam B. Hoyt, Jr., Rev. O. A. Radford to be received into the Kings Mountain Presbytery.

Elders attending the Presbytery for the first time: J. E. Martin, Lowell; Lewis Craig, First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rev. Arthur Sanders; Brief history of the Goshen Presbyterian Church presented by Mr. Richard Uritz.

COMMUNICATIONS: Stated Clerk — Certificates of Rev. O. A. Radford and Rev. Sam B. Hoyt are received. Request for excuse by Dr. Harry Moffett. From Rev. Lewis A. Sandos: Record of Installation does not include Union Mills. Presbytery orders record made clear that Union Mills Presbyterian Church has Rev. Louis A. Sandos as Pastor, as of February 23, 1964.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL: Rev. W. Graham Wood, Jr. at Westview Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly received and in order. These admitted to record.

FORM FOR MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. W. Graham Wood, Jr. (1) As Pastor of Westview Presbyterian Church

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at the Westview Presbyterian Church August 9 1964 7:00 P.M. with Ministers Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Rev. Graham Wood Sr., Rev. J. Richard Hobson, Rev. W. F. Long and Ruling Elders Milton Craig, Eldred Lewis, J. B. Wilson present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Wilson Rhoton Quorum present. Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton was elected Moderator, and Elder J. B. Wilson Clerk. Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. J. Richard Hobson preached from I John 4:7-21 — "In This Is Love" after which Rev. Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. Graham Wood, Jr. was installed as pastor of Westview Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. William F. Long and to the Congregation by Elder J. Milton Craig. The service was concluded wit hthe benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. William F. Long.

Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr. Moderator
John B. Wilson Clerk

Letter from Dr. Moffett concerning the consultation on Worship and Work Plan; Received as information.

It was announced that the old minutes were on the front pew for all who want them. Please get them today. Many ministers and elders took advantage of this opportunity. Announced revisions of manual should be checked by the committees to see if the proper second readings have been made.

RECESSED for 15 minutes.

Stated Clerk: If no invitation, the First Church, Gastonia, invites the Presbytery for the 1966 January meeting.

STANDING COMMITTES: Appointed by the Moderator—

ATTENDANCE: Rev. Walter Baker, Vardell Neal, J. P. Carpenter

PLACE OF MEETING: Rev. Robert A. Wilson, W. A. Dixon, E. L. House

OVERTURES: Dr .Phillip Padgett, Dr. James Brown, Rev. Richrd Hobson

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. James Bradley, George Patrick, Lewis Craig

COMMISSION ON MINISTERS AND HIS WORK: by Rev. J. B. Bradley

Your Commission met on the fourth Monday in July and September, to attend to business which was presented to it. The August meeting was omitted.

In the light of the fact that Synod has brought this matter to the attention of the Presbytery, and in the opinion of the Commission on the Minister and His Work our Presbytery should institute a "Program of Orientation", for all ministers who are received into our Presbytery and who are laboring under the supervision of the Presbytery. Such an "Orientation Program" should include the presentation of information which will enable all newly received members to become acquainted with the members of Presbytery, have knowledge of the working of the Presbytery, and know something of the geography of our area. To this end we would suggest:

1. That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to provide these men with a Manual of Presbytery, a copy of the last Minutes of the Presbytery along with a resume of any meetings which have been held since the last printing of the minutes, and with a map of the Presbytery and one of the Synod.

2. That these newly received members be encouraged to make inquiry, of the Stated Clerk or the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, concerning information which they feel will enhance their work in their local church and in the Presbytery.

Calls to two ministers are to be presented to the Presbytery for approval at this meeting. The Hephzibah and Saluda churches are the

only vacant fields in our Presbytery at the present time.
We recommend:

1. That the program of Orientation as outlined above, be officially instituted and perpetuated in this Presbytery.

2. That the call of the East Belmont Church, to the Reverend Olin Adolphus Radford, be found in order.

3. That the call of the Glendale and Linwood churches, to the Reverend Samuel Browne Hoyt Jr., be found in order.

4. That the way being clear, these respective calls be placed in the hands of the ministers, and proper arrangements be made for their installation.

Respectfully submitted.

James B. Bradley, Chairman

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Motion: Report of Commission on Minister and his Work was adopted after receiving Rev. Hoyt and Radford.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION: Presented and presided over by Rev. W. H. Pruitt. Rev. S. B. Hoyt to serve Linwood-Glendale churches; Rev. O. A. Radford to serve East Belmont Presbyterian church.

Examined on Christian Experience by Rev. Murray Love; on Theology by Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick; on Church Government by Rev. William Long; on Sacraments by Rev. W. H. Pruitt.

Moiton that Examination on each portion sustained and examination sustained as a whole; Passed.

Motion that Rev. S. B. Hoyt and O. A. Radford be received into the Kings Mountain upon signing the Ex-Annimo Declaration; Passed.

Motion the way being clear, the calls were placed in their hands and they accepted.

COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL these ministers were appointed as follows:

LINWOOD - GLENDALE; Rev. Sam B. Hoyt; to be installed at a service held at Linwood Presbyterian church on October 25 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick to preach sermon.

Rev. Richard Shaw to charge the Congregation.

Rev. Roger Morrow as member of Commission.

Elder Zenas Boling to charge minister for the Linwood Congregation.

Elder W. A. Barnes to charge minister for Glendale Congregation.

Elder M. C. Henson — Linwood.

EAST BELMONT CHURCH; Rev. O. A. Radford, to be installed at a

service held on October 11, 1964 at 7:00 P.M., at the East Belmont Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Edward Byrd to preach the sermon.

Rev. Arthur Sanders to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Elders Jack Murphy to charge the congregation.

Elder Ike E. Howe as member

Elder Henry Traywick as member

MODERATOR'S SERMON: A motion was made asking the Church Extension Committee to print and distribute to the Presbytery the prayer and sermon of the Moderator as given today. Passed.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION: Rev. Richard Hobson

Presbytery has given this committee the following responsibilities:

—Promote Evangelism;
—Assist in establishment of new church fields;
—Exercise oversight of aid-receiving churches;
—Recommend groupings of aid-receiving churches;
—To review for Presbytery work on tre Synod and Assembly level.

October 1-18 has been designated Church Extension Emphasis Season. Your committee would like to have an opportunity to speak to your joint officers meeting, or General meeting of the Women of the Church, or any other meeting where we can be of service to you in speaking on the subject. Our Presbytery needs to know what has been done, is being done, and needs to be done in the field of Church Extension. Please contact any member of the Committee or the Chairman for such a program.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Mr. Ed Byrd, Chairman.

The Committee urges the churches of Presbytery to join it in a serious self-examination in light of the facts of this next paragraph.

Kings Mountain Presbytery reported a net loss in Church Membership for 1963. The reason for this is due in part to three factors. First, we are last in the Synod in "spiritual birthrate". Our growth by profession of faith was only 2.23% of our total membership. Secondly, we are last in the Synod in "soul-winning" ration. That is, it took more Presbyterians to win one person for Christ in Kings Mountain Presbytery than in any other Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina. It took 45 persons to win one in our Presbytery. Throughout our whole church it takes 34.81 persons to win one profession of faith. Thirdly, we are last in the Synod on per centage of Church School growth since 1940. We show a decrease in Sunday School enrollment from 8310 in 1960 to 8175 in 1963 or decrease of 1.6%. We have grown since 1940 by 33.25% while the Synod as a whole has grown 72.72%.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON LOCATION AND RELOCATION: Mr. Jake Burgin, Chairman.

The Hephzibah Church is building a new church on a new

location. A survey of possible sites was made by Mr. James Earhart of Atlanta and the Church will be located on one of the approved sites.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS: Mr. Dick Hobson, Chairman.

Plans are well under way for our Presbytery's First Home Mission Church Engathering. The officers and their wives (or husbands) of all aid-receiving churches have been invited to the meeting on November 1st at the First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia.

There are two vacant Home Mission Churches at this time: Hephzibah and Saluda.

GRANTS-IN-AID have been given to the Westview and Glendale Churches in the form of challenge funds for needed additions to their manses. The Matthews Belk gift of $2,000.00 was used in this manner. The John Knox Church was challenged to raise $15,000 by a grant of $5,000 towards their new Church School addition.

LOANS have been made to John Knox for $6,000.00 and to Unity Church for $10 000.00. The Unity Loan is for three years at 4% interest.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING: Mr. Jim Nowell, Chrm.

Any church which plans to seek financial help from Presbytery, Synod or the Assembly in a Church or Manse building project must first confer with this committee. Presbytery has also said such a conference must take place before contract is let or building is started. Manse renovations and additions at Westview and Glendale were approved. The Committee is presently working with the Hephzibah Church in its building program.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION IN REGARDS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Board is ready to make the first distribution of Presbyterian Development Funds to the qualifying Presbyteries. The policy concerning this distribution is as follows:

"Any Presbytery having sites approved by the Department of Survey and Church Location will have returned to its Church Extension Committee on an annual basis 50% of the net amount of Presbyterian Development Fund money coming to this Board from said Presbyery to be applied toward the cost of Church and Manse sites purchased after January 1, 1962.

Under the plan outlined above, all amounts designated by a particular church or individual for projects within the Presbytery of jurisdiction shall be returned to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery for the purpose designated and shall be counted as a part of the returnable percentage referred to in the paragraph above."

Application for these funds are to be made through the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

BUDGET FOR 1965: The following budget is submitted to Presbytery for approval.

CHURCH EXTENSION BUDGET FOR 1965

Program of Salary Support:		
(15 Home Mission Churches)	$21,474.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	2,259.13	
	$23,733.13	$23,733.13
Other Committee Expenses:		
Major Medical Insurance	324.18	
Comm. Expenses and Clerical Assistance	800.00	
Evangelism Sub-Committee	500.00	
Development and Contingent Fund	5,000.00	
Grant-in-aid and Loan Funds	8,500.00	
Help in moving expenses	750.00	
Vacation Fund	200.00	
Two Church field Travel Supplement	800.00	
Repayment of Salary Appropriations	1,527.87	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
	$18,902.05	18,902.05
TOTAL		$42,635.18

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That Presbytery request local churches to appropriately observe the Church Extension Season October 1-18.

2) That Presbytery urge the receiving of the supplemental offering for Church Extension realizing that 80% of the offering will be used for work in this Persbytery and 20% will be forwarded to the Board of Church Extension.

3) That Presbytery approve the Budget for the Church Extension Committee of Kings Mountain Presbytery for 1965 of $42,635.18.

Motion: The Report be received: Passed. Motion: the Recommendations be adopted; Passed.

Rev. Edwin Byrd requested to speak on Evangelism. He was heard.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE — Rev. George Webb

Report was adopted. See page 4 and following.

Inserted into 165th meeting minutes — page 2 thru 7.

Motion: Elect George Webb to Nominations Committee; Passed.

Motion: Elect Don Doggett Elder Union Mills, to Nominations Committee; Passed.

Motion: Rev. George Webb be elected Chairman of Nominations Committee ;Passed .

Motion: Report to be completed when the committee is ready to report ;Passed.

RECESSED FOR LUNCH

Partial report of the Resolution Committee Rev. J. B. Bradley was made at the lunch table.

MODERATOR NOMINEE—Rev. Lewis Metts; Elected by acclamation

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Elders Nominated: Worth Morris, Shelby; W. L. Alexander, Jr., John Knox, Shelby; Bob Soens, Bostic; Jack Murphy, Westview, Mt. Holly.

Nominations closed. Commissioners elected.

Ministers: Principals — J. C. Kovach — Charles Kirkpatrick;
Alternates — Paul Ausley — J. Arthur Sanders

Elders: Principals — Bob Soens, Bostic Presbyterian Church; Jack Murphy, Westview Presbyterian Church.

Alternates — W. L. Alexander, Jr., John Knox Church; Worth Morris, First Presbyterian Church, Shelby.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE — Rev. George Riddle:

YOUR AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PRESBYTERY ON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

The assignment your committe seems to indicate a rather broad field in the areas of requirements for those wishing to become members of the church, as well as, requirements for Christian living within the body of the church. The assignment, as we understand it is that we should draw up an overture to the General Assembly asking that the General Assembly take steps in the direction of more strict regulations and laws in this area.

Your Committee is heartily in agreement with the idea that more circumspect lives should be lived by all members of the church and that one way of at least making a start in this direction is to more thoroughly instruct those who are about to make their Profession of Faith.

Our Church has always recognized the need for a fuller understanding of the meaning of discipleship on the part of, not only those who are just now coming to make their Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ, but also on the part of those already church members. Our Church is even now calling upon all church leaders and church members to recognize the fact that if one is to hope for salvation through Jesus Christ he must manifest this hope by truly being a bondservant of Jesus Christ

In addition to the Bible, our Church has provided the Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, the Book of Church Order, including the form of government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship and Work of the Church, as guides in Covenant Living.

Finally, our Church is now providing what we consider to be adequate materials and resources through the Covenant Life Curriculum.

THEREFORE, let us, rather than presenting an Overture to the General Assembly concerning Church Membership, challenge every officer and every member of our churches to use diligently the tools, materials and equipment at their disposal, to the Glory of God and for the advancement of His Kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted:

J. B. Bradley

Wm F. Long

Robert L. Meek

W. F. Eckbert

Geo. L. Riddle, Chair.

Motion: Adopt; Passed.

CANDIDATES COMMITTEE: Rev. Edwin O. Byrd

Two candidates were presented: Wiley Quinn of First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia; and Robert Love of Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia. Examined by the Moderator in Christian experiences and motives for entering the ministry. The questions were propounded and answered. Prayer by Rev. Murray Love, father of candidate Robert Love.

Charge by Rev. George Webb; Rev. and Mrs. Murray Love were present to see their son received as a candidate.

Motion: the two be received as candidates; Passed.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL: Rev. Paul Ausley

Presbytery's Central Treasurer reports that for the first nine (9) months of 1964 the amount of $134,663.97 of the $179,010.36 pledged has been received. Presbytery asked that churches pay one-twelfth of accepted benevolences each month. Many churches are failing to comply with this request resulting in a deficit of $44,346.39. Elders and ministers are urged to take this matter before local Sessions and see if they can arrange to bring their benevolence payments up to date.

Presbytery's Treasurer's Books will close on Wednesday, January 6, 1965. All churches must send in their benevolence by this time if it is to be included in the 1964 annual report. Please advise your church treasurer of this date.

Council, upon the order of Presbytery had the Treasurer's books of Kings Mountain Presbyterial audited by Butler and Stowe of Gastonia, N. C. for the period September 23, 1963-September 24, 1964. Books were found in order and a copy is being filed with Stated Clerk and Council.

We are continuing to have problems preparing Docket for the meetings of Presbytery. Council always meets two weeks prior to the meetings of Presbytery to act upon request for specific time on Presbytery's Docket. We solicit your co-operation on this matter and we will do our best to give time desired. Simply write me, or the Stated Clerk prior to Council meeting.

Dr. Ausley Moore, President of St. Andrews, has requested that I call your attention to the fart that 1964 ends the three year period we were to pay your pledges for the campaign in 1961 for St. Andrews College. There were only 17 of the 45 churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery that pledged to this campaign. Total pledged $51,999.68 of which $28,105.99 has been paid leaving a balance of unpaid pledges $23,893.69. Churches are asked to remit pledges this year if possible and those churches that have not taken any action to support St. Andrews to do so.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Council recommends that Presbytery request Council to Overture Stated Clerks Association what should be retained in the files of Stated Clerk.

Paul K. Ausley, Chairman

SYNOD HOMES: No Report;

Motion: Presbytery have prayer for Rev. J. C. Kovach who had a heart attack and is recovered to preach again; Passed. Prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

WORLD MISSIONS: Rev. Wilson Rhoton:

Presbytery's World Mission Committee met on Sunday, September 13, 1964 at the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., with seven of the nine members present. Mr. Kovach asked to be excused because of illness.

We submit the following report to Presbytery:

1) MISSIONARY ITINERATION:

Beginning this year ,the Board of World Missions is initiating an itineration policy designed to offer the most efficient relationship between the furloughed missionaries and the Synods and Presbyteries possible under present conditions. Because of the demand of churches for missionaries so completely overreaches the number of missionaries available, the Board, beginning now, is assigning a certain number of missionaries to each Synod of the church, and making these missionaries available for itineration in the Synod during the months of November, January, February and April, May, June. During the months of October, December and March, the Board reserves the time of these missionaries for use in their supporting churches.

The following missionaries have been asked to the Synod of North Carolina for itineration during the World Mission Season:

Rev. Hugh Linton — Rev. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Oliver, Jr. — Miss Doris Moore

Miss Elizabeth McNeill

Synod's Committee has assigned to Kings Mountain Presbytery the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell for February 5th through 12th, and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Oliver, Jr., Sunday, February 28th.

Motion: World Mission Committee be given time at January meeting to report on the World Mission season. Seconded; Passed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads:

   "The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that congregation."

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows:

   "The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."

3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads:

   "Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."

4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows:

   "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

Stated Clerk read old and new readings and a vote was taken:
Report of Presbytery vote.

1. Amendment to sec. 15-1: ..... For 56, against 1
2. Amendment by new sec. 24-13: ..... For 58 against 0
3. Amendment to sec. 29-11: ..... For 55 against 0
4. Amendment by new sec. 201-5: ..... For 53 against 4

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION: Rev. Wm. Long announced the committee will meet Sunday, October 25 from 3 to 5 PM and 7 to 9:30 PM at the First Presbyterian Church ,Gastonia.

Armstrong Memorial Church, October 18 at 7:30 PM each night of the week, Dr. C. Grier Davis will preach — the public is invited.

Richard Shaw announced that a Stewardship Rallies to be held Oct. 21, 22 and 23, to hear Dr. Comsert.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: The Presbytery of Kings Mountain expresses its congratulations to the Goshen congregation on its celebration of their Bi-Centenial. We thank: the congregation of the Goshen Church for the use of their attractive and beautiful facilities for this meeting of the Presbytery, the Women of the Church at Goshen for the delicious meal and the warmth of their hospitality throughout this day.

All who have given of themselves in the labor of love to make this a good day to the Glory of God and our growth in grace. By James B. Bradley, Chairman.

ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE: Rev. Walter Baker—

The following excused for this meeting. Rev. Harry M. Moffett; Rev. Paul D. Patrick; and Rev. Joseph Kovach. After lunch: Rev. George Riddle; Rev .O. A. Radford; Rev. Sam B. Hoyt; Rev. Al D. Drake; and Elders — J. P. Carpenter, E. Belmont; W. D. Brown, Cherryville; Jimmy Martin, Lowell; Edwin Leland, Saluda; William Barnes, Glendale; Jeff McCarver, Linwood; James Nowell, Rutherfordton.
All but two of our churches were represented.

PLACE OF MEETING: Robert A. Wilson — January, First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia; April, Shiloh Presbyterian Church of Grover.

Motion: Be accepted; Passed.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: George Webb.

Stewardship — Rev. James Nowell

Examinations — Rev. C. Emerson Smith

Motion: Records committee examined old books and decide use or disposal of them; Passed:

Charles Kirkpatrick spoke about ministers being given privileged communications.

STATED CLERK: 1st reading revision of manual "Report in January instead of April" (Christian Education Committee)

Minutes were read and adopted as edited and ammended y the Stated Clerk .

Presbytery adjourned with a prayer by the Moderator.

By Ennis Jackson,

Moderator

W. H. Pruitt, Permanent Clerk

F. A. Elliott, Stated Clerk

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MINUTES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN

PRESBYTERY

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH

STATED MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gastonia, N. C.

January 26, 1965

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH

STATED MEETING

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grover, N. C.

April 27, 1965

OFFICERS OF
KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Moderator, (168th Stated Meeting) Rev. Richard Shaw, Gastonia
Stated Clerk ..... Rev. F. A. Elliott, Lincolnton
Permanent Clerk "2" ..... Rev. Hoyt Pruitt, Bessmer City
Central Treasurer ..... Luther Cansler Box 327, Kings Mountain
Moderator Nominee .... Rev. Taylor O. Bird, Ellenboro

PAST MODERATORS

167th, January, 1965 ..... Rev. Lewis Metts, Dallas
166th, October, 1964 ..... Ruling Elder, Ennis Jackson, Gastonia
165th July, 1964 ..... Dr. Phil Padgett, Kings Mountain
164th April, 1964 ..... Dr. E. D. Witherspoon, Belmont
163rd January, 1964 ..... Rev. Sidney Maxwell, Tryon
162nd October, 1963 ..... Rev. C. Randolph Terell, Stanley
161st July, 1963 ..... Rev. C. D. Murphy, Belmont
160th April ..... Rev. Charles C. Alexander, Mt. Holly
159th January, 1963 ..... Rev. Murray Love, Gastonia
157th July, 1962 ..... Rev. George Webb, Shelby
156th April, 1962 ..... Rev. Tinsley Bradley, Gastonia
155th January, 1962 ..... Rev. J. C. Kovach, Columbia
154th October, 1961 ..... Ruling Elder W. A. Mason, Belmont
153rd July, 1961 ..... Rev. James N. Brown, Gastonia
152nd April, 1961 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville
151st January, 1961 ..... Rev. E. T. Thompson Jr., Shelby
150th October, 1960 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville
149th July, 1960 ..... Rev. George Riddle, Cherryville
148th ..... Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City
147th January, 1960 ..... Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, Forest City
146th ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia
145th July, 1959 ..... Rev. Park H. Moore, Gastonia
144th April, 1959 ..... Rev. R. T. Baker, Denver

COMMITTEES

OF

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN

A. TRUSTEES

1. Kings Mountain Presbytery

1965	James B. Garland	(E) Gastonia 1st.
1966	W. Roy Robinson "2"	Convener (E) Olney
1967	J. H. Thompson "2"	(E) Kings Mountain

2. Davidson College

1966	Fred Smyre	(E) Gastonia, 1st.
1968	E. D. Witherspoon "2"	(M) Belmont

B. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

1965	David C. White	(M) Castanea
	Earnest Harrill	(E) Shelby
	W. D. Lewis	(E) New Hope
1966	P. K. Ausley "2" Convenor	(M) Kings Mountain
	G. L. Riddle	(M) Cherryville
	Roscoe Quinn	(E) Armstrong Mem.
1967	H. S. Maxwell	(M) Tryon
	Wesley Daniels	(E) Gastonia
	Neal Pharr	(E) Belmont

C. COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1965	E. D. Witherspoon	(M)
	David White	(E) Shelby
1966	Charles E. Kirkpatrick	(M)
	W. Roy Robinson	(E) Olney
1967	G. L. Riddle "2"	(M)
	J. B. Bradley Convenor	(M)
	W. B. Goodson "2"	(E) Lincolnton

D. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Christian Education

1965	William Long	(M)
	J. E. Costner, Jr.	(E) Cherryville
	Mrs. Jake Burgin	Lincolnton
	W. H. Pruitt "2"	(M) Bessemer City
	Sidney Maxwell "2"	(M) Tryon
	Wilson Rhoton "2"	(M) Mt. Holly
	W. S. Spencer "2"	(E) West Ave.
1966	Barton Hellmuth	(M)
	P. T. Macomson "2"	(E) Shelby
	Harry Page "2"	(E) Kings Mountain

	C. B. Duncan "2"	(D) Forest City
	Bynum Carter "2"	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	Randolph Terrell	(M)
1967	James H. Nowell	(M) Rutherfordton
	Louis Sandos	(M) Brittain, Union Mills
	Frank Elliott, Convenor "2"	(M) Lincolnton
	Robert Wilson	(M) Unity
	M. R. Patrick "2"	(E) Belmont 1st.
	Miss Eubank Taylor "2"	Gastonia 1st.
	Jeff McArver "2"	(E) Linwood

Ex. Officio:

Dorothy Ray	Area DCE
Luther Cansler	Treasurer
Roland Lanier	MOC
Linda Rawlings	Senior-Hi Moderator
Miss Sara Dameron	WOC of KMP

2. Church Extension

1965	Randolph Terrell	(M)
	Robert Adams	(E) Gastonia 1st.
	James Nowell	(M)
1966	J. R. Hobson "2" Convenor	(M)
	Sam Strain	(E) Shelby
	J. A. Burgin "2"	(E) Lincolnton
1967	Wilson P. Rhoton "2"	(M)
	W. A. Hambright	(E) Shiloh
	Edwin O. Byrd	(M)

3. Stewardship

1965	Robert Brown, unex.	(M) Springwood
	W. A. Mason "2"	(E) E. Belmont 1st.
	Terrell Wilkinson unex.	(D) Lincolnton
1966	Richard P. Shaw, convenor	(M)
	Thomas Holland	(E) Mt. Holly
	Bill LeGrand	(E) Shelby
1967	James Nowell	(M)
	Landon Thompson	(D) Gastonia
	Robert Maner	(D) Kings Mountain

E. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Annuities and Relief

1965	W. D. Browne, Jr.	(E) Cherryville
1966	J. N. Brown	(M)
1967	Melvin Young	(E) West Ave.

2. Campus Christian Life

1965	R. H. Brown	(M) Springwood

	J. C. Whitt	(E) Mt. Holly
1966	Jack Robinson unex.	(M)
	Stover Dunagan unex.	(D)
1967	Harry Moffett, Chm.	(M)

3. Candidates

1965	C. R. Terrell, chm. unex.	(M)
1966	Marshall Rhyne, unex.	(E) Belmont 1st.
	W. H. Pruitt	(M)
1967	Arthur Sanders	(M) Goshen
	Paul Mauney	(E) Kings Mountain

4. Christian Relations

1965	J. B. Bradley	
	P. R. Hambright	(E) Shiloh
1966	Jack Marrow, unex.	(M) Robinson Memorial
	Dave Smith, unex.	(E) Mt. Holly
1967	Emerson Smith, chm.	(M)
	Hal Gilreath	(E) Lincolnton

5. Christianity and Health

1965	P. K. Ausley, chm.	(M)
	Richard Rankin, M.D.	(E) Mt. Holly
1966	J. H. Fitzgerald, M.D., unex.	(E) Lincolnton
	James Mann	(M) Northside
1967	W. F. Eckbert, M.D.	(E) Cramerton

6. Examinations

1965	Charles E. Kirkpatrick, chm	(M)
	Paul Ausley	(M)
1966	Murray E. Love	(M)
	C. Emerson Smith, unex.	(M)
1967	Lewis Metts	(M)
	Wm. F. Long	(M)

7. General Fund Agencies

1965	Richard P. Shaw	(M)
	Hugh Arrowood	(E) Shelby
1966	William Long, chm.	(M)
	John Wilson, unex.	(E) Dallas
1967	Graham Wood	(M) West Vie w
	Robert Atchley	(E) Brittain

8. Nominations

1965	L. B. Metts	(M)
	Roy Costner	(E) Goshen N. Belmont

1966	J. N. Brown	(M)
	S. W. Spencer	(E) West Ave.
1967	Geo. Webb, chm.	(M)
	Don Doggett	(E) Union Mills

9. Presbyterian Foundation

1965	Lewis Metts, chm.	(M)
1966	Robert Maner	(D) Kings Mountain
1967	Wesley Daniels	(E)
*	Mrs. Hugh Query	

* Or other chosen by Presbyterial

10. Records

1965	Wesley Daniels	(E) Gastonia
1966	George Webb, chm.	(M)
1967	Zinn Bolin	(E) Linwood

11. Synod's Homes

1965	Edwin C. Leland	(E) Saluda
1966	J. C. Kovach, chm.	(M)
1967	Bill McFarland	(E) Columbus

12. World Missions

1965	Richard P. Shaw	(M)
	Thomas Leslie	(E) Mt. Holly
	Robert Hallman	(E) Olney
1966	J. C. Kovach	(M)
	Hugh Pursley, unex.	(E) West Ave.
	Emerson Smith, unex.	(M) Cramerton
1967	Wilson Rhoton, chm.	(M)
	J. Bart Hall	(E) Belmont
	Ed. Byrd	(M)

13. Divorce and Remarriage

1965	G. M. Webb, chm.	(M)
	O. L. Carroll	(E) Cherryville
1966	Taylor Bird, unex.	(M)
	Hal Goforth, unex.	(E) Kings Mountain
1967	O. A. Radford	(M) E. Belmont
	John Friday	(E) Lincolnton

14. Presbyterian Survey

1965	J. S. Mann, chm.	(M)
1966	J. Harvey Carpenter	(E) Rutherfordton
1967	Larry Kennedy	(E) West Ave.

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

City and Church	Mailing Address	Telephone Numbers	Active Minister
Belmont, First	Box 1	825-6770, 825-6527	Witherspoon, Eugene D.
East Belmont	905 E. Catawba		Radford, O. A.
Bessemer City, First	Box 265	629-3361, 629-3319	Pruitt, W. Hoyt
Long Creek	Box 265	629-3361, 629-3319	Pruitt, W. Hoyt
Hephzibah	Route 2		
Bostic, Bostic			
Cherryville, Cherryville	Box 698	435-6064, 435-6807	Riddle, George L.
Columbus, Columbus	Box 38		Kovach, Joseph C.
Cramerton, Cramerton	152 8th Ave.	824-1833	Smith, C. Emerson
Dallas, First	512 N. Oakland	922-3737, 922-4530	Metts, Lewis B.
Denver, Unity	Rt. 1		Wilson, Robert
Ellenboro, Ellenboro	Rt. 1	245-6534	Bird, Taylor O.
Duncans Creek	Rt. 1	245-6534	Bird, Taylor O.
Forest City, First	11 Vance St.	245-0062, 245-2180	Kirkpatrick, Charles E.
Gastonia, First	1391 Kendrick Dr.		Moffett, Harry M.
Gastonia, First	Box 726	864-3661	Brown, James M.
Armstrong Memorial	835 Union Rd.	868-6476, 865-2370	Long, W. F.
Glendale	510 Davis Road		Hoyt, Sam B.
Linwood	1010 S. Linwood		Hoyt, Sam B.
New Hope	Box 434, Rt. 2	824-1697	Byrd, Edwin O., Jr.
Northside	1518 W. Davidson Ave.	824-3327	Mann, James S.
Olney	223 Olney Church Road	865-3869, 865-6374	Love, Murray E.
Robinson Memorial	Box 89, Rt. 3	864-1734	Marrow, J. Roger
Springwood	Box 108, Rt.2	827-2533	Brown, Robert H.
Union	Route 3	864-7661	Shaw, Richard P.
West Avenue	1100 Spencer Ave.		Robinson, Jack
Grover, Shiloh	Box 76		Hobson, J. Richard
Iron Station, Ironton			
Macpelah	Rt. 1		Wilson, Robert
Kings Mountain, First	Box 534	739-3218	Ausley, Paul K.
Dixon	1518 W. Davidson Ave.		Gastonia
		824-3327	Mann, James S.
Lincolnton, First	304 E. Congress St.	735-0871, 735-5306	Elliott, Frank A.
Lowell, Lowell	Box 518	824-3306, 824-3907	Bradley, James B.
Mount Holly, First	Box 697	827-0681, 827-2941	Rhoten, Wilson B.
Westview	1620 W. Catawba Ave.		Wood, Graham
N. Belmont, Goshen	Box 282	827-0919	Sanders, A. J.
Rutherfordton, Rutherfordton	617 N. Main	286-0422, 286-3466	Nowell, James H.
Brittain	Route 2	286-0795	Sandos, Louis A.
Saluda, Saluda			
Shelby, First	Box 236	487-6504, 487-6914	Webb, George M.
John Knox	613 Tina Dr.	482-3767, 487,7983	Hellmuth, Barton L.
Spindale, First			
Stanley, Stanley	Box 773	376-2741	Terrell, C. Randolph
Castanea	Route 1	827-2978	White, David C.
Tryon, Tryon	Box 1298	859-6063, 859-1941	Maxwell, H. Sidney
Union Mills, Union Mills	Rt. 2, Rutherfordton	286-0795, 286-6872	Sandos, Louis A.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

RETIRED MINISTERS:

R. T. Baker, Danielsville, Ga.

Walter L. Baker — Route 3, Gastonia

J. H. Dulin — Rt. 2, Clover, S.C.

Coyt Hunter — 2620 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte

A. Hal Key — Route 1, Midland, N.C.

I. S. McElroy, Jr. — 2500 Kenmore Rd., Richmond, Va.

A. C. Miller, Jr. — 861 W. Main St., Shelby

P. D. Patrick — 922 Derrydown Way, Decatur, Ga.

W. D. Ratchford — Route 4, Box 471, Charlotte

J. L. Shannon — 822 Vine St., Gastonia

Walter G. Sommerville — 129 Summit Ave., Mount Holly

Howard M. Wilson — 304 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia

John W. Young — Box 143, Burnsville

MISSIONARIES:

Charles C. Alexander — Caixa Postal 376, Camprias, E. de Soa Paulo, Brazil

George Thompson Brown .... FM, Presbyterian Mission, Yang Nim Dong, Chulla Namdo, Kwangju, Korea

Curtis C. Goodson ..... FM Caixa Postal 943, Campinas, Soa Paulo, Brazil

LABORING OUTSIDE BOUNDS:

Priestly, W. Conyers, III .... American Foundation of Religion and Mental Health New York, New York

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

167th STATED MEETING

January 26, 1965

CALL TO ORDER:

The 167th meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery was called to order in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia with prayer by the Moderator, Ennis Jackson. He presented Rev. Murray Love to preach. Text: Mark 9: 14-29. Subject: "What The World Expects of the Church."

SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER:

Celebrated with Dr. Harry Moffett and Dr. James N. Brown presiding. Elders Robert Moore, Fred Ratchford, W. T. Craig, and Ralph Harper of First Church, Gastonia assisting.

The following Ministers and Elders, constituting a quorum were present:

ROLL OF MINISTERS:

Paul K. Ausley, James S. Mann, James B. Bradley, W. Graham Wood, Jr., J. Arthur Sanders, James H. Nowell, Louis A. Sandos, Barton L. Hellmuth, Harry M. Moffett, Frank A. Elliott, William F. Long, Samuel B. Hoyt, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Murray E. Love, Jack Roger Marrow, Robert H. Brown, Richard P. Shaw, Jack Robinson, J. Richard Hobson, Albert B. Drake, C. R. Terrell, David C. White, H. Sidney Maxwell, Howard M. Wilson, A. Hal Key, Walter L. Baker, O .A. Radford, W. Hoyt Pruitt, George L. Riddle, J. C. Kovach, C. Emerson Smith, Lewis B. Metts, Robert A. Wilson, Taylor O. Bird, and Charles Kirkpatrick.

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS:

J. Bart Hall, First, Belmont; J. P. Carpenter, East, Belmont; J. L. Nance, First, Bessemer City; Hood Bridges, Longs Creek, Bessemer City; Raymond Haynes, Hephzibah, Bessemer City; Victor L. Logan, Bostic, Bostic; Ernest Stroup, Cherryville; R. C. Burghardt, Columbus; J. Howard Brundar, Cramerton; Mervin Ratchford, Dallas; Paul Nixon, Unity, Denver; C. H. Carroll, Duncans Creek, Ellenboro; Thomas A. Roberts, First, Forest City; W. B. Garrison, First, Gastonia; Mrs. Haword Wilson, Armstrong, Gastonia; Paul Howe, Glenwood, Gastonia; Zinn Boling, Linwood, Gastonia; James L. Brandon, New Hope, Gastonia; O. L. Rhyne, Northside, Gastonia; Ennie N. Jackson, Olney, Gastonia; Irvin Rayfield, Robinson Memorial, Gastonia; Roy A. Thrower, Springwood, Gastonia; Alex J. Fewell, Union, Gastonia; Robert F. Kenley, West Avenue, Gastonia; Roy Houser, Shiloh, Grover; J. G. Morrison, Macpelah, Iron Station; Luther Cansler, First, Kings Mountain; Dan Steward, Dixon, Kings Mountain; Glen Dutton, First, Lincolnton; Parks H. Wilson, Lowell; W. F. Quinn, First, Mount Holly; W. B. Bynum, Westview, Mt. Holly;

Paul D. Price, Goshen, N. Belmont; Jack Spratt, Edwin Leland, Saluda; Henry L. Weathers, Shelby; Gus Barber, John Knox, Shelby; D. W. Andrews, First, Spindale; Tom Dixon, Stanley; Ernest L. Wyatt, Castanea, Stanley; G. I. Henderson, Tryon; and Don F. Doggett, Union Mills.

MODERATOR: Rev. Lewis Metts was nominated; elected by acclamation.

DOCKET: Rev. Paul Ausley presented the docket asking that Dr. Ansley Moore speak at 11:00 AM. Passed; docket approved as amended.

INTRODUCTIONS OF MINISTERS, ELDERS AND GUESTS:

RULING ELDERS	CHURCH
Park H. Wilson	Lowell
Paul Price	Goshen
Tom Roberts	First, Forest City
C. A. Clark	Hephzibah
Don Doggett	Union Mills
Barney Garrison	First, Gastonia
Mrs. H. Wilson	Armstrong Memorial
John Nance	First, Bessemer City
Glen Dutton	First, Lincolnton

Mrs. A. R. Craig and Mrs. Phil Padgett presented by Rev. Nowell. Dr. Moffett welcomed the Presbytery to the meeting in the new chapel of the church.

RECESSED for 15 minutes.

RECONVENED at 11:00 AM.

Dr. A. C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College spoke urging that Presbytery and its churches:

1) Invite speaker for St. Andrews Presbyterian College Day
2) Put St. Andrews in church budget
3) Put St. Andrews in your will
4) Talk to friends about St. Andrews
5) Pray for St. Andrews and Dr. Moore

Brochures distributed.

COMMUNICATIONS: stated clerk — Request date of April meeting be changed — Council recommends not to change — received as information.

Some summaries from the Statistical Reports:

38 active ministers, 16 others
45 churches
9100 communicants
168 professions of faith
265 other receptions
Benevolence total — $276,000.

All reports in as of today. Announced "Work and Worship" plan

books available for those churches not having received one.

AMENDMENT OF MANUAL

Second Reading — P. 19, Christian Education Committee change report from April to January. Motion made by Clerk, seconded and passed.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Appointed by Moderator:

Bills and Overtures — Rev. Murray E. Love, Chairman, Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick, J. Bart Hall, Belmont, First

Leave of Absence — Rev. Taylor O. Bird, Chairman, Ernest Stroupe, Cherryville, F. E. Patton, Rutherfordton

Place of Meeting — Rev. Albert B. Drake, Chairman, Don Stewart, Kings Mountain, J. G. Morrison, Macpelah

Resolutions — Rev. H. Sidney Maxwell, Chairman, W. F. Quinn, Mt. Holly, First; Glen Dutton, Lincolnton

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1) **Council** — no report

2) **Annuities & Relief** — Dr. J. N. Brown, Chairman

Presbytery's Committee on Annuities and Relief presents the following Report:

Our Committee attended the special meeting held on October 29-30, 1964 at St. Andrews Presbyterian College at Laurinburg.

Dr. George Vick, Secretary of Annuities and Relief of the General Assembly, spoke to the Committees of each Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina on "The Responsibility placed on our Board in the field of Annuities, Insurance, and Ministerial Relief, as it seeks to work under the principles approved by the General Assembly." In Kings Mountain Presbytery practically every minister in our Presbytery is now a member of the Annuity Fund except a few of the older ministers who have retired, and they are on Ministerial Relief.

The Kate Reynolds Fund was thoroughly discussed.

1. Item 10 in the will of Mrs. Kate Billing Reynolds is as follows:

"To my trustees four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) in trust to pay the net income therefrom for the maintenance and support of aged Presbyterian Ministers of the Synod of North Carolina as now constituted, the said income to be disbursed semi-annually to such of said ministers, as shall be certified by the authorities of the Presbyterian Church of the Synod of North Carolina, or its successors, to be entitled to receive the same and in such respective amounts as said authorities shall designate."

2. Conditions For Participating In The Fund:

(a) In order to participate in the Fund, a minister must be a member of a Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina.

Ministers transferring from other Synods at the time of retirement or subsequent thereto for the purpose of participating in the Reynolds Fund, in order to qualify, must have previously served in the Synod of North Carolina at least ten years. (Minutes 1964—page 177).

(b) The age for participation shall be the age set by the General Assembly for participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund, or 65 years of age, or over.

(c) No minister, except those who have reached the age of 75, shall participate in the fund so long as he is employed in the regular exercise of the ministry.

(d) In order to participate in this fund it is necessary that every eligible minister should supply the Chairman of Ministerial Relief of his Presbytery with all the necessary information concerning his status, when requested to do so.

3. Method of Distributing the Fund:

(a) It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ministerial Relief of each Presbytery to furnish to Synod's office of the Stated Clerk, a list of all members of their Presbyteries who may be eligible for participation in the Fund, and the reason therefor, but the final certification to the Trustees of the Fund shall be left to Synod's Committee.

(b) There shall be submitted with this list all necessary information, as to service rendered.

(c) All funds available shall be disbursed on an equal basis among the participating ministers (Minutes 1964—page 196.)

(d) All funds available for distribution shall be disbursed at each semi-annual distribution according to the terms of the will.

4. **Changes in Rules:**

That changes in these rules, both as to eligibility and method of distribution of the benefits of the Fund, shall be by a majority vote of the Synod.

The Retired Ministers of Kings Mountain Presbytery are as follows:

(According to Minutes of April, 1964).

R. T. Baker, Danielsville, Ga.
Walter L. Baker, Route 2, Gastonia, N.C.
J. H. Dulin, Route 2, Clover, S.C.
Coyt Hunter, 2620 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, N.C.
A. Hal Key, Route 1, Midland, N.C.
I. S. McElroy, Jr., 2500 Kennmore Road, Richmond, Va.
A. C. Miller, Jr., 861 W. Main St., Shelby, N.C.
P. D. Patrick, 922 Derrydown Way, Decatur, Ga.
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Walter G. Sommerville, 129 Summit Ave., Mount Holly, N.C.
Howard M. Wilson, 304 E. 4th Ave., Gastonia, N.C.
John W. Young, Box 143, Burnsville, N.C.

All of these ministers are receiving aid from the Ministers Annuity Fund; or Ministerial Relief; or The Reynolds Fund; or Social Security. Some of these ministers are receiving aid from more than one of the above funds, according to their qualifications, needs, and requests.

The General Assembly has for all practical purposes absolved itself of responsibility in the case of ministers and their families, who do not participate in the Ministers Annuity Fund. (See Minutes 1953) Our Committee would therefore recommend:

(1) That every minister of our Presbytery become a member of the Ministers Annuity Fund of our church.

(2) That he carry all the Insurance that he possibly can through the Presbyterian Ministers Fund.

(3) That he participate in the Major Medical Benefits for the protection of himself and family.

(4) That he participate in Social Security.

Signed J. N. Brown, Chairman

Adopted.

3) Commission on the Minister and His Work: J. B. Bradley, Chairman

REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY

Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church

Gastonia, N. C.

January 26, 1965

Your Commission would report, that during the past three months we have found it necessary to meet only one time. This one meeting was held on January 25, 1965.

There are only three churches within our bounds without the service of a resident pastor. They are, Hephzibah, Ironton and Saluda.

Changes in calls for 16 Churches have come to the attention of your Commission. Nine of these changes in Calls are to ministers working under the Church Extension Committee. The changes bring their salaries up to the minimum prescribed by the Presbytery for 1965. The minimum set by Presbytery is $5,600.00 Details in these cases are handled by the Church Extension Committee, with the prior approval of Presbytery.

Requests for permission to change the terms of their calls to their Pastors are included in our recommendations.

Your Commission Recommends:

1. That the request for permission to change the terms of their calls to their ministers be granted to the following Churches:

A. Armstrong Memorial: Increase in salary of $250.00 per year, and increase the car expense $50.00 per year.

B. Stanley: Decrease in salary of $700.00 per year and add $800.00 per year car allowance.

C. Dallas: Increase car allowance $500.00 per year.

D. Kings Mountain First; Increase salary $200.00 per year.

E. Castanea: Increase salary $250.00 per year.

F. Forest City: Increase in salary $600.00 per year.

G. Rutherfordton: Increase in salary $200.00 per year.

H. Grover: Increase in car allowance $100.00 per year.

2. That this report be adopted as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Bradley, Chairman

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Adopted.

4) General Fund Agencies: William Long, Chairman

Report of General Fund Agencies Committee to Presbytery

The General Fund Agencies are: (1) The General Council, (2) The Presbyterian School of Christian Education, (3) The Mountain Retreat Association, (4) The Commission on Television, Radio, and Audio-visuals, (5) Stillman College, (6) The Historical Foundation, (7) The American Bible Society, (8) The Presbyterian Foundation, (9) The Board of Women's Work.

Our committee would recommend:

(1) That our local churches emphasize the work of the General Fund Agencies at all times and especially during the month of June, which has been designated General Fund Agencies month.

(2) That our local churches observe Presbyterian School of Christian Education Day of April 25; Montreat Sunday on June 6; and Stillman College Sunday next January 16.

(3) In view of the fact that no special offerings are taken for these agencies, that our churches be encouraged to emphasize budgeted benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Long, Chairman

Adopted.

5) Christian Education Committee: Frank Elliott, Chairman

Written report presented. Includes listing of Christian Education Sub-committees. '64 program reports. '65 program being prepared — schedule should be prepared by Feb. 15.

Presbytery's Camp — request expression of feelings re possible relocation.

Request:

1. That all Ministers and Sessions support the Program of the Committee and its Sub-committees by encouraging attendance, enlisting leaders and teachers, and by serving as counselors and teachers at Schools, Conferences, and Rallies when requested to do so.

2. That all Ministers and Christian Education Committees of local churches take note of the work of this committee and its sub-committees and indicate by letter their suggestions for enlargement, improvement, or change of any function or activity.

Motion that two requests of the committee become request of Presbytery. Passed.

Motion that recommendation re change in Christian Education Committee be passed. (See report, p. 2) Discussion. Substitute recommendation: that sub-committee on Christian Higher Education become a separate committee, the Permanent Committee on Christian Higher Education. Passed, as first reading re change in manual. Report received as information.

INTRODUCTIONS: Roland Lanier, President of Men's Work
Emphasis: Synod Men's Conference June 18-20

'65 Lay School of Theology
Support for Negro Youth Conference, June 7-13
Church year for Men ends Sept. 30
Spring Rally, April 4, Lincolnton

RECESSED for lunch with prayer and blessing by Rev. J. Arthur Sanders. Partial report of Resolutions Committee by Rev. Sidney Maxwell, during lunch.

RECONVENED with prayer by Rev. Robert Wilson.

NOMINATION of Moderator for April meeting. Rev. Walter Baker nominated. Rev. Richard Shaw; nominated by acclamation.

6) Committee on Nominations — no report.

In this connection, Rev. George Riddle, requested Presbytery to rescind his nomination as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on World Missions. Mr. Moffett moved: accept Mr. Riddle's resignation and elect Rev. Wilson Rhoton as new Chairman. Substitute motion by J. B. Bradley that the above motion be passed, including suspension of Presbytery's manual to allow Rhoton to be re-elected to this committee as Chairman; seconded and passed.

PERMANENT AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) Stewardship: Richard Shaw, Chairman

TO: Presbytery of Kings Mountain

REGARDING: Promotional Material of the General Council

The General Council in Atlanta is planning to produce as the major stewardship promotional material for the year 1965 an attractive, informative and challenging brochure featuring the work of all the Assembly Boards and Agencies.

The Synod of North Carolina (as well as other synods) has been given the privilege of including its respective work in the brochure.

The Presbyterys have recently been given the same privilege.

Each Presbytery will be allowed four pages in the brochure which measures 4½" x 11" — at a cost of approximately $150.00.

Feeling that the Stewardship Committee, the Christian Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee would benefit most from this promotional literature — I have contacted the chairman of each committee and they have agreed that the expense should be equally shared by the three committees involved.

I regret that I cannot recommend this as a report of the Stewardship Committee, but time would simply not permit a called meeting of the committee since additional information had to be secured from the General Council after this matter was referred to the Stewardship Committee two weeks ago by Presbytery's Council.

In light of the above information — I would recommend:

1. That the presbytery of Kings Mountain participate in this promotional endeavor. Adopted.

2. That the Stewardship Committee, The Christian Education Committee and the Church Extension Committee equally share the expenes involved. Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard P. Shaw,
Chr. Stewardship Com.

Moved that 1) be adopted. Seconded and passed.

Moved that 2) be adopted. Seconded and passed.

Re Presbytery's benevolence apportionments. Report concerning notification of acceptance and number of churches accepting full apportionment. Received as information.

2) Christian Action Committee: Barton Hellmuth, Chairman.

Meeting in Shelby next Sunday, January 31, especially for committees on "Service". Received as information.

3) Minister's Salaries — no report.

4) World Missions: Dr. Harry Moffett

Schedule for Rev. Jack Maxwell within Kings Mountain Presbytery February 5-12. Information later re Mr. Oliver. Planning Youth Rally with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, 5:30, February 28, at First Church, Gastonia.
5) Church Extension: Dick Hobson

Copies of sermon by former Moderator Padgett available. Motion: "The Church Extension Committee recommends to Presbytery that the loan requested by the New Hope Church from Synod's Church Extension Committee be approved. This loan is for $40,000, and will be repaid at the rate of $5,000 per year." Seconded and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL MINISTERS

1) Samuel Brown Hoyt, Jr. Adopted.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. Samuel Brown Hoyt, Jr. (1) As Pastor of Linwood & Glendale Presbyterian Churches.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at Linwood Presbyterian Church October 25, 1964, 7:15 p. m., with Ministers Richard P. Shaw, Charles E. Kirkpatrick & J. R. Marrow and Ruling Elders W. A. Barnes, Zenas Boling & M. C. Henson present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Richard P. Shaw. A Quorum was present. Rev. Richard P. Shaw was elected Moderator, and Elder W. A. Barnes, Clerk. Rev. Richard P. Shaw presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Charles E. Kirkpatrick preached from selected passages from II Timothy after which Rev. Richard P. Shaw recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Samuel Brown Hoyt, Jr. was installed as pastor of The Linwood Presbyterian & The Glendale Presbyterian Churches agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Zenas Boling and to the Congregation by Rev. Richard P. Shaw. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-deinstalled pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at The Linwood Presbyterian Church October 25, 1964, 8:30 p. m. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. Marrow.

Richard P. Shaw, Moderator

W. M. Barrier, Clerk

2) O. A. Radford. Adopted.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL

Rev. O. A. Radford (1) As Pastor of East Belmont Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Kings Mountain Presbytery, met at East Belmont Presbyterian Church 1-11-1964, 7 P. M., with Ministers Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. Edwin Byrd, Rev. Arthur Sanders and Ruling Elders Ike E. Howe, Henry Traywick, Jack Murphy present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Edwin Byrd; (3 ministers, 3 elders) Quorum, present. Rev. J. A. Sanders was elected Moderator, and Elder Jack Murphy, Clerk. Rev. J. A. Sanders presided and led the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Edwin Byrd preached from the first chapter of 1st John — Subject "THE WORD OF LIFE" after which Rev. J. A. Sanders recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and proposed the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. O. A. Radford was installed as pastor of East Belmont Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon and to the Congregation by Elder Jack Murphy. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission reconvened at East Belmont Presbyterian Church 10-11-1964, 8 P.M. with members present as above.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

Rev. Arthur Sanders, Moderator
Jack Murphy, Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1) Attendance: Rev. Taylor Bird. The Attendance committee reports 39 Ministers present and 39 churches represented by Ruling Elders with the request that the following Ministers be excused for not attending Presbytery: Rev. George Webb, Rev. Wilson Rhoton, and Rev. E. D. Witherspoon. Also, that Rev. Hoyt Pruitt and Rev. R. H. Brown be excused from the afternoon session.

2) Place of Meeting: Rev. Albert Drake. No further report; previous invitation for April to Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Grover; accepted.

3) Bills and Overtures; Rev. Murray Love. No report.

4) Resolutions: Rev. Sidney Maxwell.

"The expression of our thanks: 1) We as Christians recognize that in the wisdom of the Creator, he made us so we need food in order to live. In His mercy, He has given us good food, particularly new, and also taste with which to enjoy eating. And we also know that enjoying food together with friends can become a channel for Christ-

ian Fellowship.

Therefore, we note that the persons who prepared and served the food have done a worthy thing and they participate in a vital part of the Christian life. We are grateful. So, we express our thanks by rising in the presence of God and of those who prepared the food.

2) Presbytery's thanks is expressed to the Session and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church for their welcome, for their loving provision for our needs, and for the comfort and beauty of the place of meeting.

3) Special appreciation is expressed to Dr. Ansley C. Moore for his report on St. Andrews.

4) We also wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Craig for her report on the work of the Women of the Church.

5) The report of Mr. Rolnad Lanier for the Men of the Church is recognized with thanks.

6) Last but not least, we note with thanks the manner in which the Moderators have conducted the meetings of Presbytery, and are grateful for the sermons preached. We move the adoption of these resolutions of thanks." Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Rev. Charles Kirkpatrick — RE Privileged communications. Urged brethren to seek to do something (speak to representative) while N. C. General Assembly is in session. Received as information.

MINUTES read and adopted as corrected.

MOTION (Riddle) — Presbytery approve Statistical Reports and Clerk be authorized to forward reports to General Assembly.

ADJOURNED with prayer by the Moderator.

Lewis B. Metts, Moderator

David C. White, Temporary Clerk

Frank A. Elliott, Stated Clerk

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY
168th STATED MEETING
April 27, 1965

CALL TO ORDER:

The 168th meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Lewis B. Metts, at 9:30 AM and led in prayer by the Moderator. Matthew 17: 1-13 was read after the hymn. The Sermon: "The Gracious Invitation."

SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER:

Communion Service by Rev. Richard Hobson and Rev. Jack Robinson. Elders assisting: W. A. Hambright, Roy Houser, Frank Robinson, and Sam Strain.

MODERATOR:

Rev. Richard Shaw was elected Moderator by acclamation.

DOCKET:

Rev. Paul Ausley presented the docket which was amended by motion to make Presbytery a committee to examine minutes of Sessions at 12:00 Noon. Passed.

The following Ministers and Elders, constituting a quorum were present:

ROLL OF MINISTERS:

Eugene D. Witherspoon, O. A. Radford, W. Hoyt Pruitt, Joseph C. Kovach, C. Emerson Smith, Lewis B. Metts, Taylor O. Bird, Harry Moffett, James N. Brown, W. F. Long, Sam B. Hoyt, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., James Mann, Murray Love, J. Roger Marrow, Richard Shaw, Jack Robinson, J. Richard Hobson, P. K. Ausley, Frank Elliott, James Bradley, Wilson Rhoton, Graham Wood, J. A. Sanders, George Webb, Barton Hellmuth, C. R. Terrell, David White, Sidney Maxwell, Walter L. Baker, A. Hal Key, H. M. Wilson.

ROLL OF RULING ELDERS:
Dalton M. Mann, Belmont, First; Robert R. Damerson, Bessemer City, First; John R. Bridges, Bessemer City, Long Creek; H. K. Logan, Bostic; Manuel Primm, Clyde J. Black, Denver, Unity; M. J. Williams, Ellenboro, Duncan's Creek; Graydon Horne, Gastonia, First; Clyde G. Queen, Armstrong Memorial; W. M. Barnes, Glendale; Zinn Boling, Linwood; Frank Bell, Northside; Bob Hallman, Olney; Cary N. Caskey, Ironton; Lewis S. Ballard, Machpelah; Sam Weir, Kings Mountain; R. D. Hambright, Divon; S. H. Steelman, Lincolnton; J. M. Craig, Mount Holly, First; Sam B. Strain, Shelby, First; Alfred M. Rhyne, Stanley; Clarence E. Winchell, Tryon; Jerome Heller, Union Mills; C. E. Featherston, Mt. Holly; Hoyt Green, Belmont; J. S. Wilson, Dallas; Adam A. Weeks, Rutherfordton; Roy Houser, Grover; George Ratchford, Gastonia; Jim Lowry, Lowell; L. N. Untz, Goshen; Frank C. Robinson, Shiloh; C. Russell Cook, Cherryville; E. F. Jobe,

Forest City; W. J. McDaniel, Rutherfordton; W. L. Kenley, Gastonia, West Avenue; A. B. Davidson, John Knox, Shelby; J. M. Melroy, Robinson Memorial, Gastonia; W. D. Lewis, Gastonia; C. A. Clark, Hephzibah.

VISITORS:

S. M. Bush, Mecklenburg Presbytery; G. C. Dixon, Belmont; J. S. McFarland, Rutherfordton.

VISITORS AND RULING ELDERS ATTENDING FOR FIRST TIME:

Rev. S. M. Busch — Mecklenburg Presbytery
Elder Joe Melroy — Robinson Memorial
Elder C. A. Clark — Hephzibah
Elder Graden Horne — First, Gastonia
Elder A. B. Davidson — John Knox
Elder Clyde Queen — Armstrong Memorial
Elder Manuel Primm — Unity
Elder G. L. Ratchford — Union

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

By Rev. Richard Hobson. Lunch at 12:30 PM

COMMUNICATION:

By Stated Clerk, Rev. Frank Elliott — Request for excuses referred to Committee on Attendance. Other communications in hands of committees. Inter Agency Committee presented kit on Worship and Work to the Presbytery. Motion: Place in hands of Adult Education Committee under Christian Education; passed. Announced four Plan Books — 1965 on hand for anyone in need. Correct minutes of 186th meeting to include Rev. W. L. Baker present.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Bills and Overtures — Rev. George Webb, Rev. William Long, Elder Dalton Mann.

Attendance — Rev. Graham Wood, Rev. Wilson Rhoton, and Elder J. S. Wilson.

Place of Meeting — Rev. Randolph Terrell, Rev. J. A. Sanders, and Elder W. J. McDaniel.

Resolutions — Dr. J. N. Brown, Rev. Jack Robinson, and Elder Russell Cook.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS:

Rev. George Webb announced minutes to be examined beginning at 12:00.

COUNCIL:

Rev. Paul Ausley.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The books of Presbytery's Treasurer have been audited by Butler and Stowe, Certified Public Accountants, Gastonia, for the 1964 church year and were found to be in order. A total of $273,003.72 was received from the churches in Presbytery, showing an increase of $44,533.88 over the 1963 church year.

Council would like to commend the churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery for their increased giving to Benevolences. However, there is one account that showed a deficit. This account was Presbytery's Office and it's support is derived exclusively from Presbytery Tax. There were seven churches that failed to pay the 1964 Presbytery Tax and three that have not paid their 1963 Presbytery Tax. We call upon Elders and Ministers to check with their church treasurer and see that their Presbytery Tax is paid for the delinquent years, in order to eliminate the $660.34 deficit in the account of Presbytery's Office.

Council unanimously voted to commend Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. Luther Cansler, for the fine work he has done as treasurer. All of us know Mr. Cansler did not desire this job but took it when no one else would. This job is one involving more work than most people realize and entails sacrifice in time and labor. Council will ask Presbytery to approve a recommendation in connection with this office.

Your chairman would like to report that Synod's Council voted in the negative to hire a Synod Finance Director.

Council has been requested to make known to ministers the following information:

The Georgia Alcoholic Rehabilitation Clinic offers an intensive one week course twice a month. Only eight people can participate in each course. This is an introduction to a feeling appreciation of the person who is addicted to alcohol from observation of group interaction participation in your own group and the use of lectures and film resources. Cost is $40.00, which includes room and board for the week living at the clinic. Full scholarships are available. In the event there are those who would like an intern year in alcoholic training and pastoral care, stipends of $300.00 a month are available with a limited amount of space available for living at the clinic. Anyone interested, contact me for complete information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Presbytery expresses its appreciation to Mr. Luther Cansler for the splendid work he has rendered as Presbytery's Treasurer.

2. Presbytery approve a financial campaign by Union Theological Seminary for capital funds within the bounds of Kings Mountain Presbytery in 1966.

Report adopted.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS:

Rev. C. Emerson Smith—

The chairman of the Christian Relations Committee assisted the former chairman, the Rev. Bart Hellmuth in planning and putting on a Conference on Christian Service, held in the Shelby Presbyterian Church on January 31st.

The chairman represented this Presbytery at the meeting of Synod's Permanent Committee on Christian Relations. Among other things this committee alocated scholarships to promote attendance at various Seminars and Conferences on Christian Relations. It also arranged for a bill to be introduced in the State Legislature to guarantee full priviledged communication to ministers of the gospel. This bill died in committee.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Emerson Smith, Chairman

Received as information.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

Rev. Richard Hobson read a communication requesting the Church Extension Committee to act positively for Presbytery and the good of the Church. Motion was made. Motion: Presbytery express its support of the Church Extension Committee in the committee's efforts to study the changing needs and opportunities in Presbytery and its aim to help make adjustments in methods and to regroup work in order more effectively to meet the opportunities in Presbytery. Passed.

COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Rev. J. B. Bradley reported. Report adopted.

Your Commission has met regularly during the past quarter on the fourth Monday of each month. Two meetings were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, and the third meeting was held in the Shelby Presbyterian Church.

A request from Reverend Albert B. Drake, that the pastoral-relation existing between himself and the Bostic and the Spindale churches be dissolved effective March 1, 1965, in order that he might accept a call of the Society Hill Presbyterian Church in Pee Dee Presbytery, South Carolina, was received. The representatives of the Bostic Church and the Representatives from the Spindale Church attested to the concurrence of these two congregations in this request. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was requested to send the letter of dismission from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of Pee Dee.

The Chairman of your Commission attended a meeting of the Committee on the Minister and His Work of Synod, which was held in Raleigh on March 8, 1965. This was a most profitable and fruitful experience.

There are five churches within our Presbytery without regular pastoral supervision at the present time. Ironton is being supplied through the Lincolnton Church. Saluda is securing supply ministers usually from Asheville Presbytery and certain plans for the summer are set forth further in this report. Hephzibah, Bostic and Spindale are vacant.

The Camp Committee, Sub-committee of the Christian Education Committee, reports that they have engaged Mr. Sam Austin, rising senior at Columbia Seminary, now serving the Hayesville, North Carolina Church. The Church proposes to supply the Saluda Manse and utilities and $100.00 per month for the months of June, July and August. The Christian Education Committee plans to supply $200.00 per month for the months of June, July and August also.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the action of the Commission in dissolving the pastoral relation between the Reverend Albert B. Drake and the Bostic and the Spindale Churches be approved, and that the dismission of the Reverend Mr. Drake to Pee Dee Presbytery be approved.

2. That the action of the Christian Education Committee and the Saluda Church in securing the services of Mr. Sam Austin for the summer months, under the conditions set forth above, be approved.
3. That this report of the commission be adopted as a whole.
Respectfully submitted,

James B. Bradley, Chairman

TRUSTEES:

Oral report by Rev. Frank Elliott — Trustees of Presbytery have endorsed the loan from Synod's Church Extension Committee to the New Hope Presbyterian Church in the amount of $40,000. Loan is completed and Trustees have endorsed the note of the New Hope Church in the amount stated. Admitted to record. Passed.

STEWARDSHIP:

Report by Rev. Richard Shaw — adopted.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

The Stewardship Committee presents the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Monual of Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The section of the manual which the committee wishes amended now reads: (page 11-16b) "The apportionments of this budget to be requested from each church. These apportionments shall be made by the application of the formula used by the General Council — based one-third on membership, one-third on total giving less building fund, and one-third on total benevolences."

Due to the fact that the General Council never intended for the above formula to be used by presbyterys, and due to the fact that it has met with considerable opposition, the Stewardship Committee presents the following:

(page 11-16b, amended) "The apportionments of this budget to be requested from each church. These apportionments shall be made by application of the following formula:

The local church's budgeted benevolent giving standard — as compared to the General Assembly's average budgeted benevolence giving.

All churches with a budgeted benevolence giving equal to or above the General Assembly Average — will be asked to increase their accepted apportionment of the current year by 5 per cent.

Churches 1-10% below the G.A. av. will be asked to increase their current accepted apportionment by 10%

Churches 11-20% below the G.A. av will be asked to increase their current accepted apportionment by 20%

Churches 21-30% below the G.A. av. will be asked to increase their current accepted apportionment by 30%

Churches 31-40% below the G.A. av. will be asked to increase their current accepted apportionment by 40%

Churches 41% or more below the G.A. av. will be asked to increase their current accepted apportionment by 50%

Examples:	Old Formula apportionment asked		New Formula Accepted	asked
Church	1964	1965	1965	1966
117 Mem. 40 percent under G.A. av. of $18.30	$2,[illegible]	$2,124	$1,000	$1,400
188 Mem. Above G.A. av. of $18.30	$4,673	$4,704	$4,387	$4,[illegible]
685 Mem. Above G.A. av. of $18.30	$14,197	$15,[illegible]	$15,[illegible]	$16,[illegible]

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Motion: Name a convenor of the Trustees and the Trustees organize as a board, electing a chairman, secretary and Treasurer. Substitute motion: That Roy Robinson convene the Trustees and they shall elect a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. Substitute motion passed.

MEN OF THE CHURCH:

Report by Rev. Sidney Maxwell. Announced:

1. June 18-20 Synod Men's Conference at Montreat

Motion: Presbytery endorse plan for laymen fill pulpit on June 20 for pastors to attend conference. Passed.

2. Sept. 12 Fall Rally — Men of the Church — Dr. John Leith, speaker.

3. N. C. Conference for Negro youth ages 15-25 June 8-13. Each church may send delegates, or send money to Rev. Robert Turner

to pay for one youth.

4. Sample Drug program is going on. Continue to collect and get help of doctors and druggists to help assort for shipment.

5. July 1-7 — Synod of N. C. will have a program with five parts for families in Montreat.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Rev. George Webb made the motion that Presbytery resolve itself into a "Committee of the Whole" to examine the Sessional records. Passed.

RECESS:

12:30 PM. Recessed for lunch. At lunch a partial report was made by the Resolutions Committee.

1:30 PM Called to order by Moderator. Prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Richard Shaw. Motion: Dissolve committee of whole and reconvene as Presbytery. Passed.

NOMINATION:

Rev. Taylor O. Bird placed as Moderator Nominee for July meeting of Presbytery. Elected.

COMMITTEES:

Presbyterian Survey — Rev. James Mann reported on churches not using Every Family Plan. Relating the three ways to subscribe, he urged use of one plan. Recommendation: That every church consider using Every Family Plan. Adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Rev. Frank Elliott—

Motion: Presbytery Manual change Page 9 — delete "The President of Presbytery's Senior-Hi Fellowship" and insert "A young person from the Senior-Hi sub-committee" This is first reading. Passed.

Motion to amend Manual to make a "Permanent Committee on Christian Higher Education". Passed. This is second reading.

Rev. Wm. Long made announcements on Synod's Lab School, Lay School, and Adult Work Shop.

Rev. Randolph Terrell announced the Clean-Up days May 1, and May 15.

Miss Dorothy Ray announced new books ready for distribution.

Motion: Report as a whole be received as information. Passed.

RECORDS:

Rev. George Webb — Dixon, Saluda Sessional records were not here to be examined. Minutes of 20 churches approved without exception; 14 with exception. Thanks expressed to Presbytery and Sessions and

their Clerks. Report adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Attendance — Rev. Wilson Rhoton — Thirty-two teaching Elders and three (HR) — Thirty-eight ruling Elders and three visitors present. Seven requests for excuses. Five churches did not request excuse for ruling Elders. Report adopted.

PLACE OF MEETING:

Meet at Kings Mountain Presbytery Camp July 27, 1965. Rev. Randolph Terrell.

BILLS AND OVERTURES:

No Report. Rev. George Webb

RESOLUTIONS:

Dr. J. N. Brown

The Committee on Resolutions and Thanks wishes to express its sincerest appreciation and gratitude to the Shiloh Presbyterian Church for being the host to Kings Mountain Presbytery at its April meeting.

We wish to thank the Rev. Mr. Richard Hobson, pastor of the church ,and the Session for the splendid way in which every detail was carefully planned for expediting the business of Presbytery in the most efficient manner.

We were much impressed by the splendid Service rendered by the organist Mrs. Ruth Hambright who selected most appropriate hymns for worship, and especially for communion.

The refreshments at intermission were devoured by the members of Presbytery with enthusiasm.

The tasty and appetizing noon meal prepared and served by the Women of the Church under the able leadership of Mrs. P. A. Francis, President of the Women of the Church was wonderful. Every evidence was given by the Presbytery of a sincerest appreciation.

For the courtesy, kindness, and hospitality of the Shiloh Church, we the members of Kings Mountain Presbytery express our genuine gratitude, and we thank you one and all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lincolnton, N. C.

March 30, 1965

Council of KMP

First Presbyterian Church

Kings Mountain, N. C.

Subject — Reforming Our Churches

Gentlemen:

We are all aware that we often carry on the business of the church as if we were still driving horses and using buggies. Quite often we just plain do not keep up with the times. Much as we would like to it is hard to keep up with the population shift and to make the best use of our resources in an increasingly mobile situation.

Many of you are particularly concerned with churches and fields with a marginal challenge, quite often unable to provide full support for a minister and so quite often vacant. Does the Executive Committee of Church Extension and the Commission on the Minister and His Work need a clear expression from Presbytery with regard to grouping of fields, the calling of ministers to certain works, and the consolidation and even closing of churches?

The ministry of the church ought to be efficient and flexible enough to provide for pastoral oversight in a way that uses ministers' times and talents to the best possible advantage. We do not always do this. Knowing that much of this has been thought out by many involved, and realizing that there are obligations to minister to people wherever they are, the following proposal is submitted.

1. Wherever possible a grouping of churches be effected to eliminate the need for home mission support on a long term basis. This can be done in many cases by grouping a smaller church with a larger church.

2. That where a work is showing marked and steady progress, that this need not apply. The ultimate aim of all such work (with the possible exception of inner city work) should be to help a church come of age.

3. That Presbytery, taking note of the increased transportation facilities, better communication and centralization of schools, public services and businesses, encourage all small local churches to bring their local church programs and congregations together to the end that a better more complete work may be done.

Such a policy firmly promoted, should do much to promote the health of the overall organization of the church. Many churches will begin to be givers rather than takers from Presbytery. They will be able to meet the apportionment, Presbytery tax, and increased bene-

volences. Those who can provide a challenge to a minister will not be without pastors, and can enjoy a better ministry of sustained proportions. Youth work can be at a higher level.

A clear note of direction in this matter could go a long way to help sessions find their way to giving the churches an attitude of fulness and participation in the work of KMP.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rev. Sam Hoyt made motion: The letter received by Church Extension Committee be admitted to record.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Harry Moffett made motion — Move that the Chairman of the Commission be designated convenor for a joint conference of the Commission and the Executive Committee of Church Extension before the summer meeting of Presbytery to discuss matters of mutual concern and if wise to propose to Presbytery any permanent channel of communication between these two agents of Presbytery, Passed.

Minutes read and approved.

MOTION to adjourn.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Richard Shaw.

Rev. Richard Shaw, Moderator

Rev. Frank Elliott, Stated Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Elders	Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
5. PRESBYTERY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN										
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN NORTH CAROLINA-										
BELMONT, FIRST *E.	E. D. WITHERSPOON, P.	17	18	8	14	18	464	..	3	228
BELMONT, EAST BELMONT *E	O. A. RADFORD, P.	10	8	5	10	47	175	5	4	177
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST *E.	M. HOYT PRUITT /2/ P.	10	9	8	2	12	119	2	1	92
R.F.D., LONG CREEK E	M. HOYT PRUITT /2/ P.	8	9	8	2	3	125	7	2	130
R.2, HEPHZIBAH *	V-	6	6	1	1	6	114	1	1	137
BOSTIC, BOSTIC	ALBERT B. DRAKE /2/ P	5	4	...	1	3	32	..	..	41
CHERRYVILLE, CHERRYVILLE *	GEORGE L. RIDDLE, P	11	21	28	25	11	996	14	7	520
COLUMBUS, COLUMBUS *	JOSEPH C. KOVACH, P	9	7	2	2	6	107	..	2	94
CRAMERTON, CRAMERTON *E.	C. EMERSON SMITH, P	9	8	...	5	4	123	..	..	102
DALLAS, FIRST *E	LEWIS B. METTS, P	5	7	2	...	1	102	..	1	107
DENVER, R.1, UNITY *E.	ROBERT A. WILSON /2/ P.	7	12	6	7	50	205	..	1	218
ELLENBORO, ELLENBORO E	TAYLOR O. BIRD /2/ P.	7	5	...	...	4	40	..	..	25
R.1, DUNCANS CREEK *E.	TAYLOR O. BIRD /2/ P.	6	9	...	1	1	127	..	3	86
FOREST CITY, FIRST *E.	CHARLES E. KIRKPATRICK, P	7	7	10	7	16	165	2	3	180
GASTONIA, FIRST *E	HARRY R. MOFFETT, JR., P.	33	41	3	53	36	1404	3	21	909
	J. M. BROWN, ASSO. P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL *E.	WILLIAM F. LONG, P.	12	15	10	10	12	356	5	3	316
GLENDALE *E.	SAMUEL B. HOYT, JR. /2/ P	6	6	2	3	6	90	2	..	112
LINWOOD *E	SAMUEL B. HOYT, JR. /2/ P	8	9	1	5	24	116	1	2	114
R.3, NEW HOPE *E	EDWIN O. BYRD, JR. /2/ P.	12	12	10	3	16	279	4	3	231
NORTHSIDE *E	JAMES S. MANN /2/ P	8	8	...	4	4	80	..	2	84
OLNEY *E	MURRAY E. LOVE, P	15	15	4	4	14	353	2	1	308
R.3, ROBINSON MEMORIAL *E.	JACK ROGER MARRON, P.	5	6	2	12	2	102	2	3	116
R.2, SPRINGWOOD *E	ROBERT M. BROWN, P.	8	7	6	5	17	75	3	..	120
UNION *E	RICHARD P. SHAW, P.	8	9	3	9	6	226	..	4	189
WEST AVENUE *E	JACK ROBINSON, P.	16	15	2	3	8	313	1	2	225
GROVER, SHILOH *E.	J. RICHARD MOBSON, P.	7	12	...	...	1	126	..	3	91
IRON STATION, IRONTON E.	V-O.S.	5	3	...	...	1	43	..	2	38
R.1, MACPELAH.	ROBERT A. WILSON /2/ P.	2	2	...	...	...	22	..	..	18
KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST *E	PAUL K. AUSLEY, P	11	12	7	9	55	334	3	4	238
R.2, DIXON E	JAMES S. MANN /2/ P	5	5	3	3	...	73	2	1	68
LINCOLNTON, FIRST *E	FRANK A. ELLIOTT, P., S.C.	16	15	3	10	9	361	..	3	246
LOWELL, LOWELL *E.	JAMES B. BRADLEY, P	8	8	1	6	16	171	1	..	221
MT. HOLLY, FIRST *E.	WILSON P. RHOTON, P	13	16	10	2	51	201	..	6	239
WESTVIEW *E.	W. GRAHAM WOOD, JR., P.	8	9	...	3	21	106	..	2	128
NORTH BELMONT, GOSHEN *E	J. ARTHUR SANDERS, P.	10	9	...	11	8	220	..	..	190
RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORDTON *E.	JAMES M. NOWELL, P.	12	15	7	13	24	273	3	11	174
R.2, BRITTAIN *E	LOUIS A. SANDOS /2/ P	6	11	...	17	20	107	..	3	85
SALUDA, SALUDA *	V-O.S.	3	5	2	...	2	38	2	..	27
SHELBY, SHELBY *E.	GEORGE M. WEBB, P	15	19	11	25	56	485	..	7	467
JOHN KNOX *E	BARTON L. HELLMUTH, P	5	8	2	9	13	96	..	..	89
SPINDALE, SPINDALE *	ALBERT B. DRAKE /2/ P	8	6	...	...	2	51	..	..	57
STANLEY, STANLEY *E.	C. R. TERRELL, P.	7	7	4	7	18	157	2	1	175
R.1, CASTANEA *.	DAVID C. WHITE, P	12	9	4	4	2	146	..	2	191
TRYON, TRYON *E.	H. SIDNEY MAXWELL, P.	11	12	...	11	31	167	..	2	111
UNION MILLS, UNION MILLS E	LOUIS A. SANDOS, P.	4	4	...	1	7	54	..	..	55
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 45	TOTALS	406	456	170	327	667	9197	67	116	7847

CONTRIBUTIONS

Post Offices / Churches	For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Assembly's Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
BELMONT, FIRST *E.	5720	2384	1148	865	1947	34	12098	9366	4521	26185	482	735	....	766	188	2087	28272	38790	125000	192070
BELMONT, EAST BELMONT *E	685	285	137	34	233	4	1418	988	803	3209	341	89	....	....	.....	430	3639	11049	.....	14708
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST *E.	252	94	53	63	83	1	546	342	265	1153	200	....	....	....	.....	200	1353	7142	699	9194
R.F.D., LONG CREEK E	321	106	87	101	87	1	703	369	300	1372	200	....	....	....	.....	200	1572	9825	1000	8897
R.2, HEPHZIBAH *	213	89	43	23	73	1	442	300	256	1000	33	32	6	....	10	71	1071	4504	8000	13669
BOSTIC, BOSTIC	32	13	6	3	11	1	66	101	38	205	37	1	....	....	.....	38	243	3377	1800	5500
CHERRYVILLE, CHERRYVILLE *	2441	1306	977	896	973	16	6507	4475	3378	14360	2455	676	....	455	.....	3779	18139	18228	11852	48219
COLUMBUS, COLUMBUS *	388	133	64	124	109	2	824	650	405	1879	195	....	....	....	.....	195	2074	7522	1121	10717
CRAMERTON, CRAMERTON *E.	341	142	82	85	116	2	768	693	400	1861	500	85	....	....	.....	585	2246	12111	.....	14357
DALLAS, FIRST *E	396	118	68	111	82	2	757	470	355	1582	265	....	....	....	45	310	1892	6109	.....	8981
DENVER, R.1, UNITY *E.	1058	191	107	149	156	3	1664	660	537	2861	152	50	2	....	2	246	3107	7588	7264	17761
ELLENBORO, ELLENBORO E	15	10	....	12	....	....	37	10	....	47	80	18	....	....	.....	98	145	1008	.....	1953
R.1, DUNCANS CREEK *E.	119	48	18	27	31	1	244	189	106	539	324	3	....	....	.....	327	866	2602	1067	4535
FOREST CITY, FIRST *E.	896	400	173	241	300	6	2016	1291	1028	4335	114	....	....	....	.....	114	4449	12386	3496	20311
GASTONIA, FIRST *E	10517	3464	1767	977	2828	47	19600	10137	14010	43767	10375	....	....	3022	10468	23865	67610	99553	76973	244136
J. M. BROWN, ASSO. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL *E.	2047	811	370	358	528	11	4217	2749	2176	9142	624	1489	239	....	722	3074	12216	18519	9350	40073
GLENDALE *E.	134	64	31	50	52	1	332	230	198	772	420	14	....	....	98	532	1304	2728	2676	6708
LINWOOD *E	303	122	56	84	98	1	644	533	352	1529	34	106	....	....	.....	140	1669	6709	600	8978
R.3, NEW HOPE *E	1275	286	160	85	443	10	2259	1218	904	4381	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4381	12934	16959	34274
NORTHSIDE *E	103	40	20	11	43	1	218	142	115	475	82	12	11	....	.....	115	590	4633	.....	5223
OLNEY *E	2574	944	466	445	787	13	5247	3871	2716	11834	141	157	....	184	58	452	12286	27450	419	39155
R.3, ROBINSON MEMORIAL *E.	196	80	38	26	65	1	408	273	227	908	125	....	92	....	131	348	1248	6165	720	8133
R.2, SPRINGWOOD *E	640	252	126	63	177	2	1260	68	15	1343	28	....	....	....	.....	28	1371	4280	200	5851
UNION *E	1039	434	208	192	354	6	2233	1500	1221	4954	1259	383	5	....	982	2499	7453	12222	5123	24798
WEST AVENUE *E	1349	562	271	145	459	7	2793	1947	1585	6325	1422	1101	....	....	276	2799	9124	15110	3201	27435
GROVER, SHILOH *E.	832	304	143	177	242	4	1702	1026	835	3563	145	106	32	63	12	356	3919	9991	1016	14926
IRON STATION, IRONTON E.	181	58	24	13	62	1	231	165	142	538	89	300	....	....	.....	389	927	1168	460	2495
R.1, MACPELAH.	54	22	15	7	16	....	114	116	83	295	100	....	....	....	.....	100	395	655	110	1160
KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST *E	2381	852	458	652	777	13	5443	5443	3429	14317	198	493	349	254	1750	3036	17353	27329	3685	48367
R.2, DIXON E	66	27	13	30	22	1	157	104	75	336	25	7	....	....	5	37	373	2605	190	3168
LINCOLNTON, FIRST *E	3373	1598	865	889	958	15	7178	5575	3358	16004	117	2014	21	....	1851	4003	20009	28459	.....	48468
LOWELL, LOWELL *E.	1133	615	291	311	365	6	2521	1562	1163	5246	147	712	11	....	10	880	6126	16187	4270	26583
MT. HOLLY, FIRST *E.	1943	823	390	233	661	11	4061	3046	2332	9439	4509	....	350	....	.....	4859	14298	21789	3632	39719
WESTVIEW *E.	149	83	51	40	50	1	334	228	171	733	4	20	....	....	5	29	762	8113	578	9453
NORTH BELMONT, GOSHEN *E	842	394	171	82	285	5	1750	1293	964	4007	....	....	....	118	177	295	4302	12811	.....	17113
RUTHERFORDTON, RUTHERFORDTON *E.	1495	622	308	180	500	8	3091	2155	1754	7000	489	534	....	....	334	1357	8357	14659	.....	23016
R.2, BRITTAIN *E	167	63	47	50	44	1	372	211	271	854	11	....	....	....	263	274	1128	4765	.....	5893
SALUDA, SALUDA *	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	200	400	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	400	2297	.....	2697
SHELBY, SHELBY *E.	5020	1258	606	324	1028	17	8253	4358	3547	14158	....	5226	....	....	.....	5226	19382	41137	12018	72537
JOHN KNOX *E	177	55	47	74	43	1	439	199	197	835	17	78	2	....	119	219	1054	8958	4064	14056
SPINDALE, SPINDALE *	29	4	2	1	4	1	35	5	123	163	138	2	16	133	254	518	681	7810	1200	9691
STANLEY, STANLEY *E.	311	100	63	107	89	1	671	453	416	1940	622	23	....	....	92	737	2277	9628	10752	22657
R.1, CASTANEA *.	413	170	80	94	135	2	894	828	606	2008	340	2	....	....	9	347	2355	9741	2708	14804
TRYON, TRYON *E.	1348	434	173	343	261	5	2583	1234	1087	4904	298	....	....	....	.....	298	5202	14898	879	21120
UNION MILLS, UNION MILLS E	122	37	28	43	40	4	274	242	104	620	....	....	....	17	.....	17	637	1920	.....	2557
TOTALS	51689	19751	9541	8420	15727	270	105398	78770	56544	232732	27510	14408	1139	4927	17661	65645	298377	994335	323268	1215768

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NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 93
CANDIDATES - 5

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY MINUTES

1951 - 1965

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

191st Stated Meeting
West Avenue Church—January 16, 1951

192nd Stated Session
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(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1953)

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1951—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
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Presbytery—
1951—Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte
1952—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte
1953—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte

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Chairman—Rev. Sam M. Inman
1951—Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. C. H. Rowan, James W. Armstrong
1952—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. Walter Fraley
1953—Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. O. M. Whitener, Mr. R. M. Williams

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1951—Mr. R. L. Willis
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1953—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Chairman
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1951—Mr. F. W. DeArmon
1952—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.
1953—Rev. J. W. Stork, Chairman
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1951—Rev. J. A. Carriker
1952—Rev. M. L. Topham, Chairman
1953—Mr. Roy Todd
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1951—Rev. S. H. Zealy
1952—Mr. Plato Davenport
1953—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Chairman

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Chairman—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
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1951—Mr. J. E. Williams
1952—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Chairman
1953—Rev. W. B. McSwain
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1951—Mr. R. E. Suther, Rev. W. C. Keller
1952—Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chairman; Mr. John Ashcraft
1953—Rev. W. T. Smith
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1951—Rev. D. A. Huffines
1952—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1953—Mr. Hunter Marshall
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1951—Rev. T. W. McLean
1952—Mr. C. M. Hassell
1953—Rev. R. F. Boyd, Chairman
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1951—Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. W. H. Belk
1952—Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price
1953—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman.

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1952—Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Dr. Charles Robinson
1953—Rev. H. G. Bedinger
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1951—Mr. John Otts
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1953—Rev. T. W. MacLean, Chairman
Sub Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program
1951—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman; Rev. A. L. Thompson
1952—Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. Watt M. Cooper
1953—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Rev. H. B. Carter
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1951—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. R. L. Price, Rev. J. C. Grier
1952—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. W. R. Robinson
1953—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Mr. R. A. Grier
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and The Stated Clerk

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Chairman—Rev. R. F. Whitley
1951—Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. Paul Frye
1952—Rev. Gower Croswell, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Mr. J. W. Wilson
1953—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Dan S. Davis

Homes:

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1952—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Mr. A. J. Beall
1953—Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Mr. Harvey B. Hunter

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1953—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. Angus Shaw

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Chairman—Rev. R. F. Boyd
Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. W. E. Price

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7. M. E. Peabody
8. S. B. McLean
9. W. H. Johnston
10. J. C. McGehee
11. B. Frank Yandell
12. W. C. Copeland
13. J. C. Grier
14. T. R. Alexander
15. A. T. Taylor
16. M. B. Prince, Jr.
17. H. C. Carmichael
18. W. B. Neill
19. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
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21. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
22. E. V. Wiley
23. A. L. Roberts
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37. Sam M. Inman
38. J. O. Mann, D.D.
39. F. Clyde Pratt
40. Jonas Barclay
41. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
42. J. E. Wayland
43. F. S. Johnston
44. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
45. W. P. Robertson
46. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
47. A. Leslie Thompson
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62. R. C. Long, D.D.
63. D. S. Chalable
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65. J. Cecil Lawrence
66. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
67. Carl S. Miller
68. C. C. Hamilton
69. Ben F. Moore
70. Hugh B. Carter
71. Watt M. Cooper
72. D. A. Huffines
73. H. V. Carson, D.D.
74. Harold D. Hayward, Th.D.
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79. Samuel H. Zealy
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Morris Field	Walter L. Overcash, Jr. 124 Morris F'd Homes Charlotte, N. C.	Herbert Lee Hargett Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	R. M. Hardison Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	M. Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	W. A. McInnis Rt. 2, Candor, N. C.

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Mulberry	D. H. Dunn Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	Tom Wilson Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
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Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Wilbur X. Yerton Box 28, Newell, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.
North Charlotte	J. W. Hardison 2631 Lucena Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. Howie 912 Anderson St. Charlotte, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Norwood, N. C.	Miss Va. Barnhardt Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. O. Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.	Miss Viola Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.
Pageland	H. H. Houston Pageland, S. C.	E. A. Montgomery Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	W. T. Wicker Roberdell, N. C.	W. T. Wicker Roberdell, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Usery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. W. C. Usery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Fred O. Brown Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	J. Ranson Lee Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	Robt. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	C. A. Kirkpatrick 1315 Matheson Charlotte, N. C.	Howard Snow 2900 St. Andrews Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	A. M. Thompson Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.

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Rehoboth	W. J. Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	B. A. Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
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St. Andrews	J. W. Craig, Jr. 2121 Rozzelle Fer. Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Greene Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Salem	George Watts Rt. 1, Pageland, S. C.	Monroe Watts Pageland, S. C.
Seigle Avenue	D. A. McGill 845 Belmont Charlotte, N. C.	Ray L. Gardner 1728 Berryhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	J. R. Baillie 2129 Colony Road Charlotte, N. C.	Joe Cochrane 1960 Harris Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. F. Smith Rt. 3, Box 64 Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. Martha C. Sullivan Rt. 2, Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	David Cameron 401 Seldon Drive Charlotte, N. C.	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Trinity	R. Z. Thomas, Jr. Charlotte Mem. Hos. Charlotte, N. C.	
Troy	Dr. C. N. Eckerson Troy, N. C.	J. G. Armfield Troy, N. C.
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Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin, Jr. 918 W. 5th St. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard S. Wilkinson 513 Grandin Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	W. D. Fraher 2722 Mayflower Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. W. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Floyd Porter 1612 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The One Hundred Ninety-First Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

West Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 16, 1951

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-First Stated Session at the West Avenue Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A. M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. William A. Gamble, presided and led the Presbytery in prayer. After the singing of a hymn and the reading of the Scripture from the eighth chapter of the Gospel of John, the Rev. J. W. Stork led the Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator preached a sermon on the subject, "Freedom through the Truth," from the text John 8:32, 36.

Memorials—The following Memorial to the Rev. Robert Hall Morrison Brown was read by the Rev. Jonas Barclay and was adopted.

Robert Hall Morrison Brown was born in Charlotte, N. C. on December 7th, 1872, and passed to his reward on November 26, 1950. He was reared in Charlotte, was graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1893, and was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1899. He was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1902, and served as pastor at Bolivar, Tenn. in 1902, was pastor at Goodman, Miss. 1903-06, was pastor at Jeanerette, La. 1906-12. He then did postgraduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1912 and 1913. Later he was Stated Supply at Sumner and Charleston, Miss. 1915 and 16. His last years were spent in Charlotte suffering from a disease of the throat, where he succumbed to a heart attack last November 26th.

Mr. Brown was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, where his parents Col. John E. Brown and his mother Laura Morrison Brown were honored members. It may be of interest to the younger members of Presbytery to recall that Mrs. Laura Morrison Brown was one of five daughters of Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, each of whom married Confederate officers. By what might look to us as a strange providence, not only was Morrison Brown physically incapacitated from preaching the Gospel for years, but also his gifted young brother, Rev. Edmonds Brown was cut off early in his promising ministry. Surviving Mr. Brown are his wife, the former Miss Florence Whitworth of Louisiana, now residing in Charlotte, and his two nieces, Miss Frances Brown of the faculty of Duke University, and Mrs. Charles A. Logon, wife of the distinguished returned missionary from Japan, recently of Lexington, Ky. "They serve, who only stand and wait." "God hath his mysteries of grace, ways that we cannot tell. He hides them deep, like the secret sleep of him he loved so well."

Jonas Barclay

The following memorial to the Rev. Alexander Hugh Fraser was read by Rev. J. G. Garth and was adopted:

Rev. Alexander Hugh Fraser, who died on Jan. 4, 1951, at Charlotte, N. C. in the 90th year of his life was born in Bridgeville, Nova Scotia, on June 7, 1861. He retired from the Presbyterian ministry in March, 1940, having preached the gospel over 50 years. He was a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery since 1930, though he had done supply work in the Presbytery since 1922. He was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1940.

Mr. Fraser was brought up on a farm by strictly religious parents, who were John and Catherine Forbes Fraser, members of the Scotch Kirk, where one service was held in Gaelic for the old folks while an English service was conducted for the young people.

Mr. Fraser attended Pictou Academy in the county of that name, and taught school for one year, and in 1887 he entered Auburn Seminary in New York. As a student he conducted services at Avon and Jamesville, N. Y. and was ordained by Syracuse Presbytery June 19, 1890, and installed pastor at Jamesville. Being troubled with asthma, he decided to go to the west for relief, and settled in Atlantic, Iowa, in 1892 where he remained until 1895. During this pastorate he married Hannah May Abbott of Shelby, Iowa, his first wife who was the mother of his son, Abbott Henry Fraser, his only child who survives him.

Mr. Fraser's next work was as pastor at Marion, Iowa, which was signalized by a remarkable service in which he received into membership 131 on Easter, 1896, and baptized 70 of them. The prayer meeting usually numbered 200 in attendance. His next work was to supply the church at Avoca, Iowa, from 1898 till 1901, when he moved to Kearney, Neb. where he served till 1908. He was a member of the general assembly in Columbus, Ohio, in 1907. He served the church at Shelby, Iowa in 1909, and then moved to Buffalo, N. Y. to be pastor of Walden Avenue Church.

Having an attack that affected his throat Mr. Fraser was compelled to take an extended rest, and he gave up his work and moved to Nova Scotia to the old farm, which resulted in a complete restoration of his voice and he went back to Nebraska and served at Broken Bow Church for eight years. His wife, Hannah May Fraser, died Oct. 1, 1920, and he and his son moved to Charlotte in that year.

Mr. Fraser began at once to do supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery. On June 2, 1922, he married Miss Georgia G. Macgillivray, of Nova Scotia, who survives him. In 1927 Mr. Fraser became stated supply at McGee Church in Hoskins, suburb of Charlotte, and he remained in this capacity until his retirement in 1940. His work was greatly aided by the service of Mrs. Fraser in the auxiliary of the church.

Mr. Fraser is survived by his wife and his son, and two brothers, J. W. Fraser of Charlotte and Dr. A. J. Fraser, a minister in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

This is the epitome of a long and useful life of four-score years and ten, sixty years in the ministry, fifty of them active. He was a brilliant student of the word, and a faithful expounder of the doctrines of the gospel. His teaching was supported by an exemplary life, characterized by humility, kindliness, and useful service. Even down to old age he brought forth the fruits of righteousness and faith, and went down at last like a shock of corn, matured and life-giving by his word and conduct. Though afflicted in the end with deafness, he still loved to attend the house of God and by his presence adorned the doctrine. He loved prayer and the word of God, and the aroma of his spiritual life abides in his community and in the Presbytery. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

John G. Garth

The following memorial to the Rev. John Mack Walker was read by the Rev. O. C. Williamson and was adopted:

Rev. John Mack Walker was born near Burlington, N. C. on April 7, 1883, and died in Greensboro of a heart attack on Dec. 11, 1950. He was the son of Joseph Henry Walker and Mrs. Susan Moore Garrison Walker.

He entered Davidson College and graduated in the class of 1907. He taught school for a few years in North Carolina and Georgia, and entered Union Theological Seminary where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1912. In 1913 he was married to Miss Annie Muller English who by her splendid personality, deep consecration and very efficient work as Mistress of the Manse and in the Children's Division of the Sunday School contributed a great deal to his ministry until her death in Feb. 1950. He is survived by two sons, Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr. of Roanoke Rapids, N. C. and Dr. Thomas English Walker of Duke Hospital; and two daughters, Miss Lila Peck Walker, member of the faculty at Women's College, Greensboro, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death, and Mrs. James Womack, Jr. of Richmond, Va.

During his ministry he held three pastorates. He was licensed by Orange Presbytery in July 1912 and installed and ordained as pastor of the Leaksville and Spray Churches where he remained until 1914. He had a very fruitful pastorate at Marlington, West Va., from 1914 to 1920. He came to Steel Creek in the fall of 1920, and all during his pastorate of 28 years it has been the largest country church in our Assembly. As a preacher he was faithful in proclaiming the whole counsel of God, true to the faith, and practical in his sermons, and as a pastor he was greatly beloved by his large congregation. His ministry was marked by patience and tact, and in his firm faith in the final victory of the right. Under his leadership Steel Creek added materially to its physical equipment, building a Sunday School annex, a splendid Community House, and installing a Hammond organ in the church. In addition to his consecrated work as pastor Dr. Walker by his own liberality inspired Steel Creek to a splendid record in stewardship, as shown by the first 25 years of his pastorate, when contributions to Benevolences were $187,186.00 and to local expenses were $166,921.00. Another prominent phase of his pastorate was the development of leadership among the younger men in the congregation. The interest of the congregation in Foreign Missions was very active.

Davidson College gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1933. Not only in his own congregation did he render an effective service, but he was a leader in thought and action in Mecklenburg Presbytery, twice having been Moderator, and for years Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, being very zealous for Church Extension. He was very active in the work of the Synod of North Carolina, and served as Moderator in 1936. Because of his health he asked to be retired in 1948, living at his home in Montreat until last fall when he moved to Greensboro. Funeral services were conducted Dec. 13 in Watts Chapel at Union Seminary by Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., and he was laid to rest in Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery by the side of Mrs. Walker

John M. Walker was one of God's noblemen, quiet, reserved, humble, faithful in work and friendship, never impatient in the home, pastorate or Presbytery, always ready to render service where needed, always friendly and sympathetic, with a calm and steadfast trust in Christ as his Saviour, and in the final accomplishment of that which is right. He was an inspiration and has left a lasting influence with all who knew him.

O. C. Williamson

The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer led the Presbytery in prayer for the relatives of the deceased.

History of West Avenue Presbyterian Church—The following history of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. V. F. Alexander, Historian of the Church, and was adopted:

The West Avenue Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, at the corner of West Trade and South Cedar Streets, dates back to the summer of 1908, when a Sunday School was organized in the neighborhood of the present church.

Several enterprising men of the Second Presbyterian Church along with Mr. W. H. Belk of the Monroe Presbyterian Church, purchased the building and lot on the corner of West Trade and Cedar Streets, which was the home of the Olivet Baptist Mission, in order to organize a Presbyterian Church in this part of the city. A committee was appointed by the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church, consisting of Captain William Anderson, J. C. McNeely, J. J. Adams, and W. A. Jamison. On October 12, 1908 these men organized a Sunday School with sixty charter members.

A short time later a similar Sunday School mission nearby, which was sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, decided to join hands with the group using the Olivet Church building.

On May 20, 1909, Mr. T. T. Gillespie, a Theological Seminary student, was engaged by the Second Church to take charge of the work through the summer. The work progressed to such a degree that on July 30, 1909, a petition bearing the names of seventy-seven people was presented to Mecklenburg Presbytery for a separate organization. In August of the same year this petition was granted by the Presbytery and a church was organized with 77 charter members—66 by letter and 11 by profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Two elders and four deacons were also elected. The church was named "West Avenue Presbyterian Church."

On January 1, 1910, the Reverend Mr. H. M. Pressly, of Walla Walla, Washington, took charge as stated supply of the West Avenue Church. The church grew and soon became self-supporting under his leadership. After nearly nine years, he resigned in November of 1918. The church membership had grown to 200 and the Sunday School to 300.

The late Reverend Mr. C. C. Anderson, of Hugo, Oklahoma, was then called as pastor and began his ministry on May 11, 1919. It was during this pastorate that the present church building was erected. Mr. Anderson resigned on April 1, 1926, after approximately seven years as the minister.

The Reverend Charles William Summerville, D.D., teacher of Bible at Queens Chicora College, was secured as supply until another pastor would be secured. On November 1, 1926, the Reverend Mr. Parks W. Wilson began his ministry—serving until February 1, 1929.

The one man generally considered as the moving spirit of the West Avenue Church, was the late Mr. W. A. Jamison, more affectionately known as "Uncle Billy." He was an Elder in the Second Presbyterian Church at the time of the first organization of the Sunday School in this community. He is regarded as having organized the idea of starting a church in this section of Charlotte and he was the first Superintendent of the Church School. He was elected an Elder at the time of the organization of the church and remained in that office until the time of his death.

The Reverend W. W. Akers, D.D., began his ministry on April 21, 1929 —closing January 1, 1941, the longest pastorate in the history of the church. Because of his love of his people and his tirelessness in visiting, he was known as "The Shepherd" and was so honored by a memorial in the church. It was during this pastorate that a manse was purchased for the church.

On February 15, 1942, the Reverend Holmes Rolston, Th.D., was installed as pastor, concluding his ministry to the West Avenue Church on May 31, 1949, to become Editor-in-Chief of the then Committee of Religious Education and Publication—now the Board of Education. During Dr. Rolston's pastorate the church was cleared of all indebtedness and a house and lot adjoining the church was purchased. This debt was also paid and a building fund was started, looking to that time when the congregation would be ready to build their new church.

Mr. Wentz J. Miller, a student at Union Theological Seminary, was engaged by the church to fill the pulpit for the summer of 1949 and endeared himself to the hearts of this congregation.

On January 1, 1950, the Reverend Mr. G. Dana Waters was called to the present pastorate. Under his splendid leadership the church has developed along many lines. The Rotary System was inaugurated in the Board of Deacons, with the election of six additional deacons. These men were ordained and installed along with four additional Elders, after a course of instruction in the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is now administered quarterly at the evening hour of worship, as well as at the morning service.

The membership of the church has grown by the addition of seventy-two new members—twenty-five having been received on profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and forty-seven by a transfer of their church membership or a restatement of their faith. The present roll of membership numbers approximately six hundred and fifty (650) members.

A new Baldwin Electronic Organ has been purchased to replace the old pipe organ in the church. The rostrum in the Sanctuary has been rebuilt and carpeting laid.

The Sunday School has always been led by an able staff. The late Elder W. A. Jamison was the first superintendent, being succeeded by

Elder Dave H. Johnston, who in turn was succeeded by Elder J. D. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey served in this capacity most acceptably for twenty-three years, continuing the policy of Bible and Catechism instruction. On December 3, 1950, with the reorganization of our Sunday School Department, Mr. Ramsey resigned and Mr. R. P. Stewart, one of our new deacons, was appointed Superintendent by the Session. Monthly Workers' Conferences have been established for coordinating the work of the Church School along with a Session's Committee on Religious Education. The Fellowship Bible Class sponsors a nursery during the morning hour of worship.

Fellowship Groups have been organized for the Primary, Junior, Pioneer and Senior Departments and meet each Sunday evening. Out of these groups have grown four youth choirs who, under the direction of the former Minister of Music, Pleas H. Norman, and now under the splendid leadership of the pastor, the Reverend G. Dana Waters, assisted by Mrs. Waters, furnish the special music for the evening worship services.

The history of West Avenue Presbyterian Church would not be complete without a mention of the Women's Work, which is one of the outstanding features of the church's life, contributing liberally both to current and benevolent causes and to the spiritual life of the church. We are grateful for the past leadership. The present president, Mrs. Rhyne Sadler, has done a most acceptable service to the church's program. There are eight circles, including the Shut-in Circle. A number of meetings have been in the evening in order for the business women to attend. "Day by Day" was furnished to each member of the Church. The Birthday Party of the Women of the Church was given in May. They had studies on both Home and Foreign Missions during the year and in December, a Joy Gift Program was presented. A most liberal offering was given to each of these causes. The Women of the Church sponsored a delegate to the Conference for Negro Women in Winston-Salem. They gave an offering to Barium Springs Orphanage, sent clothing to Crossnore School, sent "piece packages" for War Relief, sewed for the Presbyterian Hospital and have prepared and served all meals in connection with the church and also served refreshments to the young people on Sunday night. In 1950 they had a Bible Study for the Women of the Church on the Book of Hebrews, led by the Pastor, the Reverend G. Dana Waters, on six successive Wednesday evenings.

The Men's Work has had an unusual experience in the development of the "Fishermen's Club" within the organization of the Men's Club. Approximately twenty-five of our men have had training in the skills of VISITATION EVANGELISM and meet two nights each month to present the claims of Christ to their fellowmen. These "Fishermen" have been responsible for winning forty-four new members in the past year.

Let it here be said that we glory not in our accomplishments—but rather that we rejoice in the evidences of the Grace of God in our midst. Perhaps the most singular blessing has been in the decision of two of our young men to enter the Gospel Ministry. This will give us three, one having been previously taken under care of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It is with gratitude and thanksgiving unto God, that we read this, the history of the WEST AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. V. F. (Evac) Alexander, Historian

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, Jas. A. Jones, John R. Rosebro, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, Robert F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, Geo. F. Houck, F. Clyde Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, O. C. Williamson, A. Leslie Thompson, W. A. Gamble, Roy F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, L. F. Cowan, T. W. MacLean, J. B. Ficklen, John A. Carriker, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, Ben F. Livingstone, H. Bruce Fisher, R. C. Long, M. L. Topham, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Carl S. Miller, C. C. Hamilton, Hugh B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, D. A. Huffines, H. V. Carson, Harold D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, Olin M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Sam H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, H. E. Mallinson.—64

Ruling Elders—S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; R. G. Sneed, Altan; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; Arthur Brown, Bethel; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene; C. R. Choate, Central Steele Creek; H. B. Patterson, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; John Otts, Covenant; R. L. Cox, Ellerbe; S. O. Baunfeld, Hamlet; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; J. B. Montieth, Huntersville; Glenn A. McRorie, Lee Park; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; C. H. Oehler, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; W. M. Lovin, McLean Memorial; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; W. T. Wall, Sr., Monroe First; Ed. Haywood, Mt. Gilead; H. L. Berryhill, Mulberry; Everett Bierman, Myers Park; W. L. Combs, Nevin; John M. Russell, Newell; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; W. T. Wicker, Park Avenue; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; O. C. Jockman, Providence; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; W. E. Hood, Robinson; J. C. Watson, Rourk; J. W. Kiser, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; J. Aubrey Chrisman, Selwyn Ave.; W. Frank Black, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; J. B. Long, Smallwood; R. M. Falls, South Park; Robert W. Boyles, Steele Creek; W. M. Pressley, Stephenson; L. P. Hunter, Jr., Sugaw Creek; J. W. Davenport, Tenth Avenue; James B. Summerville, Thomasboro; Duncan Tucker, Unionville; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; Frank G. Stephenson, West Avenue; Floyd Bumgardner, Westover Hills; E. W. McKnight, Williams Memorial; R. M. Stevenson, Wilmore.—64

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. W. W. Akers, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism; Rev. L. A. McCutchen, Missionary to Brazil; Rev. Leon Anderson, Central Alabama Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Moderator Elected—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery hear Dr. H. H. Thompson immediately following the appointment of the Standing Committees.

2. That Presbytery recess at 12:30 P. M. for lunch and reconvene at 2 P. M.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Retiring Moderator
2. Memorials—Rev. R. H. M. Brown by Rev. Jonas Barclay
   Rev. A. H. Fraser by Rev. J. G. Garth
   Rev. J. M. Walker by Rev. O. C. Williamson
3. History of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Nominee
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. G. Dana Waters
7. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures
   2. Installations
   3. Judicial Business
   4. Resolutions
   5. Records of Presbytery
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Appointment of Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. W. A. Gamble, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, John Otts.

2. **Installations:** Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Rev. W. B. McSwain, L. P. Hunter, Jr.

3. **Judicial Business:** Rev. T. W. MacLean, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Robert W. Boyles.

4. **Resolutions:** Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. H. B. Carter, R. B. Winchester.

5. **Records of Presbytery:** Rev. Olin M. Whitener, Rev. D. A. Huffines, F. G. Stephenson.

Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism, addressed the Presbytery on Evangelism urging the churches to conduct Visitation Evangelism Campaigns.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Rev. B. F. Moore, Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Rev. Gower Crosswell, Rev. W. L. Hall requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting. The requests were granted.

2. From Dr. Frank Caldwell regarding Chaplains' service. Received as information.

3. From Norman K. Morgan, Candidate for the Ministry, requesting transfer to Bluestone Presbytery. The request was granted.

Dr. C. D. Whiteley led the Presbytery in prayer for the sick members of the Presbytery.

Commission on Minister and His Work—The Report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work were read and admitted to record. The report is as follows:

The following brethren have been dismissed from this Presbytery since the last meeting as follows:

1. The Rev. Hunter Blakely, D.D., to Lexington Presbytery on December 18, 1950.

2. The Rev. David C. Crawford to Potomac Presbytery on December 29, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel M. Inman, Chairman

Reports of Commissions—The following Commission to install Rev. H. E. Mallinson as pastor of Park Avenue and Cameronian Churches made its report which was admitted to record:

The commission appointed to ordain Howatt E. Mallison and install him pastor of the Park Avenue and Cameronian Churches met at Park

Avenue Church at 2:50 P. M., Sunday, November 16, 1950. It was constituted with prayer and D. K. Snyder was elected clerk. Ministers present: R. H. Stone, C. S. Miller, Dan Carlton, and D. K. Snyder. Elders present: Vance Baucom, and Sam Brazelton.

The chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, explained to the congregation the duty of the commission. Mr. Mallinson preached a sermon from the text Matthew 11:1-15. The commission approved the sermon as a satisfactory part of trial, and the trial as a whole was approved. The chairman then propounded to the candidate and the congregation the constitutional questions. Both parties having answered in the affirmative, the commission proceeded to set Mr. Mallinson apart by the laying on of the hands of Presbytery, and thus ordained him to the Gospel ministry. Rev. C. S. Miller led in the ordination prayer. The chairman then declared Rev. H. E. Mallinson duly ordained and installed pastor of the Park Avenue Church.

Rev. D. K. Snyder charged the pastor and Elder Vance Baucom charged the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission took recess until 7:30 P. M. when it again convened at Cameronian Church. Rev. D. K. Snyder preached the sermon. Rev. R. H. Stone presided and propounded the constitutional questions, and then declared Mr. Mallinson duly elected and installed pastor of the church. Rev. C. S. Miller charged the pastor and Elder Sam Brazelton charged the congregation. A prayer of consecration was led by Rev. Dan Carlton. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The commission retired to an adjoining room, reviewed and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
D. K. Snyder, Clerk

Minister Received—Rev. George M. Pickard presented a certificate of transfer from Albemarle Presbytery and applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. The certificate of transfer was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Pickard according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and Mr. Pickard was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

Calls from the Lee Park and Turner Churches were placed in Mr. Pickard's hands and were accepted by him. A Commission to install him was appointed. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The following report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and the Candidates presented by the committee were received by the Presbytery after examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Watt M. Cooper gave the charge to the Candidates and Dr. H. G. Bedinger led in prayer.

Your committee presents as candidates for the gospel ministry wishing to come under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery Mr. Richard Lyon Morgan, now a student in his first year at Union Theological Seminary, and Mr.

William Edward Newton, also a student in his first year at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Morgan is a member of the Morven Church and Mr. Newton is a member of the Myers Park Church.

Your committee presents as extraordinary cases Mr. Harold Stonewall Mace and Mr. Roy Flay Riddle outstanding young business men and members of West Avenue Church in which we are meeting. Because of their personal religious experiences, their clear calls to the gospel ministry, their business experience, their ages, their records in the service of their country, the committee recommends that they be received as candidates for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery with the following provisions: that in the event they attend Columbia Theological Seminary as planned, that they enter in the Spring semester and follow an orientation course for the remainder of the year, that they then take the full three years of Seminary work, that they take any summer courses and any courses in college work available at Emory University or other schools nearby to widen their education as far as possible. We believe these men will become valuable and useful ministers in the Presbyterian Church.

Roy F. Whitley, Chairman

Minister Resigns—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt offered his resignation as Presbytery's Evangelist effective February 1, 1951. His resignation was accepted.

Minister Accepts Calls—Calls from the Indian Trail and Siler Churches were read and found in order. They were accepted by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt and arrangements were made for his installation. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and the Manual change was adopted on first reading and the other recommendations were adopted.

Presbytery's Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery change its manual to provide for the reports of its new committees in its docket schedule in the following manner:

Winter Meeting	Committee on Education Committee on Assembly's Work Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Records of Presbytery
Spring Meeting	Committee on Church Extension Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Committee on Sessional Records Synod's Minutes
Summer Meeting	Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Records of Presbytery

Fall Meeting	Committee on Nominations Committee on Homes Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Assembly's Minutes

2. That Presbytery appoint a Committee to revise the Manual and that the revised Manual be printed as a supplement in the back of Presbytery's Minutes as a permanent revised record of the Manual.
3. That Presbytery go on a self-sustaining basis for each of its stated meetings in this manner that the host church shall be paid up to $100.00 by the Treasurer of the Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery increase the per capita tax by 3c from 27c to 30c.
5. That Presbytery adopt the policy that proposed budgets for all committees and causes be presented to Presbytery only after review by Presbytery's Council.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr., Secretary

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch after a special prayer for Rev. S. B. McLean offered by Rev. R. A. Young. Rev. W. W. Akers was invited to ask the blessing at lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and after the singing of a hymn was led in prayer by Rev. Daniel K. Snyder.

Moderator Nominated — The Rev. G. Dana Waters was nomimated as Moderator for the next Stated Session of Presbytery.

Commissioners to General Assembly Elected—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

Ministers

Principals	Alternates
G. Dana Waters	W. H. Johnston
M. B. Prince, Jr.	R. C. Long
R. F. Boyd	W. A. Gamble
R. A. Young	E. V. Wiley
A. L. Thompson	S. M. Inman
C. G. McClure	J. B. Ficklen
J. C. Lawrence	W. I. Howell

Elders

Principals	Alternates
R. A. Grier—Steele Creek	Roy W. Robinson—Caldwell Memorial
J. W. Russell—Matthews	R. M. Stevenson—Wilmore
C. A. Dunn—Cook's Memorial	A. R. Shaw, Jr.—Hopewell
John Otts—Covenant	H. B. Patterson—Charlotte First
J. E. Maness—Biscoe	Plato W. Davenport—Paw Creek
G. D. Aitken—Avondale	F. C. Stanton—Commonwealth
R. B. Winchester—Norwood	A. P. Williams—Mark's Creek

Presbytery voted to pay the expenses incurred by the West Avenue Church in the entertainment of Presbytery in any amount up to $100.00.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Work—The Report of the Committee on Assembly's Work was read and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That every Church be asked to observe Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 1951 as the week of prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions.
2. That the book "A Story to Tell," be used to better acquaint our people with our Mission Field.
3. That the Easter 1951 Offering be designated for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.
4. We recommend that causes receive their apportionments as adopted by the Presbytery.
5. We recommend that Mrs. R. H. M. Brown be commended to the Board of Annuities and Relief for an appropriations of $25.00 a month.

J. E. Wayland, Chairman

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations recommends that James W. Armstrong take the place of the late Reid Garrison on the Commission on the Minister and His Work class of 1951. The recommendation was adopted.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installation made the following report which was adopted:

Commission to install Rev. George M. Pickard. Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Chm.; Rev. D. A. Huffines, Rev. H. Bruce Fisher, Elder George B. McClelland, Elder F. C. McCain. Installation to be at Lee Park Church, January 28, 1951 at 7:00 with the Turner congregation present. The following parts to be assigned: Dr. Whitley to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions. Mr. Huffines to deliver the charge to the Pastor. Mr. Fisher to deliver the charge to the congregation. Quorum: 2 Ministers and 1 Ruling Elder.

Commission to install Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt. Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chm., to preside and propound the constitutional questions at both places. Rev. W. J. Huneycutt to preach at both places. Elder G. B. McClelland to deliver the charge to pastor at Indian Trail. Elder Harvey Morrison to deliver the charge to the congregation at Indian Trail. Elder T. A. Biggers to deliver the charge to the Pastor at Siler. Rev. George M. Pickard to deliver the charge to the congregation at Siler. The time to be February 18, 1951, 11:00 A. M. at Indian Trail and 3:00 P. M. at Siler Quorum: 2 Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. Prince, Jr.

Report of Committee on Resolutions — The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery in its 191st stated session, January 16, 1951, at the West Avenue Presbyterian Church is most grateful to the host and host pastor for the wonderful hospitality, and pray God's continued blessings upon the church in all its endeavors in the building of His Kingdom.

That this report be adopted by standing vote and read to the Congregation Sunday morning.

E. V. Wiley, Chairman
R. B. Winchester
H. B. Carter

Report of Committee on Records of Presbytery—The Committee on the Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

The printed copy of the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the Called Meeting of May 12, 1950, 189th Stated Meeting, Called Meeting of August 28, 1950, Called Meeting of October 12, 1950; and 190th Stated Session, were placed in the hands of this Committee. After careful examination we recommend that:

1. They be adopted as the permanent Minutes of Presbytery.
2. That the Clerk be commended for diligence and accuracy.

O. M. Whitener, Chairman
D. A. Huffines, Jr.
F. G. Stephenson

Manual Change—The following suggested Manual change was adopted on second reading.

That Presbytery change its Manual to abolish the Committee on Sessional Records and to return to the former custom of Presbytery Meeting as a Committee of the whole to review Sessions books.

Camp Hermon—Presbytery voted to lease Camp Hermon to a group of Young People from Winston-Salem Presbytery. The Sub-Committee on Religious Education in the Presbytery was authorized to handle the affairs of the Camp temporarily. In the interim this Committee is to study the matter of the Camp's control and make recommendations at the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Special Committee on Alexander Home—Rev. S. M. Inman reported on Alexander Home and recommended support of the Home. The report was received as information.

Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting of the Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Rev. F. R. McAlister led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet April 17, 1951 at 9 A. M. at a place to be selected by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

A. L. Thompson, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
H. S. Robinson, Acting Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Ninety-Second Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Nevin Presbyterian Church
Route No. 7
Charlotte, N. C.
April 17, 1951

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Second Stated Session at the Nevin Presbyterian Church, Route No. 7, Charlotte, N. C. on the above date at 9 A. M.

The Moderator, Rev. A. L. Thompson, presided and called the meeting to order. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. D. A. Huffines led in prayer. The Moderator preached a sermon from the text Matthew 26:20.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by Rev. H. B. Carter and Rev. J. C. Lawrence.

History of Nevin Presbyterian Church—The following History of the Nevin Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. John Stewart and was adopted:

More than forty years ago a group of women held prayer service in the Nevin School house. In this group were Mrs. Ida Barnette and Mrs. Mollie Wardin who have passed on to their reward. These services continued for about two years. Then later, Mrs. Lester R. Auten and Mrs. Joseph Wardin conducted Sunday School during the summer for the children of the community.

About 1910 Mr. R. D. Small moved into the community and he began a Sunday School in the Nevin School house. Later he gave up the Sunday School work and the school closed.

Rev. Quinn, an A.R.P. minister held service every Sunday afternoon. Then in 1922 Captain W. H. Stewart, a prominent man in our community at that time was very active and interested in the work. One afternoon for some reason the preacher did not arrive and the people wanted to go home, but Capt. Stewart said, "No, let us go in and have a prayer meeting." This was the beginning of the present Sunday School organization. A few weeks later a protracted meeting was held. Capt. Stewart moved to Columbia, S. C. soon afterwards, but the work continued to go forward.

In 1923 Mr. John A. Auten was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School, and he served faithfully until 1927 when his health failed. So

Mr. R. P. McGraw conducted the Sunday School until the summer of 1929. Mr. Auten then returned to the work.

On many occasions services were held by Rev. C. O. Williams of Statesville A.R.P. Church and Rev. J. F. Ligon, pastor of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. In the spring of 1929 Mr. J. A. Auten and Mr. J. H. Stewart conferred with Rev. E. A. Dillard about organizing and building a church. After this meeting a petition was sent to Mecklenburg Presbytery. A commission composed of Dr. Charles R. Neabet, Rev. C. C. Beam, Rev. E. A. Dillard was appointed by Presbytery to organize a Church. On the third Sunday of June, 1929 Nevin Presbyterian Church was organized with 23 charter members.

The community was canvassed and the people gave of their money and labor, and many outside of the community greatly assisted in financing the building. Blythe Bros. gave the lot on which to build the church. Mr. W. H. Belk gave the brick, also assisted in financing the building. The Home Mission committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery gave $1,000.00. Tenth Avenue Church gave generously for the work.

The first service was held November 3, 1929 with an audience that completely filled the building. Dedication service for the new church was conducted by Rev. E. A. Dillard. The older members of the church are grateful to Mr. Dillard for his earnest work in getting the church established.

Rev. W. B. McSwain, a student at Davidson College, came to be regular supply in 1931. He served the church faithfully during the summer.

In the fall of 1931 Rev. Moody Moss of Charlotte, came to be pastor until 1935. His health failed and he gave up the work.

The first daily Vacation Bible School was held during Mr. Moss's ministry on May 14, 1934 for eight days with an enrollment of 93.

The summer of 1935 Dr. J. S. Sibley became Pastor and faithfully gave himself to the work of the Church.

On April 3, 1938 Rev. W. W. Hartsell was installed as pastor of Nevin Presbyterian Church. He was the first minister to live in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell worked hard for the up-building of the church. Under his ministry the membership increased, the church program was better organized and many improvements were made. A lot was purchased for the erection of a manse and a well was drilled and paid for. In February, 1940 Mr. J. W. Gettys, Mr. J. L. Thomas and Mr. Hartsell repainted the Church. Most of the expense was sponsored by the Women of the Church. Mr. Hartsell and his wife continued faithfully until the fall of 1941.

From 1941 to 1942 Rev. J. G. Garth acted as supply pastor. The Church is grateful to him for his service during this period.

On May 3, 1942 Rev. W. T. Smith was installed as pastor. His work continued until the end of the church year 1943. During his ministry the young people's work was re-organized and a choir with an enrollment of 16 young people was organized. The Class rooms were equipped with the folding doors with the Women of the Church sponsoring the expense. It was during Rev. Smith's ministry that the Nevin Church was grouped with the Newell Church. The two churches formed a self-supporting group. Until this time Nevin Church had been a Home Mission Church.

On November 7, 1943 Rev. F. Clyde Pratt was installed as minister of both the Nevin and Newell Presbyterian Churches. Mr. Pratt faithfully gave of himself to the work of the two churches. It was largely through his efforts of visiting and ministering in both communities that a rapid increase of growth began in both churches.

In 1947 the Officers of our Church felt that Nevin Church should have a full time minister. The congregation shared their belief and a plan for the building of a Manse was approved. This manse was completed in October of 1948 at a cost of approximately $12,000.00.

At a regular called congregational meeting Rev. F. Clyde Pratt who was living in the Newell Manse and also minister to the Newell congregation, was called to be the full time minister of the Nevin Church. He and Mrs. Pratt moved into the Nevin Manse in November, 1948. Under his pastorate the spiritual growth has been inspiring. Each year a visitation Evangelism Program has been carried out under his leadership. Each Monday a Visitation Program is carried out—proven helpful. By his earnest preaching and faithful service the membership has increased from 73 to 359.

The Sunday School which consists of 30 teachers under the leadership of Mr. E. I. Wingate and Mr. Boyce Hastings, has an enrollment of 308. A Church bus was purchased to bring those in who were without other means of transportation. Because of lack of space and the problem of being overcrowded for class rooms, the Men of the Church built a hut to accommodate the Men's Bible Class at a cost of about $1,500.00. They have been responsible for the modern improvements in the basement which includes class rooms, toilet facilities, a modern kitchen, a new automatic furnace. The class divisions are made of pine paneling and tile floors. Ralph Davis installed the furnace, Mr. E. I. Wingate and Fred Jenkins did the electrical work. Mr. John Stewart did the plumbing and carpentry work. Perhaps 100 or more men helped in some way in this development in the basement. The church contributed about $4,000. The job was estimated at about $13,000.

Other improvements made during the ministry of Rev. Pratt have been painting of the church, new roof, porch and walk cemented. Equipping a Nursery Room, which began February, 1949 has enrolled now over 30 from birth to 4 years.

The stained windows were a gift from Mr. Lee W. Overcash. On December 25, 1949 the Connsonata organ and Deagon chimes were given to the Church by Mr. Lee W. Overcash in honor of his wife, Mrs. Mary Overcash. The church installed the Tower Chimes in the fall of 1950.

No history of the Nevin Presbyterian Church would be complete without some word of appreciation for the services of the Women of the Church. Since the spring of 1944 the Women have sponsored the Church Bulletin which is published weekly by Mrs. Ralph Dutton. They are responsible for the Pulpit Set, the carpet on the floor, the shrubbery around the church building, the equipment in the pastor's study and many other touches of improvement in the Church.

The financial progress of the Church has grown from a budget of $1,200 to $15,000.

In February, 1951 the congregation voted to begin an Educational building. The work is now in progress. $8,000 has been borrowed from a local bank. The church plans to go on a "pay as you go" policy for the rest. The Building Committee consists of the Church Officers with Mr. Vance McGee Chairman, Mr. J. H. Stewart Chairman of the Construction. This new Educational Building when completed will have 20 rooms, giving the church approximately 35 rooms.

In March, 1951 a Boy Scout troop was organized with about 25 boys meeting each week in the Hut.

For all these blessings we are indeed grateful to God for we know that it is only through Him as He has inspired the people to do what

has been done. It is our prayer that we may so use these blessings so as to further serve our fellowman and glorify our Heavenly Father.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, E. V. Wiley, D. K. Snyder, T. H. Mitchell, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, John R. Rosebro, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, O. C. Williamson, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, L. F. Cowan, T. W. MacLean, J. B. Ficklen, J. A. Carriker, Gower Crosswell, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, M. L. Topham, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, C. C. Hamilton, Ben F. Moore, H. B. Carter, D. A. Huffines, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel Carlton, Sam H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, H. E. Mallinson, G. M. Pickard.—63

Ruling Elders—D. M. Morrow, Albemarle First; J. B. Yarborough, Altan; J. B. Meacham, Avondale; F. L. Greenlee, Badin; S. H. Kill, Banks; Rowland Lomax, Benton Heights; Walter Henderson, Bethel; J. Grant Duncan, Bethlehem; J. E. Maness, Biscoe; John Furr, Brainerd; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; D. L. Phillips, Camden; J. H. Yandle, Camp Greene; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; Dr. T. D. Sparrow, Charlotte, First; William H. Adams, Jr., Clanton Memorial; E. F. Cail, Commonwealth; Robert S. Lathan, Cook's Memorial; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; Chester W. Kidd, Hopewell; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Glenn A. McRorie, Lee Park; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; David J. McCaskill, Macedonia; George Deaton, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLaucklin, Mark's Creek; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; G. J. Whitener, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; J. E. Poe, Mt. Gilead; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; J. Alex McMillan, Myers Park; E. J. Wingate, Nevin; W. L. Neill, Newell; J. W. Hardison, North Charlotte; F. A. Wertz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; W. D. Vanderbough, Pageland; W. T. Wicker, Park Avenue; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; C. W. Underwood, Plaza; Henry D. Niven, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; Grover S. Furr, Ridgecrest; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; B. R. Howell, St. Andrews; F. C. Skeen, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Lloyd Price, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; David Cameron, Smallwood; W. A. Harrell, South Park; L. L. Brown, Steele Creek; Vernon W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; J. A. Wadsworth, Tenth Avenue; E. L. Wingate, Thomasboro; W. D. Turner, Trinity; Jason Blackwell, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; F. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; John Carlson, Westover Hills; W. B. Price, Williams Memorial; R. M. Stevenson, Wilmore.—73

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected — Rev. G. Dana Waters was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. The Presbytery set a special order for 11:30 A. M. to hear the Assembly's Chairman of the Program of Progress, Mr. Clarence Johnson.
2. That at 12 noon Presbytery be resolved into a committee of the whole for the examination of Sessional Records for 30 minutes.
3. That the second order after lunch be devoted to hearing a report by the President of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery, Mrs. R. A. Willis.
4. That the third order after lunch be devoted to hearing a report by Rev. W. M. Walsh on the Home for the Aged.
5. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. and reconvene at 2 P. M.
6. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises, Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
3. Memorials
4. History of the Nevin Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. Clyde Pratt
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Nominee
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    2. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
    3. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier
    4. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley
14. Report of Special Committees
    1. Committee on Permanent Memorial to J. W. Stewart — Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
    2. Committee on Presbytery's Retreat—Rev. R. F. Boyd
15. Report of Standing Committees. (See 8 Above)

16. Report of Treasurers and Trustees
17. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly
18. Unfinished Business
19. New Business
20. Place of Next Meeting
21. Nomination of Moderator
22. Adoption of Minutes
23. Adjournment

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. W. M. Walsh, Elder J. D. Ramsey.
2. Installations—Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Elder George Deaton.
3. Judicial Business—Rev. Robert F. Boyd, Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Elder N. O. Alexander.
4. Resolutions—Rev. H. E. Mallinson, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Elder E. O. Ross.
5. Synod's Minutes—Rev. W. T. Smith, J. W. Stork, Elder T. R. Nesbit.
6. Sessional Records—Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Elder J. W. Hardison.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Churches asking that they be permitted to change the Call of their pastors to allow increases in salary: West Avenue, St. Andrews, Westover Hills, Covenant, Bethlehem, Nevin, Commonwealth, Sunset Hills, Providence, Badin, Avondale, Sugaw Creek, Mallard Creek, Wilmore and Mulberry. The requests were granted.
2. From W. I. Howell, S. M. Glasgow, C. G. MuClure, J. G. Garth, Watt M. Cooper, O. C. Williamson requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. The requests were granted.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to record.

The following brethren have been dismissed from this Presbytery since the last stated meeting as follows:

1. The Rev. George F. Houck to Fayetteville Presbytery on January 29, 1951.
2. The Rev. W. C. Keller to Memphis Presbytery on March 1, 1951.
3. The Rev. Ben Livingstone to First Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church on April 2, 1951.
4. The Rev. Bruce Fisher to Bethel Presbytery on April 6, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel M. Inman, Chairman

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions made their reports which were admitted to record:

1. To Install Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as pastor of Indian Trail and Siler Presbyterian Churches met in the Indian Trail Church at 10:45 A. M. on Feb. 18, 1951.

Members present: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chm.; Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Elders Harvey Morrison, George McClelland, and T. A. Biggers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Elder T. A. Biggers was elected Clerk.

The Commission then went into the Sanctuary and joined with the Congregation in a worship service.

Rev. W. J. Huneycutt preached the sermon.

Rev. C. H. Rowan propounded the constitutional questions.

Elder George McClelland charged the Congregation.

Elder Harvey Morrison charged the Pastor.

The Chairman declared Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt duly installed as pastor of the Church in accordance with the rules of the Book of Church Order.

A hymn was sung and Dr. Huneycutt pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission recessed until 3:00 P. M.

The Commission reassembled at 3:00 P. M. in the Siler Church with the same members present.

After joining with the Siler Congregation in a worship service, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt preached the sermon.

Rev. C. H. Rowan propounded the Constitutional questions.

Elder T. A. Biggers charged the Congregation.

Elder George McClelland charged the Pastor.

The Chairman declared Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt duly installed pastor of the church according to the rules of the Book of Church Order.

After the singing of a hymn Dr. Huneycutt pronounced the Benediction.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. H. Rowan, Chairman
T. A. Biggers, Clerk

2. To Install Rev. G. M. Pickard

a. At Turner Presbyterian Church

The Commission to install the Rev. George M. Pickard, pastor of Turner's Presbyterian Church, met in the Church Sunday afternoon, January 28th at three o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder George B. McClelland. Dr. Roy F. Whitley presided. Members present were: Rev. H. Bruce Fisher, Rev. David A. Huffines, Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Elder George B. McClelland and Elder Carl McCain. Carl McCain was elected clerk.

The Commission then assembled in the Church and engaged in worship with the congregation. The Scriptures were read by Rev. H. Bruce Fisher, I Cor. 3:9-17. Prayer was offered by Carl McCain. The sermon was preached by Rev. David A. Huffines on the text: I Cor. 3:16—"You Are The Church."

After the sermon the commission proceeded to install Rev. George Pickard. Dr. Whitley propounded the questions. Rev. H. Bruce Fisher charged the pastor and Elder George B. McClellan charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn Rev. George M. Pickard, the new minister, pronounced the benediction.

The commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. Bruce Fisher.

Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Moderator
T. Carl McCain, Clerk

b. At Lee Park Presbyterian Church

The Commission to install the Rev. George M. Pickard, as pastor of the Lee Park Presbyterian Church, met in the Church Sunday evening, Jan. 28th at seven o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. Bruce Fisher. Rev. D. A. Huffines presided. Members present were: Rev. David A. Huffines, Rev. H. Bruce Fisher, Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Ruling Elder George B. McClelland and Ruling Elder T. Carl McCain. Carl McCain was elected clerk.

The Commission then assembled in the sanctuary of the church and engaged in worship with the congregation. The invocation was given by the presiding officer, Rev. David A. Huffines. The Scriptures were read by Rev. H. Bruce Fisher—Matt. 16: 13-20. The prayer was offered by Carl McCain. The Sermon was preached by Dr. Roy F. Whitley on the subject: "The Active Church" and the text was Matt. 16: 18—"I Will Build My Church."

After the sermon the commission proceeded to install Mr. Pickard. Rev. D. A. Huffines propounded the constitutional questions. The pastor was charged by Rev. Bruce Fisher. The congregation was charged by Elder George B. McClelland. After the singing of a hymn the minister, Rev. George M. Pickard, pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Roy F. Whitley.

D. A. Huffines, Moderator
T. Carl McCain, Clerk

3. To Organize Trinity Presbyterian Church

The Belk Chapel
Charlotte, N. C.
April 1, 1951

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a new church in the Providence Road area was convened with prayer in the choir room of the Belk Chapel at 7:45 P. M. by the chairman, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer. Others present were: Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. S. M. Inman, Elders F. H. Kimbrell and Robert Glasgow. By special invitation Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. H. V. Carson and Rev. A. Leslie Thompson were also present.

Miss Cathy Gilchrist and Robert Goodwin Thomas were examined by members of the Commission and were received into the church upon their profession of faith.

The Commission went into the Chapel and united with the congregation in a service of worship in which the invocation was led by Rev. Jas. A. Jones. The Scripture was read by Rev. S. M. Inman, which was followed by a prayer led by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

Dr. Warner L. Hall used for the subject of his sermon "The Purpose of the Christian Community." Those previously examined made their public profession. Dr. Kraemer read the following roll of members who were received by letter or statement:

Mrs. R. L. Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell W. Ansley
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ballard
Miss June Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beaumont
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Belk
Mrs. C. G. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown
Miss Ann Edwina Brown
Mrs. Arch M. Carr
Mrs. Herbert V. Carson
Mr. G. Carroll Cherry
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian, III
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Coddington
Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Couch
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cowan
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deadwyler
Mr. Daniel A. Deadwyler
Miss Mary Denny
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Everett
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Finley, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fleetwood
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilchrist
Miss Nancy Gilchrist
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gile
Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Glasgow
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glasgow, Jr.
Mrs. F. A. Henninger, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henninger
Miss Nancy Bain Henninger
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Larson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Logan
Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. McLeod
Mrs. Sam McNeely, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott J. Neal
Miss Constance Neal
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray, III
Mr. Tom Ray
Dr. and Mrs. C. Graham Reid
Mr. C. Graham Reid, Jr.
Mr. Edward L. Reid, 2nd
Mr. Paul Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roberts
Miss Sandra Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Saxon
Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Saxon
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schnakenberg, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Sutcliffe
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Suttenfield
Mr. Zach Thomas, III
Mr. and Mrs. R. Zack Thomas, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Delbert Turner
Mr. Frank Turner
Mr. W. Delbert Turner, Jr.
Mrs. A. A. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McG. Watson
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch
Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Wells
Mr. David C. Wells
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson, Jr.

The covenant vows were asked by Dr. Kraemer and being answered in the affirmative the announcement of the constitution of the church was made.

Upon motion by the congregation it was decided that four ruling elders be elected. The four elected by acclamation were: C. W. Gilchrist, H. H. Everett, R. Zach Thomas, Jr., and W. D. Turner.

The congregation determined by vote that four deacons be elected. The following were elected to the office by acclamation: Fred Henninger, Elliott Neal, Herman Saxon and Joe M. Logan. Each of the officers-elect had been previously ordained elders and deacons except Mr. Joe M. Logan, who was ordained by the laying on of hands of the Commission and prayer and installed a deacon. The other deacons were installed. The elders-elect were installed.

The Trinity Presbyterian Church was the name chosen by the congregation. Rev. S. M. Inman gave the charge to the new officers and the charge to the congregation was given by Dr. Kraemer. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. V. Carson.

The Commission went again into the choir room where the minutes were read and approved. Mr. Frank H. Kimbrell led the prayer which adjourned the Commission.

Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman

Stated Supply—Presbytery appointed Dr. H. V. Carson Stated Supply of the Trinity Presbyterian Church to serve until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Expenses of Commission on Minister and His Work—Presbytery authorized the Treasurer of Presbytery to pay the amount of $15.00 to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to cover expenses incurred in its work.

Committee on Ministerial Education — The Committee on Ministerial Education recommended that James Nelson Cail be dropped from the roll of Candidate for the gospel ministry under the care of Presbytery. This recommendation was adopted. The Committee then presented Mr. George W. Knight, a member of the First Church, Charlotte, and Mr. Clyde Washam, a member of the South Park Church, commending them to the Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. After examination of the applicants according to the Book of Church Order and a charge by Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer and a prayer by the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Presbytery voted to receive them as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Program of Progress—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence made the report of the Committee on the Program of Progress and presented Mr. Clarence Johnson, Assembly's Chairman of the Program of Progress who spoke to the Presbytery concerning the "Tithing Adventure." The report was received as information.

Examination of Sessional Records—Presbytery voted to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for thirty minutes to examine Sessional records. After the completion of this task, Presbytery resumed its business.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. A. T. Taylor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. W. M. Walsh.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. Frank S. Johnston was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated meeting.

Report of Women of the Church—Mrs. R. A. Willis, President of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery was in-

troduced to Presbytery and made the report on Women's Work. The report was received as information with great praise and thanksgiving to God for their faithful service.

Report on Home for the Aged—Rev. W. M. Walsh made the report on the Home for the Aged which was received as information.

Minister Received—Rev. C. Wayne Potter presented a certificate of transfer from Louisiana Presbytery. He applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. The certificate of transfer was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine him according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and Mr. Potter was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant. Calls from Banks and Waxhaw Churches were placed in his hands and accepted by him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Call Accepted—A Call from the Stephenson Church for the services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was approved and placed in his hands. The call was accepted and a Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Committee on Education—The Report of the Committee on Education was read and the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery ask Presbytery's Council to study the matter of financing Camp Hermon.

2. That each local church be encouraged to examine the "Standard for Presbyterian Church School."

3. That the name of the Sub-Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program be changed to Sub-Committee on Religious Education.

4. That Presbytery fill vacancies on the Committee made by the removal of Rev. G. F. Houck and Rev. H. Bruce Fisher.

5. That Presbytery see that Student Work is included in the Benevolent budget for 1½ per cent.

6. That all churches be urged to observe "Student Night" during the last week of December of each year. That a program, conducted by College Students, be presented in each Church and that an offering for Student Work be received.

7. That Pastors be encouraged to co-operate with the Synod's Committee on Student Work, by sending the names of students attending University Centers to the Churches in the area and more especially giving the interests, abilities and background of the students.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The following Overture from the Session of the Myers Park Church was answered in the affirmative.

The Session of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Session at the Nevin Presbyterian Church, April 17, 1951, to change the name of "Camp Hermon" to "Camp Walton Stewart." The Session of the Myers Park Church brings this overture in the confidence that the whole of Mecklenburg Presbytery is aware of the distinguished, sacrificial, and wise leadership which was given to the establishment of the Camp by the Rev. J. Walton Stewart. Without his assistance and apart from his inspiration the Camp would not have been erected, certainly not at this time. In recognition of this service which the Rev. Mr. Stewart has rendered to our Presbytery, and in token of our appreciation to him, the Session of the Myers Park Church submits unanimously this overture.

Jas. A. Jones, Moderator
J. Lacy McLean, Clerk.

The Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures and ordered the Stated Clerk to inform Mr. Stewart of this action.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Mr. John Boyd be given a vote of thanks for his work with the Census Committee and that such appreciation be expressed to Mr. Boyd by the Stated Clerk by letter.

2. That Pastors or local leaders write to the Radio Division, at 712 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, for their leaflet, "Fifteen Facts about Radio."

3. That Pastors and local leaders publicize to their people the Presbyterian Hour programs as announced from the Radio Division, and work with local radio stations in regard to such stations carrying these broadcasts.

4. That the various organizations of the churches make special endeavors to enlist new subscribers to the Church and Manse Building Fund. To this end the Committee will provide visual aids and a brochure or a speaker.

5. That our churches be urged to enter wholeheartedly in the Tithing Adventure and that our people be informed of the growth of our church through Church Extension and acquainted with the tremendous needs within our Presbytery, the Synod and the Assembly.

6. That all organizations paying benevolences do so on a monthly basis. With a smaller percentage than formerly the Committee cannot operate efficiently unless more funds are provided with consistent regularity.

7. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to deed to the Trustees of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church the remaining lots in their area to which the Presbytery holds title. (The congregation for more than a year has been self-supporting.)

8. That our splendid and capable workers, our Minister to the Hospitals, their varied operations and the Committee be objects of public prayer throughout the Presbytery.

9. That the proposed budget for the year 1951-52 be approved and adopted:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1951-52

Field	Approved
Amay James	$ 2,580.00
Altan-Bethany	1,975.00
Brainerd-Community	1,100.00
Benton Heights	1,200.00
Cameronian-Park Avenue	1,500.00
Lee Park-Turner	1,800.00
Indian Hill	900.00
Marshville-New Salem	660.00
Oakboro-Ridgecrest	1,780.00
Seigle Avenue	1,500.00
Smallwood	1,500.00
South Park	1,200.00
Troy	600.00
Rehoboth	600.00
Walkersville	600.00
Morven-Camden	900.00
Biscoe	1,500.00
McQuay	738.00
Double Oaks	1,000.00
Miss Kathryn Hunt	2,400.00
Miss Blanche Garrett	2,400.00
Miss Florence Matson	2,400.00
Miss Edna Crumpler (supplement)	1,200.00
Minister to the Hospitals	3,000.00
Book Fund	200.00
Film Lease	150.00
Annuities	1,916.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	350.00
Expansion Fund	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
TOTAL	$40,149.00

Vote of Appreciation—A rising vote of thanks was given the Rev. R. H. Stone who has just completed ten years service as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following recommendations of Presbytery's Council were adopted. The Manual change was adopted on first reading and ordered docketed for the second reading at the next stated session:

1. That Presbytery change its Manual relative to the duties of the Executive Secretary, Chapter 4, article 15, item 13, to read as follows:

"The Executive Secretary shall be the field secretary of Presbytery's Home Missions; Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolent funds and be helpful in all fitting ways to all the committees of Presbytery and the Women of the Church of the Presbytery. He shall work under the advice and counsel of the Presbytery's Council which Council shall recommend his compensation."

2. That Presbytery approve the following budget for the Executive Secretary's Office for the year 1951-52:

Salaries:	
Executive Secretary	$4,000.00
Car Allowance Ex. Sec.	1,000.00
Manse Allowance Ex. Sec.	600.00
Minister's Annuity Fund Ex. Sec.	347.00
Office Secretary	2,300.00
Office Rent	420.00
Office Expense	600.00
TOTAL	$9,267.00

3. That Presbytery increase the salaries of the Assistant Clerk and the Permanent Clerk to $10.00 for each stated meeting.

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr., Secretary

Manual Change—The following Manual Change was adopted on second reading.

That Presbytery change its Manual to provide for the reports of its new Committees in its docket schedule in the following manner:

Winter Meeting	Committee on Education Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Records of Presbytery Committee on Assembly's Work
Spring Meeting	Committee on Church Extension Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Committee on Sessional Records Synod's Minutes
Summer Meeting	Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Records of Presbytery
Fall Meeting	Committee on Nominations Committee on Homes Presbytery's Council Committee on Ministerial Education Assembly's Minutes

Financial Reports—The following financial reports were read and adopted.

Report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences for 1950-51.

Received from churches and their organizations the sum of $202,868.42, and has been disbursed as follows:

Board of World Missions	$ 30,686.88
Board of Church Extension	38,906.02
Board of Annuities and Relief	9,016.21
Board of Education	8,405.51
Board of Woman's Work	1.00
General Fund	10,248.56
The American Bible Society	84.29
Montreat	62.60
Negro Work	14.08
Assembly's Training School	4.08
Synod's Church Extension	6,889.69
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	7,612.46
William Black Home and Building Fund	904.27
Home for the Aged	2,646.99
Educational Institution	26,150.72
Presbyterian Junior College	40.00
Union Theological Seminary	4,910.41
Synod's Religious Education	3,409.39
Student Work	3,260.24
Historical Foundation	1.00
Presbytery's Church Extension	41,707.32
Presbytery's Office	7,970.59
Presbytery's Religious Education	3,428.07
Alexander Home	825.40
F. C. Debele, Treasurer	122.52
Camp Hermon	352.12
Presbyterial Treasurer	72.00
Youth Treasurers	36.00
Bible Study Fund	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$202,868.42

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Financial Report of the Committee on Church Extension:

RECEIPTS:

Balance	$ 905.91
Benevolent Account	41,707.32
Mr. W. H. Belk	6,700.00
For Vacation Fund	417.92
For Amay James Building Fund	244.88
For Patton Avenue Manse	800.00
Church and Manse Building Fund (P.A.M.)	751.50
Smallwood Church (Repayment)	1,000.00
Harvey W. Moore (Smallwood)	100.00
E. L. Hicks (Smallwood)	100.00
First Presbyterian Church (Negro Work)	450.00
Sale of materials	238.10
Pre-Synod Conference	95.50

Refunds	85.61	
On sale of State Street property	1,500.00	
For Negro delegates	131.00	
Sale of Berry Street property	8,390.65	
First Presbyterian Church (Furrtown)	100.00	
Dividends	52.00	
Coupon from Government bond	62.50	
Synod of North Carolina Home Mission Committee	5,500.00	
Myers Park special	125.00	
Home Mission Campaign	480.11	
	$69,938.00	$69,938.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and supplies	$28,189.96	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,109.85	
Annuities	1,423.99	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,000.00	
Christmas Checks	500.00	
Book Account	110.21	
Vacation Fund	415.53	
Designated	5,700.00	
Patton Avenue Manse	7,060.25	
Loan to Smallwood	1,450.00	
Materials	546.04	
Double Oaks project	2,235.00	
Film lease	155.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	310.26	
Synod's gifts	5,000.00	
Monroe Road Manse	72.50	
Expansion Fund	1,894.40	
Church and Manse Fund	53.86	
For Negro delegates	158.00	
Ice Cream account	64.21	
Religious Survey	350.00	
Insurance	335.63	
Taxes	5.86	
Interest	30.11	
Pre-Synod Conference	95.50	
Home Mission Campaign	480.11	
U. S. Government Bond	5,102.82	
Moving Minister's household	131.35	
Miscellaneous	433.13	
Total Disbursements	$66,413.57	$66,413.57
Balance		$ 3,524.43
Due Shuman Avenue Work		3,325.33
BALANCE		$ 199.10

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND FOR YEAR 1950-51

RECEIPTS:		
Received from calls		$3,360.10
From Mr. W. H. Belk, special		1,500.00
		$4,860.10
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Patton Avenue Manse	$ 751.50	
Smallwood Church	15.00	
Biscoe Manse	763.10	
McQuay Memorial	3,330.50	
		$4,860.10

Report of the Treasurer of Presbytery's Tax Fund:

Report to Mecklenburg Presbytery of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951.

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand, April 1, 1950	$ 193.83	
Received from the church	6,712.58	
Total Receipts		$6,906.41
DISBURSEMENTS:		
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk Salary	$ 20.00	
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk Salary	20.00	
F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
General Assembly Assessment	2,979.12	
Synod Assessment	1,150.42	
Lassiter Press, Printing	904.00	
Expense of Winter Meeting	50.00	
Kale-Lawing Co., Supplies	8.55	
Board of Education, Supplies	32.72	
Von Borchmann-Jones Co., Statistical Reports	26.50	
Office and Stenographic help	600.00	
E. H. Austin, Auditing	5.00	
A. F. Dancy & Co., Rental of Equipment	5.15	
Postage	76.47	
Total Disbursements		$6,552.93
Cash on Hand, April 1, 1951		$ 353.48

Financial Report of Presbytery's Office April 15, 1950 to April 11, 1951.

RECEIPTS:			
Balance	$ 283.73		
Benevolent Account	7,970.59		
Home Mission Committee (Hospital)	3,000.00		
Home Mission Committee (refund)	25.00		
Presbytery's Com. on Relig. Education	1,262.50		
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	307.71		
Mr. W. H. Belk	25.00		
For Negro delegates	49.00		
G. D. Aitkin, Treas. P.P.P. promotion	43.70		
Materials and telephone calls	59.60		
Brady Printing Co. (refund)	37.86		
Mr. R. L. Price	28.75		
Mr. W. E. Price	28.75		
Honorariums	203.05		
	$13,325.24		$13,325.24
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries:			
Executive Secretary	$ 4,000.00		
Car allowance	1,000.00		
Office Secretary and withholdings	2,300.00		
Minister's Annuity Fund	300.00		
Minister to the Hospitals	3,000.00		
Camp Hermon and withholdings	1,212.50		
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	324.01		
Negro delegates	49.00		
Office rent	273.75		
Promotion	65.91		
Materials	60.00		
For Home Mission Committee	25.00		
Office expense	506.60		
Return of honorariums	203.00		
Miss Helen W. Heath	25.00		
Audit	50.00		
Bank charges	24.81		
	$13,519.58	Deficit	$194.34

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Committee on Synod's Minutes—The Committee on Synod's Minutes examined the Minutes of the Synod for 1950 and found nothing of importance to report to the Presbytery.

Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee recommends that the following be elected to replace members of Presbytery's Committee on Education:

1. Rev. Thomas W. MacLean to succeed Rev. Bruce Fisher of the class of 1953 and to replace Mr. Fisher as chairman of the Sub-Committee on "Student Work."
2. Rev. Hugh Carter to succeed the Rev. George Houck of the class of 1953, and that he be assigned to membership on the Sub-Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program.

Manual Change—Presbytery voted to change its Manual on first reading to abolish the retreat for inspiration at Camp Stewart the second Tuesday in May each year. This change is made in item 7, under Manual Changes, page 53 of the Minutes

of Presbytery, 188th Stated Session, October 18, 1949 which reads, "The So Called 'Popular Meetings' shall be omitted from the Stated Sessions of Presbytery, and in lieu thereof a retreat for inspiration shall be arranged for the second Tuesday in May." The change will leave item 7 as reading thus, " ' The so-called Popular Meetings' shall be omitted from the Stated Sessions of Presbytery."

Report of Committee on Installations—The following report of the Committee on Installations was read and adopted:

1. To install Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt at the Stephenson Presbyterian Church on April 29, 1951 at 3:30 P. M. To preside and preach the sermon, Rev. R. A. Young; to charge the pastor, Rev. D. A. Huffines; to charge the congregation, Mr. Ney Killough, Elder from Indian Trail; alternates Rev. F. R. McAlister and Elder R. A. Plyler of the Siler Church.

2. To install Rev. C. Wayne Potter at Banks and Waxhaw Presbyterian Churches, May 13, 1951. The Service at Banks to be at 3 P. M. and at Waxhaw at 7:30 P. M. To preach the sermons, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.; to preside and propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor, Rev. E. V. Wiley; to charge the congregation, Rev. R. H. Stone; to complete the commission, Rev. G. Dana Waters, and Elders Frank Stephenson and J. W. McCall.

The quorum of the Commissions shall be 2 ministers and 1 elder.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery by a standing vote express its thanks to the Pastor, Rev. F. C. Pratt and to Nevin Presbyterian Church for its gracious hospitality. We also express to the Church that its growth in Spirit and in members in the past is an inspiration to us all and pray that they might continue the work of the Kingdom even more fruitfully in the years to come.

H. E. Mallinson, Chairman

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The following report of the Committee on Sessional Records was read and adopted:

Of the Sessional Records turned in to your Committee, a majority were approved without exception while some were approved with exceptions.

The following churches failed to submit their records:

Amay James	Hawley Memorial
Amity	Indian Hill
Bethany	Marshville
Bethel	Mt. Carmel
Caldwell Memorial	New Salem
Cornelius	Norman
Hamlet	Wadesboro

Respectfully submitted,
Sam H. Zealy, Chairman

Statistical Report to the General Assembly — Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to complete the annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly and sign it for the Presbytery.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Following the closing prayer led by Rev. G. Dana Waters Presbytery adjourned to meet July 17, 1951 at 9 A. M. at a place to be announced by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

G. Dana Waters, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1951

Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Post Offices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Dismissals	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Benevolent Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolence	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds Contributed: Current Expense	Other Funds Contributed: Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg																															
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																														
James Barclay, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C	Pineville*†	19	8	8		1	163	5		120		177	100	26	144	16	37	320	100	11	121	120	33		1	1245	3000		2007	
H. G. Bedinger, P	Pineville, N. C	Six Mile Creek	4	2				36					14	11	4	2	8	4	8	19	2	2	26	5			100	320		305	
" T. S.	Fort Mill, S. C																												3000		
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap	Charlotte, N. C																														
R. F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*	12	10	14		9	237	4	8	180		975	259	107	101	104	27	116	72	9	9	60	30	600	1040	2343	3000		2977	3004
Daniel Carlton, P	Charlotte, N. C																														
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 1	Brainerd†	2	3	5	1	1	22	4		148		11	18	7	9	10	2	42	26	9	5	48	16		3	237	350	1370	1127	180
H. C. Carmichael	Rockingham, N. C	Community*†	2	1	1	1		26			23		23										26			30	99	114		1000	274
J. A. Carriker, Chap. Min	One Ridge, Tenn																														
H. V. Carson, Prof	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem																													
Hugh B. Carter, P	Charlotte, N. C																														
D. S. Chalmbs	Charlotte, N. C	Sunset Hills*†	6	8	25	6	33	181	16	6	130		86	67	16	38	25	21	75	90	20	0	92	42		304	891	2000		2017	2037
Watt M. Cooper, P	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. C. Copeland	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	17	27	80	11	28	612	38	37	612		3560	2000	732	881	880	680	1671	2300	341	281	2060	790	440	110	15524	4500		12013	30038
L. F. Cowan, P	Davidson, N. C																														
" P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Indian Hill†	3	2	4			37	4		80		14	6	4	11			18		8	4		8	40	10	115	141	1900	136	
" P	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro†	3	2	2		3	19	2		44		26	3	3	10	1	4	16	1		2	27	4			103	800		720	500
Gover Cromwell, Jr., P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Ridgecrest*†	3	5	3	2		50	3		114		15	7	10	6	3	18	30	7	1	1	16	8		20	132	700		546	496
" P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville*	3	7	7		1	109	4		123		88	73	47	47	7	6	18	18	2	2	15	8		46	378	1680	640	1983	1625
F. C. Dubois, Jr., P., S. C	Marshville, N. C., RFD	New Salem	2	3				34			29					6			30								36	480		164	373
J. B. Fickling, P	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	10	14	27		22	305	7	13	301		[illegible]	542	80	194	71	30	1008	140	12	19	173	54	12	737	3337	3600	600	7731	2041
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*	(See W. L. Hall—Covenant)																									4780			
W. H. Frazer, H. R.	Clover, S. C																														
W. A. Gamble, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																														
J. G. Garth, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	11	15	15		26	305	2	5	261		664	131	112	106	67		330	170	23	22	882	73		107	2389	3600		4806	78300
S. M. Glasgow, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. C. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. W. Grier, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	12	18	9		17	314	7	5	288		1209	346	264	261	326	117	987	607	65	82	865	171		60	5300	2400		6611	2320
" P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville*†	11	7	14	1	5	420	4	4	302		556	318	163	127	78	45	699	307	45	34	435	137		152	3942	2500		2704	3020
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Ramah†‡	8	7		1		160		9	121		131	113	39	54	38	24	95	115	12	12	140	13	116	10	940	1800		575	980
" P	Red Springs, N. C																														
P. H. Gwynn, Prof	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*†	80	67	30	17	109	2601	7	40	1963	1	8479	5197	1000	2326	2510	1773	6832	7021	864	814	10302	2002	286	5796	56129	7300		82390	90735
Warner L. Hall, P	Monroe, N. C	Benton Heights*†	7	11	5	2	6	122	5	4	97		87	117	14	42		19	45	69	12	12	100	30		65	557	1000	1700	641	900
C. C. Hamilton, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*	9	9	9		7	270	2	6	240		613	192	80	105	65	42	286	275	26	26	271	65		37	2470	3145		3000	12047
H. D. Hayward, P	Charlotte, N. C																														
Roy E. Hoke	Hamlet, N. C	Hamlet	11	20	10	1	12	427	4	9	372	2	202	324	152	140	111	95	363	351	94	37	500	97	130	90	2774	3900		5173	300
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	3	5	14	1	6	120	13	4	122		95	66	51	33	37	16	80	52	6	9	95	18		4	546	2700		917	194
D. A. Huffman, Jr., P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	9	9	8	9		121	3		120		51	40	14	18	21	15	86	84	7	7	84	18	10	16	412	635	1888	796	2068
Q. N. Honeycutt, P	Waxhaw, N. C., RFD	Nebo†	7	6	3			38	3		117		38	30	34	30	33	9	57	6	4	4	71	14		45	416	415		90	173
" P	Indian Trail, N. C., RFD. 1	Stephenson†	5	1	1		2	[illegible]	1	2	41		7	6	2	3	3	2	3	8	1	1	11	2		3	50	358		333	
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan*†	10	4	4			[illegible]	4	2	106		71	22	20	35	20	6	68	94	2	3	57	17		4	413	600	2000	362	300
W. J. Honeycutt, P	Monroe, N. C., RFD	Bethany†	3	3	2			24	2	1	31		13	1	4		1		20	2		1	6	1			133			100	
" P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	McLee*†	7	7	15	2	8	122	7	8	120		56	44	60	30	20		79	64	18	21	92	8		18	522	2700		1214	960
S. M. Hutchens, P	Charlotte, N. C	Selwyn Avenue*†	13	10	17		12	307	4	2	401		606	326	70	195	174	172	420	438	43	54	386	212		101	3063	4525		10440	31597
Sam M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C	Paw Creek*†	11	14	5		12	393	3	3	300		440	483	257	277	154	116	1039	432	44	44	451	145		72	4763	2942		5482	
F. S. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C	Amity*†	18	12			12	250		7	263		242	42	71	18	58	61	398	38	43	6	9	50	90	12	1136	2400		3415	
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Myers Park*†	18	18	45		126	1878	9	46	1411	1	15560	7111	3420	2936	4726	3017	22106	14210	930	1193	31715	2407	12416	8992	123634	10167		72100	19443
J. A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C																													58160	53000
C. E. S. Kennedy, P	Charlotte, N. C	First*†	26	29	8	7	65	1130			649		6406	2060	793	2121	904	636	2938	3011	229	329	3800	223	11262	2636	46048	8300			
J. C. Lawrence, Asst. P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park‡																											600		
C. H. Little, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																														
R. C. Long, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westover Hills*†	11	11	30		22	492	18	22	382		144	73	60	69	32	50	144	95	14	10	194		50	133	1074	2500		2373	9679
T. W. Mac Lean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Avondale†‡	7	12	18	1	41	264	8	14	363		451	101	145	290	11	21	608	15	126	185	530	231		128	3703	2300		7595	4714
H. K. Malinson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Park Avenue*†	4	2	1	4	20	61	1		70		11	23	38	19			18			1	17	14		12	155	300	1343	719	1361
" P	Roberdell, N. C	Cameronians†	5	8	17	1	8	88	6	3	68			30	41	30			5							201	303	475		664	2434
J. O. Mason, D. R. E.	Rockingham, N. C																												4800		
F. R. McAlister, P	Charlotte, N. C	Philadelphia*†	14	14	14		11	601	11	5	334		777	340	83	143	124	72	692	342	36	36	514	167		51	3416	4200		4435	30000
C. G. McClure, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Caldwell Mem.*†	21	26	36	5	50	1184	38	20	800	1	1845	3643	614	186	211	662	2017	15992	870	64	5247	192	2661	6104	38810	6000		24614	8000
J. C. McCubbins	Charlotte, N. C																														
S. B. McLean, H. R.	Keysville, Va., R. 2																														
C. C. McNeill, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. B. McIlwain	Pompano, Fla																														
" P	Derita, N. C																														
Carl S. Miller, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 6	Clarton Mem.†	4	6	20		63	133	20	8	180		30	20	20	7	11	7	11	34	4	4	43	6	110		327	1384	600	2600	968
T. H. Mitchell	Rockingham, N. C	First*†	16	18	34		18	314	8	4	270		300	147	30	120	70	45	400	218	30	22	360	73		70	1910	4200		6417	2237
Ben F. Moore, P	Cary, N. C																														
W. B. Neill, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	14	24	7		18	496	2	6	304		938	737	300	170	270	111	2079	994	42	43	784	283		300	6912	4200		8411	3400
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Charlotte, N. C., R. 6	Robinson*†	1	8	4		7	153	2		90		90	57	61	41	50	10	128	70	9	9	182	13		73	700	2500		177	6173
G. M. Pickard, P	Columbia, S. C																														
" P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	4	8	2		11	57	2	2	74		21		21				122	1	2			57			234	412	600	294	1000
C. Wayne Pitts, P. E.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner	4	8	1			80		2	66		14	6	30	6	6	18	22	26	3	2	27	8		22	172	633		186	140
" P. E.	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	8	8			7	120			90		67	30	18		22		54	18				18		280	449	807		1570	575
F. Clyde Pratt, P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks	3	8		2		60			60		20	10	30		35	24	72	17	3	3	20			121	1077	2400		97	544
M. B. Prince, P	Charlotte, N. C. R. 7	Neva*†	7	9	18		37	280	18	7	300		370	164	113	13	30	19	88	81	6	6	101	33		50	2040	2300		7527	6300
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C. R. 6	Williams Mem.*†	10	14	19	1	14	230	10	9	377	1	600	140	246	72	130	33	688	268	20	44	246	90							
W. P. Robertson, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																														
H. A. Robinson, P	Concord, N. C., R. 4																														
J. R. Rowles, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	13	18	8		13	300	4	14	271		347	732	300	137	300	77	820	324	34	34	304	111	30	100	3400	2700		3107	1000
C. H. Rowan, P	Charlotte, N. C																														
W. T. Smith, P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	7	10			11	140		8	121		21	34	24	6	8	6	40	21	2	2	96	7		90	364	1910	400	1000	600
D. K. Snyder, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	18	23	18	9	36	524	7	11	471		378	41	180	151	70	20	186	97		19	101			105	1440	3300		2346	7600
Homer A. Spencer, F. M	Badin, N. C	Badin*†	10	12	2	1	8	220	2	4	140		160	171	90	60	27	24	173	114	12	12	180	50		6	1104	2130		2430	
	Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico																												600		
R. E. Stone, Exec. Sec	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	11	6	2		2	161	2	2	100		210	90	54	45	24	32	119	70	6	6	135	10	5	5	958	2100		1980	2500
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee	6	4	1		1	49	1		34		15	10	2	3	5	2	10	2	1	2	16	2			271	650		104	
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	8	3			2	54			32		58	40	26	12	20	3	19	24	2	2	23	2		6	612	1140		187	80
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Marks Creek†	8	6	6		1	172	2	2	161		157	40	50	60		9	127			0	108	0		26	610	1140		684	734
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	6	1			60			67		17	21	17	14		3	10	2			13	0		6	273	600		171	727
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rowel†	6	8	7		1	113	7	2	143		61	22	60	41	1	0	68			1	20	1			1162	600		2000	900
A. L. Thompson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Sugaw Creek*†	18	16	18	2	23	731	16	20	547		2456	1327	430	602	540	317	1326	2000	100	100	1020	548		100	761	3000	1130	1000	1500
M. L. Tupkon, P	Troy, N. C	Troy*†	7	8	1	1	18	110		4	108		84	47	10	17	10		136	60	6	6	35	4		9	470	2078		1000	1000
W. M. Walsh, P	Newell, N. C	Newell*†	6	8	6		8	140	4	4	113		71	78	51	30	30	14	98	60	6	120	1124	100		300	4018	2300		3000	2000
G. Dana Waters, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue*†	16	18	6	16	26	600	26	21	378		867	125	513	34	100	171	704	137	60	120	600	80		42	4170	3300		3410	2000
J. E. Wayland, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	13	16	2		26	361	3	12	262		3000	170	235	325	75	60	343	165	60	300	600		20	65	642	3700		4370	4100
C. D. Whitley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	12	12	2		6	280	3	3	246		60	20				54	100								436	3100		7000	1300
O. M. Whitener, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	6	10	16	20	24	214	15	7	338		70	137	63			84	79	68								4300		7197	1000
Roy F. Whitley, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	12	14	30	8	18	548	18	9	347		970	1243	235	348	216	130	1301	600	72	72	700	300		30	6[illegible]	3000		2000	2000
E. V. Wiley, P	Norwood, N. C	Norwood*†	12		8		6	160	8	4	148		110	57	61	20	20	13	74	60	31	31	85	72		30	6[illegible]	3400		2030	2011
O. C. Wilkinson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cook's Mem.*†	10	16	20	10	12	391	13	14	414		930	347	212	241	288	100	885	630	140	20	675	160		71	911	3000		6719	1100
B. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	North Charlotte*†	6	6	8	2	18	148	3	6	210		100	144	30	47	24	14	301	74	6	6	100	24		60	1214	2400		2445	1000
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Cor. Steele Creek*†	6	6	3		18	160	4	2	168		245	270	100	70	51	36	171	131	20	24	30	6		61	1020	1000		947	1741
" P	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Hill†	7	6	3		8	130	3	2	160		137	158	130	80	37	57	320	64	16						1067	2500		11447	16700
S. H. Zealy, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro*†	16	16	60	17	36	546	36	16	300		71	100	200	160	90	9	300	160	30	30	160	115		30	2[illegible]	300	2010	800	
(Leon R. Anderson, Col., T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	Amay James (Col.)*†	6	3	4	7		56	2	2	111		8	1	80	1	1	2	8	8	2	2	20	2		3	325	700		778	600
(Joseph P. Robbins, P. E.)	Rowan, N. C	Bethel*†	7	7			1	117			100		210	30	40	54	10		100	6	2		16	24	13		223	337		600	
—04	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Rowan, V.*†	8	3	4			106	6	1	67				30	15			80				110	60	161	5	1063	1030		1000	
	Candor, N. C	Candor†	9	9	6		7	127			95		284	160	44	30	6	8	72	42	15	12		60		15	1[illegible]			1000	100
	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe, V.*†	8	6	2		2	160			100		101	70	85	33	11	7	84	34	4	4	6	12		30	34	194		50	
(H. F. Beaty, T. S.)	Polkton, N. C	Hawley Mem	1	1	2		1	9		2	8				30		6	10	8								372			1000	
	Stanfield, N. C	Lowell, V.*	8	9	1			114	1	1	204		90	37	65	60	8	8	73	11	10	1	13	4			303			442	
Candidates—30	Bonne, N. C., R. 1	Macedonia, V.†	6	8	2	2		130	3		130		147	93	66	200	18	30	84	30		6	100	13		100	976	1046		575	1000
	Matthews, N. C	Matthews, V.*	7	11	2		1	151		4	130		110	119	87	31	68	16	200	70	6	6	100	13		300	300	1000	300	100	1000
(Walter Baker, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	McQuay Mem.†	4	6			10	80		6	64																68	100		40	
	Stanfield, N. C	Morgan Mem	2	1				34			65		9	2	9	1	1	1	8	1	1	0	9	1	17	3	68	1417		200	
(Walter Baker, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C., R. 4	Morris Field†‡	6	6	2	2	26	60	2	9	160		67	36	30	16	28	4	10	4	6	6	20	8		8	316	1400		116	16
	Marvin, N. C	Marvin, V.*	4	6			1	67		2	36		90	114	17	60	17	7	200	200	4	7	200	13		11	611	540		200	
	Elberta, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	2	8				60			72		30	30		13	30	10	6	30	2	6	24	6	13		172			391	100
	Norman, N. C	Norman, V	2	8				60			130		13	12			30										84			1400	100
(Chas. M. Boyd, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	First*†	16	16	18	7	61	767	7	26	700		967	600	237	300	80	133	778	414	100	40	457	70		30	1000	5400		6000	1000
(C. H. Little, T. S.)	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Rehoboth	3	1	6			30	6		20								3	3							100	1000		314	
(R. R. Burden, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	Eagle Avenue*	7	10	45	15	30	300	26	40	417		45	30	30	15	41	12	61	30	7	7	77	20		15	1000	1000	1000	6000	1000
(Eder. B. Cooper, P. E.)	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Shiloh*†	8	9	6		4	222		8	240		300	300	30	300	30	30	30	30	6	6	6	6		300	2100	5347		1100	1000
	Charlotte, N. C	Smallwood*†	8	7	22		20	130	11	31	120															44	300	1000		1000	1000
(Ian G. Wilson, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	South Park*†	8	8	6	2	18	94	3	3	200		60	130	5	6	16	9	23	20	6	6	6	9		300	7000	4000		1000	1000
	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	17	16	8	4	15	800	9	18	300		1140	100	300	600	300	300	1047	841	79	300	1172	379	10	300	7000	4000		1000	1000
(Roy E. Hoke, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	Trinity	4	4	2			100																				1000		110	
	Unionville, N. C	Unionville*	3	1	2		2	27	2		60		11	6	2	2	2	2	6	2	1	2	17	2			72	1000		170	100
	Wadesboro, N. C	Wadesboro*†	7	6	2			100	2		100	1	30	30	30	30	14	2	60	30	1	2	100	30			1000	1000		1000	1000
	Cordova, N. C	Cordova, V.*	7	6	2			100		2	100		13	10					30		2					10	300	1000		1000	1000
	Davidson, N. C	Bethel	10	7	2		7	177		6	150		73	19	20	20	7	2	30								1000	1000		1000	1000
	Pagoland, S. C	Pagoland, V.*†	7	7	2		8	111	2	1	110		30	14	20				6				12				1000	1000		1000	1000
	Pagoland, S. C., R. 1	Salem, V.	6	6	2		6	80	1	2	70			12	10	10	6	10	20	10	2	2	20	4		10	100	1000		600	1000
	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh, V.	8	8	2			100																							
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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan.,	1937	Charlotte, N. C., First Church	Elder A. V. Russell
April,	1937	Charlotte, N. C., Myers Park Ch.	Rev. J. C. Grier
July,	1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
Oct.,	1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan.,	1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April,	1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July,	1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
Oct.,	1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
Jan.,	1939	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
April,	1939	Rockingham, N. C., First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July,	1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
Oct.,	1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
Jan.,	1940	Charlotte, N. C., West. Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April,	1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July,	1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct.,	1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan.,	1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April,	1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July,	1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct.,	1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan.,	1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April,	1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July,	1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct.,	1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan.,	1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April,	1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July,	1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct.,	1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan.,	1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April,	1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July,	1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct.,	1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan.,	1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April,	1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July,	1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct.,	1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan.,	1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April,	1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July,	1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct.,	1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan.,	1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April,	1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July,	1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct.,	1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan.,	1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April,	1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July,	1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct.,	1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan.,	1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April,	1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July,	1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct.,	1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan.,	1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April,	1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July,	1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

193rd Stated Meeting
Troy Church—July 17, 1951

Called Meeting
First Church, Charlotte—September 28, 1951

194th Stated Session
Steele Creek Church—October 16, 1951

Next Stated Session
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January 15, 1952

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(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
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New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

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Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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(d) Nominations
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New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1953)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1953)

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1954—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

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1952—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte
1953—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte

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The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Sam M. Inman
1952—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. Walter Fraley
1953—Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. O. M. Whitener, Mr. R. M. Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. James W. Armstrong

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Chairman—Rev. J. E. Wayland
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1952—Rev. J. E. Wayland
1953—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Chairman
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
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1952—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.
1953—Rev. J. W. Stork, Chairman
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
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1952—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Chairman
1953—Mr. Roy Todd
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1952—Mr. Plato Davenport
1953—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Chairman
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy

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Chairman—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1952—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Chairman
1953—Rev. W. B. McSwain
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
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1952—Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chairman; Mr. Nat C. White
1953—Rev. W. T. Smith
1954—Mr. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
Sub Committee on Radio
1952—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1953—Mr. Robert Covington
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
Sub Committee on Negro Work
1952—Mr. C. M. Hassell
1953—Rev. R. F. Boyd, Chairman
1954—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1952—Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price
1953—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman.
1954—Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. Irwin Belk
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1952—Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Dr. Charles Robinson
1953—Rev. H. G. Bedinger
1954—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Dr. T. D. Sparrow
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1952—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
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1954—Mr. John Otts
Sub Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program
1952—Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. Watt M. Cooper
1953—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Rev. H. B. Carter
1954—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince
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Pres. of Youth Fellowship—Miss Ruth Abernathy

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1953—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Mr. R. A. Grier
1954—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. R. L. Price, Rev. C. W. Potter
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and The Stated Clerk

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1953—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Dan S. Davis
1954—Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. Paul Frye

Homes:

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1953—Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Mr. Harvey B. Hunter
1954—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. J. B. Holder, Mr. J. B. Watt

Nominations:

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1954—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. Harrell Auten

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McQuay Memorial	J. C. Reid, Jr. 1222 S. Bigham St. Charlotte, N. C.	Jack M. Threatt 3200 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	R. M. Hardison Morven, N. C.
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Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. W. C. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
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Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.
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The One Hundred Ninety-Third Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Troy Presbyterian Church
Troy, North Carolina
July 17, 1951

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Third Stated Session at the Troy Presbyterian Church in Troy, N. C., at 9 A. M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. G. Dana Waters, presided and led the Presbytery in the opening exercises, consisting of the singing of a hymn, the reading of the Scripture from Ephesians 4 and prayer led by Rev. R. F. Boyd. The Moderator preached the sermon on the subject, "Walking Worthy of Our Vocation," using as his text Ephesians 4:1.

History of the Troy Church—The following history of the Troy Presbyterian Church was read and adopted.

History of the Troy Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. C.

On Sunday November 9, 1897 a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the courthouse in Troy, county-seat of Montgomery County, and organized the Troy Presbyterian Church. Members of the commission were Reverends K. M. McIntyre, A. W. Lauchlin, and C. H. Dobbs, Jr., and ruling elders D. D. McKinnon and K. E. McAuley. The church was organized with sixteen charter members. Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D.D., home missionary and builder of churches throughout Montgomery and Moore Counties, was the first pastor and served faithfully until shortly before his death in 1908. Mr. D. S. Poole was the first elder and clerk of session. The first meeting place for the newly organized church was in the Troy school house. Services were held there until the erection of a building in 1902. This building, a frame construction, was located on the main street of the town. However, this early choice of location seems to have been unfortunate and soon proved inadequate for the needs and greater interest of the congregation.

Between the years 1906 and 1924 the church was served by a succession of pastors among whom were Reverends L. Smith, W. L. Wilson, W. H. Eubank, and W. E. Furr. During these years steady growth and progress is recorded. The contribution of ruling elder C. J. Poole during these years cannot be over-emphasized. His inspired leadership and service contributed to the spiritual and material growth of the church. Two sons, Rev. C. K. Poole and Rev. Scott McNair Poole are serving churches at the present time.

Early in 1922 plans were discussed and formulated for a new church building. A lot was donated by Dr. A. F. Thompson and deeded to the trustees as a site for the new building. In 1924 the congregation voted to start work on a new church. The foundation was laid during the pastorate of Rev. J. Hector Smith, and final plans were formulated for a commodious building that would take care of the needs of the church for years to come.

However, soon after the foundation was laid, funds were exhausted and the work temporarily halted. The old church, however, was abandoned and services were held in the county courthouse.

In January 1928 the services of Rev. W. C. Copeland were secured as pastor. Ruling elders at this time were C. J. Poole and Dr. S. H. McCall. The membership numbered forty-four and the Sunday School enrollment was seventy-five. The church continued to face the almost impossible task of completing the new building. Funds were solicited from every possible source. Early in 1930 the main part of the building was completed and the congregation with gladness of heart moved from the courthouse into their new sanctuary.

On November 23, 1930 Rev. W. C. Copeland tendered his resignation. The congregation with regret concurred with him in his request. On February 28, 1932 a call was extended Rev. C. C. Hamilton to become full-time pastor of the church. Mr. Hamilton served faithfully and with distinction during the three years of his pastorate. The building debt was considerably reduced under his leadership and notable progress was made. On August 25, 1935 the pastoral relationship between Mr. Hamilton and the Troy Church was dissolved in order that he might accept a call to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

On May 10, 1936 a call was extended Rev. A. L. Thompson, then a student in his senior year at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Thompson began his pastorate in June and under his excellent leadership the church realized material and spiritual progress. During the four years of his pastorate the membership more than doubled, there being some forty additions. Additional elders and deacons were elected and a progressive program of religious education was launched. Mr. Thompson resigned his pastorate in 1940 to take up work in Raleigh, N. C.

On November 24, 1940 Rev. A. W. Shaw was called as pastor. The dignified and stately manner of the new minister soon endeared him to the hearts of the people. Much that is recorded during the six years of his ministry reflect the depth and forcefulness of his preaching and his great passion for order and proper procedure. Under his leadership an out-post Sunday School was organized in a nearby settlement. From the time of Mr. Shaw's resignation in March 1947 until June 1948 the church was without a pastor. However, there was no let-up in the program or work. Sunday School and Church services were held each week and the services of Rev. J. M. Hatch were secured from April through August of '47. It was early in this year that a manse fund was begun and a building committee elected. This committee composed of Dr. C. N. Eckerson, Mr. Jason Blackwell, and Mr. Horace McCall, Jr. did an excellent work, and it was not long before a lot had been secured and considerable funds solicited. Presbytery's Home Mission Committee granted substantial assistance for this program and brick for the manse was donated by the

W. H. Belk fund. In March 1948 work was begun on the manse and brought to completion in August of the same year. In the meantime the services of Rev. M. L. Topham had been secured as pastor, having come from Seminary on June 1 to begin his work. The officers and members feel a deep sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings.

Building the manse was the first step in a program of material expansion and improvement. Since then, with the single exception of the roof, which was recovered a few months prior to the building of the manse, the church has been completely overhauled. Minor repairs and improvements too numerous to mention have been made. Construction of a fellowship hall, two class rooms, an office, a fine kitchen and rest-room facilities have added immeasurably to the program and life of the church. The church has been painted inside and out, a nursery provided and furnished, much needed equipment purchased, a new automatic heating system installed, additional ground property adjacent to the building acquired, a tennis court and recreation area begun, the manse yard graded and shrubbery planted.

Parallel with our growth in material expansion and improvement there has been a steady growth in membership. Fifty-five new members have been received in the past three years. The Sunday School has been reorganized and classes for every age group are provided. There is an excellent teaching staff under the capable leadership of Mr. A. T. Russell, Superintendent. The officers of the church number seven elders and eight deacons. Dr. C. N. Eckerson is Clerk of Session and Horace McCall, Jr. is chairman of the Board of Deacons.

The Women-of-the-Church, organized in 1908 with six members, have grown to a present membership of fifty. This organization has been a constant support and inspiration to the overall life and work of the church. The program and work of this group is ably supervised by the president, Mrs. David H. Harris.

There is an active Men's Club. Meetings are held monthly and well attended.

The Young People are organized in Senior and Pioneer Fellowships. A joint program is sponsored each Sunday evening by these groups.

Gradually the church has assumed more and more its share in the financial support of the work. The Every-Member Canvas has been successful and the budget has grown from year to year. The Church owes a great debt of appreciation to Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. A constant support down through the years, the Committee has ever sought to strengthen and encourage the work. It is our sincere hope and earnest prayer that soon this congregation can come to full support. At present only one-fifth of the pastor's salary is requested of and assumed by the Committee. The church at present is free of debt.

Thus, it is our belief and we feel confident in stating that this church today stands on the threshold of its greatest service. It is our prayer that God may continue to bless and to lead his people in paths of service for His Name and the expansion of His Kingdom.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, C. M. Boyd, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, L. F. Cowan, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, Gower Crosswell, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, M. L. Topham, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Ben F. Moore, H. B. Carter, W. M. Cooper, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, W. B. McSwain, H. E. Mallinson, G. M. Pickard.—46

Ruling Elders—G. K. Aderholt, Albemarle First; J. A. Lowery, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Paul H. Moore, Avondale; H. G. Turner, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; F. W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; B. A. Sutton, Commonwealth; J. R. Rhompson, Cook's Memorial; Elbert Todd, Covenant; E. A. King, Hamlet; Joe L. Puckett, Hopewell; Thomas L. Kerns, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Grady Williams, Lee Prak; W. B. McCaskill, Macedonia; Lucius C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; W. W. Conder, Matthews; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; L. A. Everett, Monroe First; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; W. M. Berryhill, Mulberry; Louis L. Rose, Myers Park; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; D. E. Farmer, Norwood; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; W. C. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; J. M. McGinnis, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., St. Andrews; E. G. Butler, St. Paul's; D. A. McGill, Seigle Ave.; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; Paul E. Cathey, Steele Creek; Ralph H. Thomas, Sugaw Creek; Edgar D. Byers, Sunset Hills; J. A. Wadsworth, Tenth Avenue; C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; Jason Blackwell, Troy; George W. McManus, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; R. L. Puckett, West Avenue; Lee M. Kerns, Williams Memorial; R. M. Stevenson, Wilmore.—55

The following ministers were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Leon Anderson, Central Alabama Presbytery; Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Concord Presbytery; Rev. E. B. Cooper, Augusta-Macon Presbytery; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Knoxville Presbytery.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Moderator-nominee was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket and that Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. and reconvene at 2 P. M.

M. L. Topham, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
2. Memorials
3. History of the Troy Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. L. Topham.
4. Enrollment; Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time introduced.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. M. L. Topham.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. S. M. Inman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
13. Reports of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Unfinished Business. (Second Reading of Manual Changes.)
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. R. C. Long, Elder J. A. Wadsworth.

2. **Installations:** Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. H. B. Carter, Elder R. C. Hunter.

3. **Judicial Business:** Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Elder P. W. Davenport.

4. **Resolutions:** Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. W. I. Howell, Elder R. L. Puckett.

5. **Records of Presbytery:** Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Rev. L. F. Cowan, Elder B. A. Sutton.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr., expressing appreciation to the Presbytery for the honor bestowed on him in changing the name of Presbytery's Camp and Conference grounds from Camp Hermon to Camp Walton Stewart. Received as information.

2. From the Session of Covenant Church asking permission to increase the salary of Rev. W. L. Hall from $7,200.00 to $7,800.00 annually. The request was granted.

3. From the Committee on Church Extension requesting that the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to sign resolutions of Assurance to the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church, U. S.
   1. In regard to the Hamlet Chapel $2,500.00
   2. In regard to the Biscoe Manse 2,237.00
   3. In regard to the McQuay Memorial Church 1,739.00

In view of the fact that $2,000.00 was also secured by promise for the work in Double Oaks that, should the Board request it, the Stated Clerk be further authorized to sign that Resolution of Assurance. Request was granted.

4. From the following Ministers requesting to be excused from attendance of this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. C. Wayne Potter, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. D. A. Huffines, Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. C. Grier, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. Jas. A. Jones. Requests granted.

5. From Rev. D. A. Huffines requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for the purpose of working toward the degree of Th.D. at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia and as occasional supply for such churches as may desire his services. The request was granted.

6. From the Committee on Nominations requesting the appointment of Mr. R. A. Grier as convener of that Committee for the purpose of transacting certain necessary business in the absence of the Chairman. The request was granted.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

1. Since the last meeting of the Presbytery, no ministers have been dismissed to other Presbyteries.

2. The pastoral relationship between the Rev. D. A. Huffines and the Bethlehem Church was dissolved upon the request of both parties in order that Mr. Huffines might resume studies at Union Theological Seminary.

3. The request has been received for the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between the Rev. Dr. O. C. Williamson and the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church. Due to the outstanding nature of Dr. Williamson's ministry at Cook's Memorial, the Commission on the Minister and His Work deemed it more fitting that this request be acted upon at the stated meeting of the Presbytery. The letters of request are attached to this report.

4. James Roger Jackson, a candidate for the ministry under care of this Presbytery was transferred to the care of East Hanover Presbytery at his own request.

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved—The Pastoral Relationship existing between the Rev. O. C. Williamson and the Cook's Memorial Church was dissolved and Presbytery ordered its Stated Clerk to express to Dr. Williamson its esteem and affection. Presbytery voted to recommend the Rev. O. C. Williamson to the Ministers Annuity Fund and the Reynold's Trust Fund and to retire him from active service because of infirmities. The Presbytery paused for prayer in behalf of those who were sick.

Reports of Commissions—The following Commissions to install Ministers made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt at Stephenson Church:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as pastor of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School room of the church on Sunday afternoon, April 29, 1951. Members present were Dr. R. A. Young, Chairman, the Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., and Elder N. G. Killough of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. Young. Rev. Mr. Huffines was elected secretary. The following parts were assigned: Dr. Young to preach, preside, and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. Huffines to charge the pastor; and Mr. Killough to charge the congregation.

The commission then moved to the sanctuary and engaged in worship with the congregation. Dr. Young presided and preached the sermon upon the text, Rev. 21:5—"Behold I make all things new"—Subject: "The New Jerusalem."

The Commission then proceeded to install Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as pastor of the Stephenson Presbyterian Church. Dr. Young propounded the constitutional questions. Mr. Huffines charged the Pastor; Mr. Killough charged the congregation. Dr. Young concluded the installation with prayer. After the singing of a hymn the worship service was concluded with the benediction by Dr. Huneycutt, the new pastor.

While the members of the congregation congratulated the newly installed pastor, the commission retired to the Sunday School Room. The minutes were read and approved. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Huffines.

R. A. Young, Chairman
David A. Huffines, Jr., Secretary

2. To install Rev. C. Wayne Potter at Banks and Waxhaw Churches:

BANKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 13, 1951

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. C. Wayne Potter pastor of the Banks and Waxhaw Presbyterian Churches met in the former Church at 2:50 P. M. and was constituted with prayer

led by Mr. J. W. McCall. Those present were: Revs. E. V. Wiley, Chairman, F. C. Debele, Jr., R. H. Stone and Elders Frank Stephenson and J. W. McCall. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship. The opening prayer was led by Dr. H. D. Hayward. Rev. E. V. Wiley presided and the sermon was preached by Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.—his text being Psalm 84.

The constitutional questions were asked by the Chairman. Whereupon, Rev. C. Wayne Potter was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Banks Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Wiley and the congregation was charged by Mr. Stone.

The benediction was pronounced by the pastor and the Commission was in recess until 7:30 P. M.

WAXHAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 13, 1951—7:30 P. M.

The Commission met with the Waxhaw Presbyterian congregation in which Rev. E. V. Wiley conducted the service with Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr. preaching from the text, Acts 2:47.

Following the affirmative answer to the constitutional questions Rev. C. Wayne Potter was declared duly called and installed pastor of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church. The charges were given respectively as in the afternoon.

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Potter after which the Commission reviewed and approved minutes. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

E. V. Wiley, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Clerk

Ministers Received—The following Ministers presented Certificates of Transfer to Mecklenburg and applied for admission to the Presbytery; the Rev. E. B. Cooper from Augusta-Macon Presbytery; the Rev. Ira H. Rawles from Concord Presbytery; the Rev. D. E. Wilkinson from Knoxville Presbytery. The certificates of transfer were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine these brethren according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Sharon Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. E. B. Cooper and accepted by him. A commission to install him was appointed. (See the report of the Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the Candor and the Macedonia Churches were placed in the hands of the Rev. Ira H. Rawles and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Plaza Church was placed in the hands of Rev. D. E. Wilkinson and accepted by him. A Commission was

appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley made the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented to Presbytery, Mr. F. C. Wilkinson a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Concord Presbytery and Mr. J. P. Holder, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Tuscaloosa Presbytery. These candidates presented certificates of transfer which were found in order and they were received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Presbytery then proceeded to examine the candidates upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education for licensure and ordination. The Committee reported all parts completed and examined and found to be satisfactory. The examination by Presbytery according to the provision of the Book of Church Order was found to be satisfactory and was approved. Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Holder preached sermons before the Presbytery which were highly commended. They were licensed to preach the Gospel and a call from the Biscoe Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Wilkinson and calls from the Morven and Camden Churches were placed in the hands of Mr. Holder. These calls were accepted. Commissions were appointed to ordain and install these men in their churches. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

The Rev. R. F. Whitley then presented the following who were seeking admission to the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery: G. Dana Waters, III, of the West Avenue Church; Edwin Oscar Byrd, Jr., of the Norwood Church and Richard Nelson Welton, of the Troy Church. Upon recommendation of the Committee Presbytery proceeded to examine them according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved and they were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Presbytery. Rev. G. Dana Waters charged the young men and Rev. H. G. Bedinger led in prayer.

Candidate Received—William Moore Boyce, Jr., was received into the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Presbytery by transfer from the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Plaza Church and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Commissioners from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the meeting of the General Assembly in Orlando, Florida, made their reports either orally or in writing. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Executive Secretary of Synod—Dr. Harold J. Dudley, the Executive Secretary of the Synod was presented to the Presbytery and invited to speak concerning the work of his office.

Manual Change—Presbytery voted to change its Manual on second reading to abolish the retreat for inspiration at Camp Stewart the second Tuesday in May each year. This change is made in item 7, under Manual changes, page 53 of the Minutes of Presbytery, 188th Stated Session, October 18, 1949, which reads, "The so-called 'Popular Meetings' shall be omitted from the Stated Sessions of Presbytery, and in lieu thereof a retreat for inspiration shall be arranged for the second Tuesday in May." The change will leave item 7 as reading thus, "The so-called 'Popular Meetings' shall be omitted from the stated sessions of Presbytery."

Lunch Hour Changed—Presbytery voted to take only one hour for lunch.

Next Meeting—Rev. Watt M. Cooper extended an invitation to Presbytery to meet at the Steele Creek Church for the Fall Meeting. The invitation was accepted.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. Stork led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. W. M. Walsh.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read during the lunch hour and was adopted:

The members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg are grateful to the congregation and the Minister of the Troy Presbyterian Church for the entertainment they have provided at the Stated session of our Presbytery meeting July 17, 1951. We note with gratitude the evidences of care for and interest in your church which are demonstrated by the attractive condition of the house of the Lord in which you worship.

We are especially indebted to the women of the church for the enjoyable and refreshing meal provided to sustain our bodies while we

carry on our work in the realm of things Spiritual. We note also with thanks the abundant supply of ice water of which the Pastor invited us to partake and the equally abundant supply of peaches of which we also partook without invitation. May Almighty God continue to guide and sustain you, ever increasing and blessing your witness to our Lord Jesus Christ, here in your own community and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

Charles E. S. Kraemer, chairman
W. I. Howell
R. L. Puckett

Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council presented the report on the auditing of the various accounts of the Presbytery. The report was adopted. The Auditor's schedule is in the file of the Stated Clerk and is available for examination.

Ministers Excused—The following Ministers were excused from attendance on the afternoon Session of the Presbytery: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Rev. C. H. Little, and Rev. F. C. Pratt.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley was nominated for Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

Special Prayer for Sick—Presbytery was led in Prayer for the following ministers who are sick and thus prevented from attending the meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. J. C. Grier, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. C. C. Hamilton.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following report of the Committee on Installations was read and adopted:

1. For Installation of the Rev. Edward B. Cooper as pastor of the Sharon Presbyterian Church. September 9, 1951 at 8:00 P. M.
   Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions Rev. J. C. Lawrence
   Preach the Sermon ..... Dr. Charles McClure
   Charge to the Pastor ..... Rev. Sam Zealy
   Charge to the Congregation ..... Mr. W. E. Price
   Installation Prayer ..... Rev. C. H. Little
   Minister Alternate ..... Rev. J. E. Wayland
   Elder Alternate ..... H. L. Kirkpatrick, Sharon
2. For Installation of the Rev. Ira H. Rawles as Pastor of Candor and Macedonia Churches. Time: Candor—September 9, 1951 at 3:30 P. M. Macedonia—September 9, 1951 at 8:00 P. M.
   Propound the Constitutional Questions ..... Rev. R. H. Stone
   Preach the Sermon ..... Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
   To Charge the Pastor ..... Rev. Leslie Thompson
   To Charge the Congregation ..... Dr. C. W. Robinson, Elder Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
   Elder Alternate ..... F. C. Stanton, Commonwealth

3. For Installation and Ordination of the Rev. F. C. Wilkinson as Pastor of Biscoe Presbyterian Church July 22, 1951 at 8:00 P. M.
   To Preside ..... Rev. I. H. Rawles
   To Charge the Congregation ..... Rev. D. K. Snyder
   To Charge the Minister ..... Rev. E. V. Wiley
   Preach the Sermon ..... Rev. W. H. Beckman of Concord Presbytery, J. E. Wayland, Alternate
   Elder on Commission ..... J. E. Manus, Biscoe
   Elder Alternate ..... C. E. Keller
4. For Installation of the Rev. D. E. Wilkinson as Pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church, July 29, 1951 at 8:00 P. M. or August 5, 1951 at 8:00 P. M.
   Commission—(Parts to be assigned later)
   Rev. S. M. Inman — Dr. C. M. Boyd
   Rev. Clyde Pratt — Mr. W. E. Price, Elder
   Rev. R. H. Stone
   Alternate Ministers
   Mr. Rufus Grier, Elder — Rev. B. F. Moore
   Rev. Henry Robinson — Rev. Olin Whitener
5. For Installation and Ordination of the Rev. Jos. P. Holler as Pastor of Camden Church July 22, 1951 at 3:30 P. M.
   Preside and Preach the Sermon ..... Rev. W. M. Walsh
   To Charge the Congregation ..... Rev. J. W. Stork
   To Charge the Preacher ..... Rev. H. E. Mallinson
   Elder ..... Mr. C. H. Ferguson
   Elder Alternate ..... Mr. J. C. Burr
6. For Installation and Ordination of the Rev. Jos. P. Holler as Pastor of Morven Church July 22, 1951 at 8:00 P. M.
   Chrmn. and Preach the Sermon ..... Rev. W. M. Walsh
   Preside and Charge the Pastor ..... Rev. J. W. Stork
   To Charge the Congregation ..... Rev. H. E. Mallinson
   Elder ..... Mr. C. H. Ferguson
   Elder Alternate ..... Mr. W. E. Steagall

The quorum adopted by Presbytery for these Commissions is two Ministers and one elder.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Committee on Radio—Rev. Ben F. Moore, class 1951, to succeed Rev. D. A. Huffines; Mr. Robert Covington, class 1953, to succeed Mr. Hunter Marshall.

Committee on Christian Relations—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall to succeed Mr. J. E. Williams.

Committee on Evangelism—Rev. E. B. Cooper, class 1951, to succeed Rev. W. C. Keller; Mr. Nat C. White, class 1952, to succeed Mr. John Ashcroft.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that one Overture had been placed in their hands asking that Presbytery overture the

General Assembly to reverse its action on the change of the Church year from April to January. The Committee recommended that the Overture be answered in the negative. Presbytery voted to docket this matter for its next stated meeting.

Minister Presented to Presbytery—Dr. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, was presented to Presbytery and was given the privilege of the floor to address the Presbytery in behalf of the College.

Invitation Accepted—Dr. L. C. LaMotte invited Mecklenburg Presbytery to hold its winter meeting at the College in Maxton. The invitation was accepted.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The following report of the Committee on Presbytery's Records was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Presbytery's Records has examined the recent edition of Presbytery's Minutes which includes the two Stated meetings of January 16 and April 17, and finds them to be neatly printed and free from major error. They have been sent to all Churches for distribution among the elders of the Presbytery. We call to your attention one error of minor importance, namely, L. F. Cowan is not the pastor of Indian Hill as listed in the Statistical report.

We offer as recommendations:

1. That these records be adopted after the above correction is made.
2. That the clerk be commended for his diligence and accuracy.

Watt M. Cooper
L. F. Cowan
Elder B. A. Sutton

Standing Committee Change—Presbytery voted to adopt as its rule in the appointment of Standing Committees to include on each Committee two ministers and two elders.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

Rev. J. W. Grier led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet October 16, 1951, at 9 A. M. at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church for its next Stated meeting.

F. S. Johnston, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 28, 1951

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in a special Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:30 P. M. on September 28, 1951. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. F. S. Johnston. Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present and were enrolled:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. E. S. Kraemer, C. H. Rowan, T. W. MacLean, J. E. Wayland, G. Dana Waters, Joseph P. Holler, Gower Crosswell, Jr., R. H. Stone, E. B. Cooper, W. A. Gamble, F. S. Johnston, A. Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince, Jr., F. C. Debele, Jr., B. F. Yandell.—16

Ruling Elders—F. W. DeArmon, Charlotte First; John S. Cansler, Myers Park; J. R. Thompson, Cook's Memorial.—3

The Call—The Call for this meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet in special session September 28, 1951, at 2:30 P. M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. To consider the offer made for property in Florida owned by the Presbytery, and
2. To transact any other business arising out of the above.

F. S. Johnston, Moderator
F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk

Presbytery formally accepted the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belk and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter expressing gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Belk.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved that the offer of G. O. Garriga and wife Ollie Garriga of Marion County, Florida, to purchase from the Presbytery the tract of

land in Marion County, Florida consisting of approximately 97 acres which was recently conveyed to the Presbytery by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belk, together with the crop of citrus fruit on the trees on said lands for a purchase price of $61,000.00, of which $45,000.00 represents the purchase price of the lands and $16,000.00 the purchase price of the citrus crop, subject to the payment to J. B. Walkup of a commission of 5% upon said total purchase price and to the payment or deduction from said purchase price of the cost of obtaining and furnishing to the purchaser an abstract of title to said lands, the payment of the pro-rata part of 1951 Florida taxes on said property, the sum of not exceeding $250.00 for the expense of legal proceedings in the Florida Courts to remove ambiguities from the title thereto, the cost of Federal and State Documentary Stamps on the deed conveying said property and such other expenses as may be necessary and proper in connection with the closing of said transaction, the said purchase price of $61,000.00 to be payable $31,000.00 in cash upon delivery of deed and $15,000.00 on or before one year, and $15,000.00 on or before two years thereafter and to be secured by a purchase money mortgage on said lands; and that William H. Abernathy, John S. Cansler and Neal Y. Pharr, the Trustees of the Presbytery, be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute as such Trustees, a deed conveying said property to said G. O. Garriga and wife, Ollie Garriga, with a general warranty of title to said lands, and to deliver the same upon receipt of the payment of $31,000.00 of said purchase price, less the aforesaid deductions (or to pay the same out of the cash portion of said purchase price) and upon the receipt from the purchasers of their two promissory notes, payable to the order of the said Trustees on or before one and two years after date, respectively, each in the sum of $15,000.00 with interest from date at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually, together with a good and sufficient purchase money mortgage on said land securing the payment thereof, and that the said Trustees be, and they hereby are, further authorized to execute such other instruments, if any, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper in order to complete said transaction.

At the request of Mr. Belk $10,000.00 of the first money paid in is to go to the Belk Memorial Fund, Raleigh, N. C. The remainder to be used as Mr. Belk and the Church Extension Committee of Presbytery may determine. The check for the property is to be turned over to Rev. R. H. Stone, Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

F. S. Johnston, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 16, 1951

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Stated Session in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Route 3, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A. M. on the above date.

The last Moderator present, the Rev. G. Dana Waters, presided in the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. F. S. Johnston. After the singing of a hymn, the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Jonas Barclay. Upon invitation of the Moderator, the Rev. Watt M. Cooper preached the sermon on the subject, "Evangelism."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Rev. W. B. McSwain and the Rev. T. W. MacLean were in charge of the Communion Service and were aided by the elders of the Steele Creek Church. At the close of the service the Rev. Robert F. Boyd led the Presbytery in prayer for our sick ministers and those ministers who had lost loved ones by death.

History of the Steele Creek Church—The following supplementary history of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church was read by Elder Paul E. Cathey and was adopted.

HISTORY OF STEELE CREEK CHURCH

(Supplement to History published in minutes of Stated Meeting April 21, 1936.)

The history of Steele Creek Church, founded in 1760, now covers nearly two hundred years (191 to be exact). Time and space do not permit the giving of a complete history on this occasion; so only the highlights of the past fifteen years have been listed here, while referring those who are interested, to the minutes of Presbytery for April 1936 for an earlier and more complete history.

Presbytery last met at Steele Creek on Oct. 17, 1944 in the midst of the Second World War, while gasoline and meat rationing were in effect and when possibly Steele Creek's chief concern was for the welfare and safety of the 156 service men and women from Steele Creek who were

scattered throughout the world at war. Most, thanks be to God, returned safely; only 6 lost their lives in the service of their country.

The present church building was erected in 1889 and was dedicated on April 7, 1889 by Rev. J. B. Shearer, D.D., President of Davidson College. The Sunday School building was erected in 1923, and the Community House in 1926. For years Steele Creek had no building program, but early in the 1940s, in spite of the Second World War, a Beautification and Improvement Fund was started which gradually increased to form a nucleus for the program which was started after the war.

The manse was completely remodelled in the fall of 1948. Much of the work was done by members of the congregation who gave sacrificially of their time and labor, thus cutting the cost to a minimum.

Under the inspiring leadership of Rev. Watt M. Cooper, two units of the long-range building program have been recently completed. These are the renovation of the Church and Sunday School buildings and the remodelling of the Community House. The work on the church began in July of 1950 and the first service in the renovated church was held on Jan. 7, 1951. Preaching services and Sunday School were held in the Community House during the renovation. Notable changes in the church include the cutting of a center door for the main entrance and the addition of a choir loft to the rear of the pulpit. All new furnishings and fixtures were installed in the church with the exception of the pulpit furniture and the communion table.

Work on the remodelling of the Community House was begun early in 1951. Again, much of the labor on both units was given free by members of the congregation. Notable changes in the Community House were the building of a chapel in the front end of the building and the moving of the entrances to the side facing the church. The walls of the main room were panelled with the boards from the old church pews. The kitchen was enlarged and modernized.

The total building program including the manse represents an expenditure of approximately $90,000.00 with an indebtedness of approximately $22,500.00 which is covered by pledges.

Following in the footsteps of many notable pastors, Rev. John Mack Walker came to Steele Creek in November of 1920 and remained the pastor until May 1948, when he resigned because of ill health. Steele Creek's hearts are filled with gratitude to God for this long and fruitful ministry. "As a preacher he was faithful in proclaiming the whole counsel of God, true to the faith, and practical in his sermons." Mrs. Walker, the former Miss Annie Muller English, proved herself a real helpmeet in all the work of the church. The Walkers, by their own liberality inspired Steele Creek to a splendid record in stewardship, particularly in the cause of missions. For a time, after leaving Steele Creek, the Walkers lived at Montreat until the death of Mrs. Walker in Feb. of 1950. Dr. J. M. Walker died at Greensboro on Dec. 11, 1950. Both are buried in Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond, Va. A console model Baldwin piano was recently purchased by the congregation and placed in the sanctuary as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker who were great lovers of sacred music.

During the time that Steele Creek was without a pastor (from May 1948 to Oct. 1949) the pulpit was supplied by several ministers, two of whom were Dr. Bernard Boyd and Rev. Wm. Smith, III, both of Davidson College.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper was called to the pastorate at Steele Creek in Sept. of 1949 and was installed on Oct. 30, 1949. He and his wife, the former Miss Mary Gambill, have already endeared themselves to the congregation by their constant exhibition of true Christian character and faithful service. Last year 84 joined the church at Steele Creek.

Projects and programs at Steele Creek would be practically impossible without the support of its loyal and faithful women who are the real backbone of the church. In the recent building program women of the church took leading parts on both building committees and were invaluable in the work of redecorating the church. In the matter of stewardship of possessions the women again take the lead, particularly in the matter of mission causes. No task is too large or too difficult for Steele Creek's women, who are truly loyal and faithful to the Kingdom's cause.

In November of 1949 there was a marked revival of the Men's Organization of the church. New officers were elected, committees set up, and regular activity planned. They now meet once a month, usually for a supper meeting and a planned program. A Boy Scout Troop is sponsored by this organization and many other fine projects have been completed. "Lead on, O King Eternal" the men of Steele Creek are on the march.

The Young Adult organization, under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Watt, is one of the strongest organizations of the church.

The work of Steele Creek's Young People also deserves special mention in the account of recent progress. In the matter of special offerings to missions they deserve special praise; for all through the last fifteen years this has been their special emphasis project. They, too, bear out the fact that Steele Creek is a mission-minded church. Miss Maggie Whiteside (now 94 and the oldest member of Steele Creek) and Miss Rena Brown (who is 88) can still speak with pride of the Young People of Steele Creek because it was they who sponsored the Band of Earnest Workers here long years ago, and gave the church its mission background.

Steele Creek has given many sons to the Building of the Kingdom. These are still living and active in the ministry:

Rev. H. L. Cathey	Rev. W. Cook Neal
Rev. E. Bryce Robinson	Rev. D. Lee Williamson
Rev. R. M. Pegram	Rev. T. A. Freeman
Rev. O. C. Williamson	Rev. Wm. A. Brown
Rev. D. R. Freeman	Rev. Ben F. Brown

Rev. John Mack Walker, Jr.

Steele Creek now has one candidate for the ministry, Lee Williamson, Jr. Miss Myrtle Williamson, on the faculty of Stillman Institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., is a daughter of the church. She has long been active in the work of the church.

Many wise and strong men have served on the official bodies of the church; their influence adding moral strength and Christian character to the work of the church.

The sixteen elders now serving the church are:

R. W. Boyles	R. F. Freeman
G. F. Brown	C. S. Garrison
L. L. Brown	R. A. Grier
Loy W. Brown	R. B. Hovis
W. L. Byrum	J. C. Price
Paul E. Cathey	I. J. Price
R. W. Davenport	E. T. Watson
I. H. Freeman	B. B. Wilson

At a congregational meeting on May 28, 1950, the congregation by a majority vote established the Rotary System for the Diaconate. Members of the Diaconate are as follows:

CLASS OF 1952	CLASS OF 1954	CLASS OF 1956
W. R. Berryhill	J. J. Bigger	R. F. Bigham
Otto C. Brown	F. A. Bigham	B. J. Brown
E. B. Byrum	J. M. Boyles	C. Fred Brown
W. P. Davenport	Mack Brown	A. J. Davis
A. H. Freeman	R. E. Brown	Bradford Hunter
Samuel Knox	A. H. Pegram	John Knox
T. W. Neely	E. J. Price	W. W. McGinn
J. B. Watt	S. R. Sargont	R. Reece Moody
S. W. Whiteside, Sr.	S. W. Whiteside, Jr.	John Brown Neel

Steele Creek, long famous for its congregational singing, still shows great interest in the music of the church. In March of 1950 Mr. I. H. Freeman and Mr. E. B. Byrum resigned from the Music Committee and were presented specially inscribed Hymn Books in recognition of their long years as leaders of music at Steele Creek. Mr. Freeman completed nearly 50 years as leader of congregational singing. Two organized choirs, Adult and Junior, now assist with the worship program of the church. The first director for the Adult Choir was T. F. Hibbard of the Queens College faculty who came to Steele Creek in March 1950 and was succeeded by E. Lindsey Merrill, the present director and also of the Queens College faculty. The Junior Choir was more recently organized under the direction of Mrs. E. Lindsey Merrill.

For a number of years Steele Creek supported work at two chapels. Beaty's Chapel on the northwest bounds of the congregation has ceased to be active for the time being, but is still a challenging field for the church. It is hoped that the work will soon become active again in that area. Freeland's Chapel, on the York Road, was organized into a church on Oct. 31, 1948, and is now known as Clanton Memorial. The work there seems to be going forward in a fine way.

"There's a place for every worker
In the vineyard of the Lord
Where with all their powers united
They can toil with one accord."

May the church that is honored today continue to be "as a city that is set on a hill," shedding the light of truth and Christian influence on all who come within its bounds. May its people follow in the train of the faithful who ran with patience the race set before them.

"To God, the only Wise,
In every age adored
Let Glory from the Church arise,
Thro' Jesus Christ our Lord."

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, E. V. Wiley, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, W. P. Robertson, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, L. F. Cowan, T. W. MacLean, J. B. Ficklen, J. A. Carriker, Gower Crosswell, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, Carl S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, H. B. Carter, W. M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel Carlton, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, H. E. Mallinson, C. Wayne Potter, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, F. C. Wilkinson, J. P. Holder.—62

Ruling Elders—G. K. Aderholdt, Albemarle First; Walton Crook, Altan; John L. Donaldson, Amity; J. Erwin White, Banks; Ralph B. Knox, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; J. E. Maness, Biscoe; Roy W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; H. H. Wingate, Camp Greene; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; R. Fred Dunn, Commonwealth; C. C. Hilton, Cook's Memorial; I. W. Faires, Covenant; S. O. Bauerfield, Hamlet; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; Neal Montieth, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Dallas Caudle, Locust; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville; A. M. Cathey, McGee; D. B. Gettys, Monroe First; L. K. Thompson, Mt. Gilead; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; J. Alex McMillan, Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; H. A. Watts, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; L. Carl Harper, Providence; Bruce McCord, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; Clyde N. Neely, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; E. L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; J. V. Brown, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; R. M. Falls, South Park; W. L. Byrum, Steele Creek; Jack Baucom, Stephenson; A. Floyd Penninger, Sugaw Creek; J. A. Wadsworth, Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; M. A. Helms, Turner; H. D. Tucker, Unionville; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; R. M. Walkup, Waxhaw; C. G. Austin, West Avenue; C. W. Kirkman, Westover Hills; Clyde L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; J. Price Robinson, Wilmore.—58

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced:

Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff of Atlanta Presbytery, Rev. A. H. Key of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. Lawrence I. Stell of Florida Presbytery, Rev. M. G. Lyerly of St. John's Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Moderator-nominee was elected Moderator.

Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery take recess at 1 P. M. and reconvene at 2 P. M.

2. That the second order after lunch Presbytery hear Dr. J. Mc.D. Richards speaking in behalf of Negro Work.

3. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. F. S. Johnston.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. Supplement to the History of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church —Rev. Watt Cooper.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. Watt M. Cooper.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
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9. Communications.
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    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. S. M. Inman.
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    3. To Install Ministers.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
    3. Nominations—Rev. James A. Jones.
    4. Homes—Rev. R. A. Young.
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    1. Bills and Overtures.
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    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Assembly's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business.
    1. Overture to General Assembly to rescind action on change of fiscal year.
16. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Larger Catechism.)
17. Place of Next Meeting. (Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.)
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. That Rev. W. P. Robertson be granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery. The request was granted.

2. That the following ministers be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. C. Grier, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. D. A. Huffines. The requests were granted.

3. That Rev. W. H. Frazer be permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the period of one year. The request was granted.

4. From the Christian Observer urging observance of Church Paper Week in all the Churches. Received as information.

5. That the Pastoral Relation existing between Rev. J. C. Grier and Mulberry Church be dissolved. Both parties concurring the request was granted. Rev. J. C. Grier was honorably retired by the Presbytery because of infirmities and was recommended to the Minister's Annuity Fund and the Reynold's Fund of the Synod.

6. From Dr. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., announcing the Mid-Century Development Program of Union Theological Seminary and requesting the endorsement of their plans and its commendation to the hearts and prayers of our people. Presbytery heartily endorsed the plans and commends them to the hearts and prayers of the people.

7. From the congregation of the Amity Presbyterian Church requesting the services of Rev. W. H. Johnston as pastor for the year beginning September 1, 1951, to August 31, 1952. The request was granted.

Ministers Received—The Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff presented a certificate of transfer from Atlanta Presbytery, the Rev. A. H. Key from Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. M. G. Lyerly from St. John's Presbytery and the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell from Florida Presbytery. These ministers applied for admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their letters of transfer were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine them. After the examination, according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order, had been approved as satisfactory, they were enrolled upon the signing of the covenant.

A call from the Tenth Avenue Church of Charlotte was placed in the hands of Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff and was accepted by him. Arrangements were made for his installation. (See Report of the Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Bethlehem Church, Route No. 2, Monroe, N. C., was placed in the hands of the Rev. A. H. Key and was accepted by him. Arrangements were made for his installation. (See Report of the Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Smallwood Church of Charlotte was placed in the hands of Rev. M. G. Lyerly and was accepted by him. Arrangements were made for his installation. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Trinity Church of Charlotte was placed in the hands of Rev. Lawrence I. Stell and was accepted by him. Arrangements were made for his installation. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Ministers Called—Presbytery approved the Calls for one year of the Newell Church for the services of Rev. W. M. Walsh, of the Huntersville Church for the services of Rev. J. W. Grier, of the Amity Church for the services of Rev. W. H. Johnston and of the Robinson Church for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

The following brethren have been dismissed from this Presbytery since the last meeting.

1. Rev. M. L. Topham to Bethel Presbytery
2. Rev. C. C. Hamilton to Atlanta Presbytery
3. Rev. George Pickard to Florida Presbytery

S. M. Inman, Chairman

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman, Rev. B. F. Moore, Elder D. B. Gettys.

2. Resolutions—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman, Rev. R. C. Long, Elder Clyde L. Hunter.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Chairman, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Elder E. R. Dean.

4. Installations—Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Chairman, Rev. J. P. Holder, Elder J. A. Wadsworth.

5. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, Rev. I. H. Rawles, Elder P. F. Howerton.

Report of Commissions—The following reports of Commissions were read and admitted to record.

1. To Ordain and Install Rev. J. B. Holder.

The Commission to ordain and install Joseph P. Holder at Camden met at the church July 22 at 3:30 P. M., opened with prayer and elected Rev. J. W. Stork clerk. Divine Worship was engaged in. Rev. W. M. Walsh preached from Ex. 17:12. The Covenant questions were asked by the chairman, Dr. Walsh. Joseph P. Holder was ordained and installed pastor of Camden Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. H. E. Mallison and to the congregation by Rev. J. W. Stork. Elder C. H. Ferguson led the closing prayer. Elder J. C. Burr of the Commission was also present.

At Morven, the Commission met with the congregation at 8 P. M. and engaged in public worship. Dr. W. M. Walsh preached the sermon. Rev. J. W. Stork propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation then charged the pastor. Rev. H. E. Mallison charged the congregation. Rev. Joseph P. Holder was declared duly installed pastor of the Morven Church. Elders C. H. Ferguson and W. E. Stegall, members of the commission were also present. Rev. Joseph P. Holder pronounced the Benediction at both services. The Commission reassembled, read and adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer led by Rev. H. E. Mallison.

J. W. Stork, Clerk

2. To Ordain and Install Rev. F. C. Wilkinson.

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church met in one of the Sunday School rooms of the Church at 7:15 P. M. on July 22, 1951. Members present were the Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Rev. D. K. Snyder and Rev. E. V. Wiley. Ruling Elder: J. E. Maness. The Commission was convened with prayer by the Rev. E. V. Wiley. The Rev. Ira H. Rawles was elected Moderator and Ruling Elder. J. E. Maness was elected clerk. By invitation the Rev. W. H. Beckman, pastor of Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C., was requested to preach the sermon.

The Commission then united with the congregation in the Sanctuary for the service of Ordination and Installation. That wonderful hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal" was sung. The Scriptures were read by Rev. W. H. Beckman from Luke 14. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. K. Snyder. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Beckman—Subject, "Allegiance To God." Ira H. Rawles propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Wilkinson and the congregation. The Commission then continued the Ordination and Installation by Prayer and the laying on of hands. Rev. E. V. Wiley gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. D. K. Snyder charged Congregation. The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson.

The Commission reassembled. The minutes were read and approved. The commission adjourned with Prayer by J. E. Maness.

Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Moderator
J. E. Maness, Clerk

3. To Install Rev. Ira H. Rawles.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Ira H. Rawles, pastor of Candor and Macedonia Churches met in the Macedonia Church on September 9, 1951, at 3:20 P. M. The following were present: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Dr. Charles Robinson and Mr. F. C. Stanton The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. L. Thompson. Mr. F. C. Stanton was elected clerk of the Commission. The following parts were assigned: Rev. R. H. Stone, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., to preach, Rev. A. L. Thompson to charge the pastor, Dr. Charles Robinson to charge the congregation.

At 3:30 P. M. the Commission joined with the congregation in a service of worship led by the Rev. R. H. Stone. The Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., preached the sermon from the text John 15:20. The Rev. R. H. Stone propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by the pastor and congregation. The Rev. Ira H. Rawles was declared duly installed pastor of the Macedonia Church. The Rev. A. L. Thompson charged the pastor and Dr. Charles Robinson charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Ira H. Rawles pronounced the benediction and while the congregation came forward to greet the

new pastor and his wife, the commission took recess to meet again in Candor at 8 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at 8 P. M. in the Candor Church and joined with the congregation in a service of worship led by Rev. R. H. Stone. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., from the text Psalm 84. The Rev. R. H. Stone propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by pastor and congregation. The Rev. Ira H. Rawles was declared duly installed pastor of the Candor Church. The Rev. A. L. Thompson charged the pastor. Dr. Charles Robinson charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Ira H. Rawles pronounced the benediction. While the congregation greeted the new pastor and his wife, the Commission met for the reading of the minutes which were adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

F. C. Stanton, Clerk
R. H. Stone, Chairman

4. To Install Rev. D. E. Wilkinson.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. David E. Wilkinson, pastor of Plaza Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:45 P. M., July 29, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman and opened with prayer by Mr. W. E. Price. R. A. Grier was elected secretary. Members present: Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. C. M. Boyd, Rev. F. C. Pratt and Elders W. E. Price and R. A. Grier.

The commission then joined the congregation in the sanctuary in a service of worship led by Rev. S. M. Inman. Rev. F. Clyde Pratt preached the sermon from the text 2nd Timothy 2: 1-3, "Be Thou Strong and Endure Hardness." The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. S. M. Inman who declared Rev. David E. Wilkinson duly installed as pastor of the Plaza church. The prayer of consecration was led by Elder W. E. Price. The charge to the pastor was made by Dr. C. M. Boyd and the charge to the congregation by Elder R. A. Grier. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. David E. Wilkinson.

While the congregation was greeting the new pastor and his wife, the commission retired to the pastor's study, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Boyd.

S. M. Inman, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

5. To Install Rev. E. B. Cooper.

The Commission to install Rev. Edward B. Cooper as pastor of Sharon Presbyterian Church met at the church Sunday, September 9, 1951, at 8 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Cecil Lawrence, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Little. The following members were present: Rev. Cecil Lawrwence, Dr. Charles G. McClure, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. Sam H. Zealy, and Elder W. E. Price. W. E. Price was elected Clerk. After the organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and with the congregation entered into a service of worship.

Rev. Cecil Lawrence presided. The sermon was preached by Dr. Charles G. McClure from Matthew 16:16, "Building the Church." The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. Mr. Lawrence and were answered in the affirmative thereupon the Rev. Edward B. Cooper was declared duly called and installed pastor of the church. Rev. Sam Zealy

charged the pastor, Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation, Rev. Mr. Cooper pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met after the close of the service, approved the minutes and was closed with prayer by Rev. Zealy.

Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
W. E. Price, Secretary

Dr. Warner L. Hall, with the permission of Presbytery spoke on the forthcoming Men's Convention at Greensboro, N. C., and urged a large attendance.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted.

Presbytery's Council offers the following recommendations for the consideration of Presbytery:

1. That in accordance with the request of the 1951 General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina, that a benevolent budget of $479,510 be adopted for the church year 1952-53 to be divided as follows:
   Assembly—$179,864; Synod—$126,046; Presbytery—$73,600.
2. That the following apportionments be made to the individual churches of the Presbytery. (See list.)
3. That the contributions from the churches to the benevolent causes be divided according to the following schedule of percentages: (See list.)
4. That March 2, 1952, be designated as Every-Member Canvass Day, and that every church be urged to conduct the canvass in such a manner that every member may be enlisted in the total work of the church.
5. That the theme of the 1952 Every Member Canvass be, "Increasing Our Service to Christ and His Church."
6. That the Stewardship Season, February 3-March 2, 1952, be utilized by every pastor, Session and Diaconate for presenting: (1) the total work of the Church as represented by both benevolences and current expenses; and (2) the acceptance of a stewardship of life and possessions by the membership of each church.
7. That Presbytery approve the following Special Days and Offerings:
   1. April 13—Overseas Relief and Inter Church Aid
   2. May 11—Mother's Day—Presbyterian Home
   3. June 8—Father's Day Offering for Defense Service Council
   4. November 4—Self Denial Offering for Church Extension
   5. Thanksgiving—Presbyterian Orphans' Home
   6. December 21—Joy Gift Offering
   7. February 3—Self Denial Offering for World Missions
8. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the work of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery as represented by the benevolent goal assigned to it by the Presbytery's Council.
9. That every church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.
10. Believing that the expense of the Presbytery's Office and maintenance and upkeep of Camp Walton Stewart belong in the Presby-

tery's expense budget rather than in the benevolent budget, the Council recommends that beginning with the Church year 1952-53 that each Church pay to the Presbytery $1.00 per member to care for Presbytery's business, providing for a budget of $9,250.00 for the Presbytery's Office and $4,800.00 for Camp Walton Stewart, and these causes be paid by the Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery. Churches may pay on a monthly basis.

That the following apportionments be made to the individual churches of the Presbytery.

CHURCH	GAVE 1950-51	ASKING 1952-53
Albemarle, First	$ 5,912	$ 6,900
Albemarle, Second	662	600
Altan	413	400
Amay James	240	300
Amity	1,136	1,000
Avondale	2,703	2,000
Badin	1,104	950
Banks	250	250
Benton Heights	657	650
Bethany	49	50
Bethel	297	500
Bethlehem	556	550
Beulah	223	225
Biscoe	825	825
Brainerd	227	225
Caldwell Memorial	39,806	42,000
Camden	222	225
Cameronian	303	300
Camp Greene	456	500
Candor	1,062	1,000
Central Steele Creek	1,218	1,500
Charlotte, First	44,045	45,000
Clanton Memorial	327	300
Commonwealth	5,327	4,500
Community	59	100
Cook's Memorial	4,382	4,000
Cornelius	55	200
Covenant	58,159	56,000
Ellerbe	569	500
Hamlet	2,774	2,800
Hawley Memorial	85	100
Hopewell	4,176	4,000
Huntersville	2,989	3,000
Indian Hill	115	100
Indian Trail	412	450
Lee Park	324	300
Locust	373	375
Macedonia	507	500
Mallard Creek	3,439	3,200
Mark's Creek	612	600
Marshville	378	350
Marston	271	275

CHURCH	GAVE 1950-51	ASKING 1952-53
Matthews	976	1,000
McGee	522	650
McLean Memorial	210	200
McQuay Memorial	360	150
Monroe, First	6,205	7,000
Morgan Memorial	65	75
Morris Field	318	350
Morven	611	700
Mt. Carmel	179	180
Mt. Gilead	953	1,200
Mulberry	5,200	4,500
Myers Park	122,524	74,000
Nevin	1,077	750
New Salem	36	100
Newell	470	500
Norman	56	100
North Charlotte	911	900
Norwood	655	750
Oakboro	103	200
Pageland	169	200
Park Avenue	155	175
Paw Creek	4,763	4,200
Pee Dee	71	100
Philadelphia	3,416	3,500
Pineville	1,345	1,350
Plaza	5,450	6,000
Pleasant Hill	1,020	1,000
Providence	2,470	2,500
Ramah	900	900
Rehoboth	102	100
Ridgecrest	132	150
Robinson	783	800
Rockingham	1,916	2,000
Rourk	273	275
Saint Andrews	3,342	2,200
Saint Paul's	2,250	2,000
Salem	15	100
Seigle Avenue	496	600
Selwyn Avenue	3,083	3,000
Sharon	2,263	2,400
Siler	416	400
Six Mile Creek	100	100
Smallwood	216	200
South Park	345	200
Steele Creek	18,334	17,500
Stephenson	50	100
Sugaw Creek	11,630	10,000
Sunset Hills	891	900
Tenth Avenue	7,821	8,000
Thomasboro	1,867	2,900
Trinity	———	10,000
Troy	781	750

CHURCH	GAVE 1950-51	ASKING 1952-53
Turner	172	200
Unionville	78	100
Wadesboro	476	750
Walkersville	358	500
Waxhaw	449	600
West Avenue	4,615	5,000
Westover Hills	1,074	1,000
Williams Memorial	2,849	3,000
Wilmore	1,448	2,000

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That the contributions from the churches to the benevolent causes be divided according to the following schedule of percentages:

ASSEMBLY	PER CENT	AMOUNT
World Missions	22.39%	$ 84,957
Church Extension	10.50%	39,831
Christian Education	4.68%	17,740
Annuities and Relief	3.79%	14,373
General Fund	5.85%	22,194
Inter-Church Agencies	.19%	719
	47.40%	$179,864
SYNOD		
Church Extension	5.02%	$ 19,042
Homes	11.74%*	44,557
Christian Education	2.49%	9,458
Educational Institutions	13.87%	52,650
N. C. Council and Allied League	.09%	339
	33.21%	$126,046
PRESBYTERY		
Church Extension	18.44%	$ 70,000
Christian Education	.95%	3,600
	19.39%	$ 73,600

*Distributed as follows:

Presbyterian Orphans' Home	9.79%
Presbyterian Home	1.33%
William Black Home	.62%

Report of Committee on Home—The following report of the Committee on Homes was read and adopted:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE ON HOMES

Your Committee on Homes would report that the following information has come to us from the Homes in which this Presbytery, with others, is deeply interested.

As to the William Black Home located at Montreat, N. C.: It was opened for guests for the first time this past summer and was operated most pleasantly and efficiently without deficit. However, in order to complete the building and adequately equip same it was necessary for the Board of Directors to borrow $8,000.00. Immediately confronting the directors is the necessity of building and equiping servant quarters. To do this several thousand dollars more will be needed.

As to the Presbyterian Home located at High Point, N. C., the trustees are doing everything possible to open the Home for guests by January 1st. Mr. R. A. Short has been secured as manager and other members of the operating staff are being secured.

As to the Barium Springs Home, the work in all departments is being carried on with efficiency and consecration. At present there are 275 children in residence. There are always needs, but two stand out prominently now. First, there is the need for qualified house mothers. Second, there is the need for more funds. To quote words from a report from the home, "The rise in prices effects the Home acutely."

With this information before us, your Committee on Homes would present the following recommendation for your approval—

1st. That we commend the director and operating staff of each institution for their loyalty and efficiency.

2nd. That each congregation in our Presbytery that has not yet met the askings of the William Black Home be encouraged to meet these askings as early and as fully as possible.

3rd. That each session be requested to appoint a Committee to promote a liberal offering for the Presbyterian Home on Mother's Day 1952.

4th. That each session be requested to appoint a Committee to set before the congregation the special and specific needs of the Children's Home and at the Thanksgiving season promote a most liberal offering that the pressing needs may be fully met.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Young,
Chairman of Presbytery's Com. on Homes

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report:

We recommend to the Presbytery that the following Overture be answered in the negative.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in Stated Session at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., October 16, 1951, hereby respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting at Charleston, West Virginia, to reconsider, and if the way be clear, reverse the action of the 1951 General Assembly in changing the Church year to conform with the Calendar year beginning January 1, 1954.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Nominations—The following report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted:

The Committee on Nominations respectfully submits the following report:

TRUSTEES

Davidson College:
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, to succeed themselves.

Of Presbytery:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff to succeed Mr. Neill Y. Pharr, Charlotte.

COMMISSIONS

On The Minister and His Work:

Rev. H. S. Robinson to succeed Rev. J. W. Grier
Rev. C. G. McClure to succeed Rev. C. H. Rowan
Mr. James W. Armstrong to succeed himself

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Sub Committee on World Missions—
Mr. Crosby Dunn of Cooks Memorial to succeed Mr. R. L. Willis
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief—
Mr. A. A. Porter of Caldwell Memorial to succeed Mr. F. W. DeArmon
Sub Committee on Woman's Work—
Rev. M. G. Lyerly to succeed Rev. J. A. Carriker in the class of 1951; Rev. F. C. Pratt to become Chairman replacing Rev. M. L. Topham, removed, for the class of 1952.
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes—
Rev. S. H. Zealy to succeed himself

Church Extension:

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken to succeed Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
Sub Committee on Evangelism—
Mr. W. R. Price of Williams Memorial to succeed Mr. R. E. Suther
Rev. E. B. Cooper to succeed Rev. W. C. Keller
Sub Committee on Radio—
Rev. B. F. Moore to succeed Rev. D. A. Huffines
Sub Committee on Negro Work—
Rev. David E. Wilkinson to succeed Rev. T. W. McLean
Sub Committee on Home Missions—
Rev. W. L. Hall to succeed himself
Mr. Irwin Belk to succeed Mr. W. H. Belk, Sr.
Mr. W. H. Belk, Sr., Honorary Member for Life

Education:

Sub Committee on Education Institutions—
Rev. R. C. Long to succeed himself (Chairman)
Dr. T. D. Sparrow to succeed Mr. E. G. Cochrane
Sub Committee on Student Work—
Mr. John Otts to succeed himself
Sub Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program
Mr. J. B. Kuykendall to become Chairman, succeeding Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
Rev. M. B. Prince to succeed Rev. A. L. Thompson

Presbytery's Council:

Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer to succeed Rev. Jas. A. Jones
Mr. R. L. Price to succeed himself
Rev. C. Wayne Potter to succeed Rev. J. C. Grier

Ministerial Education:

Rev. H. V. Carson to succeed Rev. W. H. Johnston
Rev. C. H. Rowan to succeed Rev. H. S. Robinson
Mr. Paul Frye to succeed himself

Homes:

Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff to succeed Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Rev. J. B. Holder to succeed Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
Mr. James B. Watt to succeed Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
Rev. F. S. Johnston to succeed Rev. C. C. Hamilton, class of 1952, removed.

Permanent Clerk: B. Frank Yandell, 1954

The Presbytery is advised that the terms of the Rev. R. F. Whitley, the Rev. C. G. McClure and Mr. R. A. Grier, as members of the Committee on Nominations in the Class of 1951 expire at this meeting. The Presbytery by its rules is obligated to elect on its own initiative members of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Jas. A. Jones, Chairman,
Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery

October 15, 1951

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions to install—

1. Rev. Lawrence I. Steil, pastor-elect of the Trinity Church at 7:45 P. M. on November 18, 1951 in the Belk Chapel of Queens College. To preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. H. V. Carson. To preach the sermon, Rev. James A. Jones. To charge the pastor, Rev. Warner L. Hall. Alternate Ministers, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and Rev. E. V. Wiley. To charge the congregation, Mr. David Ovens. Alternate elders, Dr. Hamilton McKay, and Mr. W. E. Price.

2. Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, pastor-elect of the Tenth Avenue Church at 7:30 P. M., October 28, 1951. To preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. To preach the sermon, Rev. G. Dana Waters. To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder, David Kimbrell. To charge the pastor, Ruling Elder, B. S. Gray. Alternate Minister, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Alternate Elder, Mr. Charles Elliott.

3. Rev. A. H. Key, pastor-elect of the Bethlehem Church at 7:00 P. M. on October 28, 1951. To preside and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt. To preach the sermon, Rev. F. R. McAlister. To charge the pastor, Rev. W. H. Johnston. To charge the congregation, Ruling Elder, W. E. Price. Alternate minister, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt. Alternate Elder, Mr. G. B. McClellan.

4. Rev. M. G. Lyerly, pastor-elect of the Smallwood Church, at 7:30 P. M. on October 28, 1951. To preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. F. S. Johnston. To preach the sermon, Rev. W. T. Smith. To charge the congregation, Rev. W. B. McSwain. To charge the Pastor, Ruling Elder, C. L. Elliott. Alternate Minister, Rev. R. H. Stone. Alternate Elder, Mr. Nat White.

The quorum of these Commissions shall be two Ministers and one Elder.

Recess—Presbytery recessed at 1 P. M. for lunch. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and after the singing of a hymn was led in prayer by the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton was nominated to serve as Moderator for the next stated session of the Presbytery.

Committee on Negro Work—The Sub-Committee on Negro work presented Dr. J. McDowell Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, who addressed the Presbytery. After the address the following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery continue to organize such churches for Negroes as petition for organization, and encourage groups to petition for organization, until such time as enough churches for Negroes are organized to form a Presbytery of their own if they so desire.

Elected to Nominating Committee—The following were elected by the Presbytery to serve on the Nominating Committee in the class of 1954, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., and Ruling Elder Harrell Auten.

Invitation for Spring Meeting Accepted—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Session of the Wilmore Church to meet with them for the Spring Session of Presbytery.

Change of Time of Meeting—Presbytery voted to change the time of meeting for its Winter Session from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Be It Resolved:

1. That the Presbytery is again the recipient of the gracious hospitality of the Steele Creek Church, expressed in the offering of its many facilities that have helped greatly in the work of Presbytery, in the delightful lunch served by the ladies, and the many courtesies on the part of pastor and people. For this day we are grateful and we rejoice with the Steele Creek Church in the evident blessing of God as the work has gone forward throughout the years.

2. That this resolution be read to the Steele Creek congregation next Sunday.

3. That Presbytery also express its gratitude to the church for its generous contribution to the work of Presbytery in paying all expenses of the meeting.

W. M. Walsh, chairman

Presbytery voted to consider Amendments to the Book of Church Order at its next Stated meeting.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. W. A. Gamble to meet at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., on January 15, 1952, at 10 A. M.

R. F. Whitley, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1937	Unionville, N. C.	Rev. C. H. Little
Oct., 1937	Mallard Creek, Derita, N. C.	Rev. C. M. Boyd
Jan., 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
Oct., 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
Jan., 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham, N. C., First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
Oct., 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
Jan., 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West. Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBeth
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

195th Stated Meeting

Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

January 15, 1952

196th Stated Session

Wilmore Church—April 15, 1952

Next Stated Session

Cameronian Church, Rockingham, N. C.

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The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mr. P. F. Howerton, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1952)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1954)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1953)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1953)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1954—Mr. W. H. Belk, Charlotte; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte
Presbytery—
1952—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte
1953—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Sam M. Inman
1952—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. H. B. Carter, Mr. Walter Fraley
1953—Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. O. M. Whitener, Mr. R. M. Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. James W. Armstrong.

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. E. Wayland
Sub Committee on World Missions
1952—Rev. J. E. Wayland
1953—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Chairman
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1953—Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr.
1953—Rev. J. W. Stork, Chairman
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1952—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Chairman
1953—Mr. Roy Todd
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1952—Mr. Plato Davenport
1953—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Chairman
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy

Church Extension
Chairman—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1952—Rev. F. R. McAlister, Chairman
1953—Rev. W. B. McSwain
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1952—Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chairman; Mr. Nat C. White
1953—Rev. W. T. Smith
1954—Rev. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
Sub Committee on Radio
1952—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1953—Mr. Robert Covington
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
Sub Committee on Negro Work
1952—Mr. C. M. Hassell
1953—Rev. R. F. Boyd, Chairman
1954—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1952—Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price
1953—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman.
1954—Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. Irwin Belk
Honorary Life Member—Mr. W. H. Belk

Education:
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Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1952—Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Dr. Charles Robinson
1953—Rev. H. G. Bedinger
1954—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Dr. T. D. Sparrow
Sub Committee on Student Work
1952—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
1953—Rev. T. W. MacLean, Chairman
1954—Mr. John Otts
Sub Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program
1952—Rev. E. V. Wiley, Rev. Watt M. Cooper
1953—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Rev. H. B. Carter
1954—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince
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Presbyterial Secretary of Ed.—Mrs. R. S. Query
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Pres. of Youth Fellowship—Miss Ruth Abernathy

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Chairman—Mr. R. A. Grier
1952—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. W. R. Robinson
1953—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Mr. R. A. Grier
1954—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. R. L. Price, Rev. C. W. Potter
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and The Stated Clerk

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1952—Rev. Gower Croswell, Rev. O. C. Williamson, Mr. J. W. Wilson
1953—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Dan S. Davis
1954—Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. Paul Frye

Homes:

Chairman—Rev. R. A. Young
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1953—Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Mr. Harvey B. Hunter
1954—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. J. B. Holder, Mr. J. B. Watt

Nominations:

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1952—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. M. B. Prince, Mr. Harvey Morrison
1953—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. Angus Shaw
1954—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. Harrell Auten

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40. F. S. Johnston
41. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
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Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. W. C. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Fred O. Brown Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	J. Ranson Lee Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
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Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.

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Rehoboth	W. J. Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	B. A. Sims Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Ridgecrest	G. S. Furr Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Lee Lambert Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C.
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Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	David Cameron 401 Seldon Drive Charlotte, N. C.	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The One Hundred Ninety-Fifth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Presbyterian Junior College
Maxton, N. C.
January 15, 1952

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Fifth Stated Session at Presbyterian Junior College in Maxton, N. C., at 10 A. M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Dr. Roy F. Whitley, presided and led the Presbytery in the opening exercises. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson led the Presbytery in prayer after which the Glee Club of Presbyterian Junior College sang. Rev. L. C. LaMotte read the Scripture from John 14: 1-14 and the Moderator preached his sermon on the subject, "Where Do We Go From Here."

Memorial—The following Memorial to Rev. O. C. Williamson prepared by Rev. J. G. Garth was read and adopted:

ORIN CONWAY WILLIAMSON

By John G. Garth

When I heard of the death of O. C. Williamson, on Oct. 19, 1951, I thought of the words of King David when he heard of the sudden death of Abner, commander-in-chief of Saul's armies, as the king spoke to his own council, "Know ye not that a prince and a great man hath fallen in Israel this day?" The death of Dr. Williamson was not unexpected, as he had fought with his ailment for a long time, but the strong stalwart figure had met with physical disability and had conquered it, and those who loved and admired his fine frame, and knew of his indomitable will had hoped he would gain the victory again. But it was not the will of God. His splendid physique, and his equally big mind and heart, had done the Father's will, and now the Master said, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful in a few things. Enter now into the joy of thy Lord."

The funeral was held in his childhood church, Steele Creek, conducted by two old friends, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, the pastor of Steele Creek and Rev. John W. Grier of Huntersville, who had been a friend of the deceased

for many years. And burial was in the old colonial cemetery of the church, where lie many whose lives had been associated with this old church which was organized in 1760.

Orin Conway Williamson was born in Steele Creek community on May 29, 1893, and at his death was 58 years old. His parents were Logan Wallace Williamson, and the former Mary Clark, who reared their family in Steele Creek, and gave them a religious devoted home. Conway was a loyal Christian, and began taking his part in all the exercises of this famous old church. After receiving the common and high school education in the community, he entered Davidson College at 19 years of age in 1912, as a candidate for the ministry. When he had gone two years to Davidson, his course was interrupted in 1914, but he returned to college in 1916, and was graduated with the B.A. degree at Davidson in 1918. He also had a short military experience in World War I. In 1918 he entered Union Seminary in Richmond, Va., and after three years, he received the B.D. degree in 1921. He was licensed to preach by Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 22, 1921 and on July 15, 1921, he was ordained by Albemarle Presbytery as a foreign missionary, and spent six years in missionary work in Mexico.

Soon after his ordination, on July 18, 1921 he married his childhood sweetheart, Lois Faires, of Steele Creek church, who accompanied him to Mexico and assisted him in his missionary work. Two sons were born to their union, Donald Clark and Norval Faires, who have grown to manhood and entered business.

In 1928 Austin Seminary, at Austin, Texas, appointed Mr. Williamson as instructor in Spanish for Mexican candidates for the ministry, and he spent five years in this work. During his stay in Austin, he became supply minister at the Presbyterian church in Victoria, Texas, and in Cameron, Texas, thus keeping his contacts with practical ministerial work. While at Austin, Davidson College, his alma mater gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1933 he accepted the call of the church at Alexandria, Louisiana, and continued pastor there until 1936, when he became pastor at High Point, N. C. where he spent eight years.

The church at High Point is a large congregation, and they had an ambitious building program, which the congregation found laborious. Under Dr. Williamson's leadership the church was paid for. While at High Point the synod of North Carolina appointed him chairman of the Religious Education committee, and this work prospered under his guidance.

In 1944 Dr. Williamson was suddenly stricken with a slight brain hemorrhage, and was advised by his physicians, to rest and give up High Point church for a smaller congregation. He yielded to their counsel, and undertook the rigid rice, saltfree regimen and under it improved. Under the guidance of God, Cook's Memorial Church near Charlotte felt constrained to call Dr. Williamson for their first whole time pastor. They built a commodious manse for him, and immediately the church began growing in every way. The Sunday School outgrew its facilities and an annex was built, and the hut enlarged. Congregations became larger, and activities of all kinds became numerous. Synod chose Dr. Williamson as moderator in 1946, and presbytery asked him to take over ministerial education and relief work. Many other forms of service were thrust upon him. He was doing his best to meet them, when suddenly in the spring of 1951, the heart began to give way, and he resigned himself to God's leading.

Hospital experiences in Charlotte and at Columbia gave no permanent relief and at last on Friday, Oct. 19, at the Veterans' Hospital at Columbia, S. C., the noble organ beat its last, and the strenuous task was over. Cook's Memorial and High Point manifested their love and grief as they took part in the final rites.

Dr. Williamson gave us all a valuable exhibition of patience, fortitude, fidelity, and devotion to our Master and we now testify to our appreciation of his qualities and the inspiration of his example. May God keep his loyal family in His love and care and give his congregations the abiding sense of his demonstration of faith and devotion to Christ. He was a strong preacher, faithful to the word; a loving faithful pastor; a tower of strength in presbytery and synod; and a loyal devoted friend.

Dr. Williamson is survived by his wife and two sons, a brother, Rev. D. Lee Williamson, missionary to Brazil and three sisters, Mrs. George Leeper of Parkton, N. C., Mrs. D. A. Huffines, of Cameron, N. C., and Miss Myrtle Williamson, of Stillman College faculty, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. A. Young, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, James A. Jones, F. R. McAlister, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. McLean, J. B. Ficklen, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Carl S. Miller, H. B. Carter, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel Carlton, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, H. E. Mallinson, C. Wayne Potter, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, F. C. Wilkinson, J. P. Holder, Lawrence I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, J. G. Kirckhoff.—56

Ruling Elders—J. B. Yarbrough, Altan; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; J. E. White, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; R. W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; H. Page McAuley, Camden; J. P. Ramsey, Camp Greene; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. F. Cail, Commonwealth; Crosby A. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; R. M. Hunter, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; C. G. McCreight, Hamlet First; G. W. Alexander, Hopewell; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; Robert Lewis, Macedonia; Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; Fred Horton, Marshville; J. C. Rainwater, McGee; A. R. Cathey, McQuay Memorial; W. R. Kirkman, Monroe First; Vernon Wall, Morven; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Roy G. Henderson, Myers Park; W. D. Van Derbaugh, Pageland; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; R. D. Kelley, Plaza; T. Edgar Hoover, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; Harry Washam, Ramah; O. B. Smith, Rockingham First; J. C. Watson, Rourk; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; E. G. Butler, St. Paul; R. L. Price, Selwyn Avenue; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; J. B. Long, Smallwood; R. M. Falls, South Park; J. C. Price, Steele Creek; A. W. Stinson, Stephenson; J. N. Porter, Sugaw Creek; Edgar D. Byers, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; W. H. Baker, Thomasboro; W. D. Turner, Trinity; D. E. Glenn, Turner; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; David Hirst, West Avenue; Kirley L. Johnston, Westover Hills; F. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; John B. Smith, Wilmore.—61

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Rev. J. Ray Dickson, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. S. A. Ewart, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. Geo. F. Houck.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Committee on Arrangements—By permission of Presbytery Rev. L. C. LaMotte presented the following report of the Committee on Arrangements which was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modification.

1. That Presbytery hear Mr. J. L. McNair, Jr., of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College, as the last order before lunch.
2. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P. M. and reconvene at 2 P. M.

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials—Rev. O. C. Williamson written by Rev. J. G. Garth.
3. History of the Church. (No history to be read at this meeting.)
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Elder P. F. Howerton, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Dr. L. C. LaMotte, President of P. J. C.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and Two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. S. M. Inman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. E. A. Grier.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
   3. Committee on Education—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
   4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. J. E. Wayland.

13. Report of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order.)
17. Place of Next Meeting. (Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.)
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures—R. F. Whitley, Chairman; J. G. Kirckhoff, Crosby A. Dunn, Roy G. Henderson.

2. Installations—Hugh B. Carter, Chairman; L. I. Stell, Ray W. Robinson, Fred W. Alexander.

3. Judicial Business—R. C. Long, Chairman; J. W. Stork, R. L. Price, Ed. D. Byers.

4. Resolutions—F. S. Johnston, Chairman; A. H. Key, G. D. Aitken, R. M. Hunter.

5. Records of Presbytery—M. G. Lyerly, Chairman; A. L. Thompson, W. D. Turner, C. G. McCreight.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Rev. H. J. Dudley, Synod's Executive Secretary, requesting Presbytery to take action to authorize the Moderator and the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations to name interim appointees on Committees where vacancies occur in Synod's Committees. The Presbytery voted to approve this request.

2. From Rev. H. J. Dudley, Synod's Executive Secretary, requesting that individual churches include an item in the budget equal to one dollar per family for subscription to "Presbyterian News." This was received as information.

3. From Rev. H. J. Dudley, Executive Secretary, requesting each local church to furnish Synod's office a roll of members by families for mailing purposes. Received as information.

4. From Rev. H. J. Dudley, Executive Secretary, requesting the election of a representative of the Presbytery to a Committee to consider the staggering of the meetings of Presbyteries of the Synod. Presbytery elected Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., stated clerk, to membership on this Committee.

5. From Rev. H. J. Dudley, Executive Secretary, requesting attention be called to the action of the Assembly and Synod asking Stated Clerk to present a list of deceased elders to Stated Clerk of Synod at the close of each fiscal year. This was received as information.

6. From the following ministers requesting to be excused from attending this Session of Presbytery. Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. W. B. Neill, Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. D A. Huffines, Jr. Requests granted.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Report to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Jan. 15, 1952.

1. Members dismissed since last meeting of Presbytery.
   1. Rev. L. F. Cowan, to Knoxville Presbytery.
   2. Rev. Gower Croswell to Fayetteville Presbytery.
   3. Rev. E. V. Wiley to Concord Presbytery.
   4. Dr. Price Gwynn to Wilmington Presbytery.
2. The Commission asks the Presbytery to take the following action.
   1. That Men coming into our Presbytery from other denominations be required to submit specified medical examinations forms to the Minister's Annuity Fund.

   This action is requested in the best interest of the Minister's Annuity Fund in order that the fund might be properly protected.

   2. That all churches in the Presbytery be urged to bring the minimum salary of married ministers to $3,300 and Manse.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. Inman, Chairman

Reports of Other Commissions—The following Commissions to install Ministers made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. M. G. Lyerly at Smallwood Church.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. M. G. Lyerly, pastor of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:30 P. M. October 28, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. F. S. Johnston and opened with prayer by Rev. Ted Smith. Rev. W. B. McSwain was elected clerk. Members present were: Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. Ted Smith, Rev. W. B. McSwain, and elder Nat C. White.

The Commission then joined the congregation in the Sanctuary and service of worship. Rev. F. S. Johnston presided. Rev. Ted Smith preached the sermon on "Vessels of Honor." The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. F. S. Johnston who declared Rev. M. G. Lyerly installed as pastor of the Smallwood Church. Rev. W. B. McSwain charged the Pastor. Elder Nat White charged the congregation. Rev. M. G. Lyerly pronounced the benediction.

Commission met after the close of service and minutes read and approved. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ted Smith.

2. To install Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff at Tenth Avenue Church:

October 28, 1951
7:15 P. M.

The commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff met in the church office before the Installation Service. This commission was composed of:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence of the Myers Park Church
Rev. G. Dana Waters of the West Avenue Church
Rev. Marcus B. Prince of Williams Memorial Church, alternate
Elder B. S. Gray of the Selwyn Avenue Church
Elder David Kimbrell of the Selwyn Avenue Church
Elder C. L. Elliott of the Tenth Avenue Church

All members of the commission were present except Rev. Marcus B. Prince.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Lawrence. C. L. Elliott was elected secretary of the commission. The commission then adjourned to the church auditorium for the Installation Service.

Rev. Cecil Lawrence led the Invocation. The Scripture lesson was taken from the seventh chapter of Matthew, the twenty-first through the twenty-ninth verses. The evening prayer was made by Rev. G. Dana Waters. Rev. Waters' sermon was based on the seventh verse of the twentieth chapter of Exodus. His topic was "Beware of Vague Commitment." After the sermon the questions to the Pastor Elect and to the congregation were propounded by Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence after which he declared Rev. Kirckhoff to be the duly installed pastor of the church. Prayer was made by Rev. G. Dana Waters. Elder David Kimbrell delivered the charge to the congregation and Elder B. S. Gray delivered the charge to the pastor. After the singing of the hymn, Seal Us O Holy Spirit, Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff pronounced the Benediction.

The commission reconvened in the church office where the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder David Kimbrell.

C. L. Elliott, Secretary

3. To install Rev. A. H. Key at Bethlehem Church:

Commission to install Reverend A. H. Key, pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, met at the church Sunday, October 28th, at 7 P. M. Was called to order by Rev. F. R. McAllister, Chairman. Present Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Rev. F. R. McAllister and Elder W. E. Price.

Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. Johnson. W. E. Price was elected Clerk. After organization the commission entered the sanctuary and engaged with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. Q. N. Honeycutt preached a sermon.

The constitutional questions having been asked by Rev. F. R. McAllister, affirmatively answered by both pastor elect and congregation, Rev. A. H. Key was declared duly called and installed pastor of Bethlehem Church.

Rev. W. H. Johnson gave the charge to the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction after which he was greeted by the congregation. The commission after approving the minister adjourned with prayer by Rev. Honeycutt.

F. R. McAllister, Chairman
W. E. Price, Clerk

4. To install Rev. Lawrence I. Stell at Trinity Church:

INSTALLATION OF DR. L. I. STELL IN THE TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. L. I. Stell, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met in the choir room of the Belk Chapel at Queens College, at 7:15 P. M., November 18, 1951. Those present were Dr. Herbert V. Carson, Chairman; Dr. Warner L. Hall, Dr. James A. Jones, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. E. V. Wiley and Elder Mr. W. E. Price of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

The meeting of the Commission was opened with prayer led by Rev. Mr. Lawrence. Rev. Mr. Wiley was elected Clerk. The commission united with the congregation in the chapel auditorium for the worship service in which Dr. Carson gave the call to worship and the Invocation; Rev. Mr. Lawrence led the congregational prayer, Dr. Jones read the Scripture, Colossians 1: 1-13, and preached the sermon on the text, Colossians 1: 3-6, using as his theme, "The Marks of a Great Church." Dr. Carson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation. The constitutional questions were answered in the affirmative by the pastor-elect and the congregation. Dr. L. I. Stell was declared the pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church by the Chairman. The prayer of installation was led by Rev. Mr. Wiley. The charge was given to the pastor by Dr. Hall, and Mr. W. E. Price charged the congregation. The service was closed with the benediction given by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reassembled in the Choir Room of the Chapel, the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Price.

H. V. Carson, Chairman
E. V. Wiley, Clerk

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved—The Pastoral Relationship existing between the Rev. F. R. McAlister and the Philadelphia Church was dissolved after Presbytery heard the request of Mr. McAlister in which the Church concurred. Mr. McAlister was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as the Superintendent of Dunlap Orphanage, Brighton, Tennessee, an Institution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. R. F. Whitley made the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented to Presbytery, Sgt. George Henry Vincent Hunter, a member of the Myers Park Church, and Mr. Horace Lincoln Thomas, a member of the Covenant Church. These men expressed the desire to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. The Presbytery proceeded to examine them upon the recommendation of the Committee. The examination which was according

to the provisions of the Book of Church Order, was approved as satisfactory. The Moderator, P. F. Howerton, gave the charge and Rev. Warner L. Hall led the Presbytery in prayer. They were enrolled under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was read and the following recommendations adopted:

The Council of Mecklenburg Presbytery presents the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery grant permission to the Sub Committee on Educational Institutions to report to the Spring Meeting and they be given time to introduce representatives of the Trustees of Davidson College and hear pertinent facts concerning the college and that time be given for promotion of Queens College, Assembly's Training School, Union Seminary or others and that information be given concerning these schools.

2. That Presbytery change its Manual by abolishing the rule forbidding the "so called Popular Meetings."

3. That Presbytery protest the appointment by the President of the United States of an Ambassador to the Roman See, Vatican City, and that individuals from all churches be urged to make their protests at once.

4. That Presbytery instruct its Commission on the Minister and His Work to examine the roll of Presbytery for the purpose of dropping from the roll without censure the names of those who are not performing the functions of the Gospel Ministry at all and who cannot give satisfactory reason why their name should not be dropped from the roll and that a report be made to the Presbytery for action.

5. That Presbytery grant permission to the Rev. R. H. Stone to speak on the 200th Anniversary of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg and that he be permitted to speak immediately after the adoption of this report.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr., Clerk

The vote of Rev. C. H. Rowan was recorded in the negative in the matter of protesting the President's action in appointing an ambassador the Roman See, Vatican City.

Rev. R. H. Stone addressed the Presbytery concerning the 200th Anniversary of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg Presbytery. Presbytery appointed the present Council with the addition of Rev. Warner L. Hall and Rev. James A. Jones to study the matter further and present plans for such a celebration.

Report of Committee on Education—The report of the Committee on Education was read and received as information.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Work—The report of the Committee on Assembly's Work was read and received as information.

Mr. J. L. McNair, Jr., trustee of Presbyterian Junior College addressed the Presbytery urging the cooperation of the Churches in the effort being made by the college to become accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Recess—Presbytery recessed at 1 P. M. to reconvene at 2 P. M. The prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. L. I. Stell.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer was elected the Moderator-Nominee for the next session of Presbytery.

Commissioners to General Assembly Elected—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Charleston, W. Va., June 5, 1952, were elected.

Ministers Principals	Ministers Alternates
1. C. S. Miller	1. J. B. Ficklen
2. S. M. Inman	2. H. G. Bedinger
3. W. H. Johnston	3. A. T. Taylor
4. R. C. Long	4. F. R. McAlister
5. W. M. Walsh	5. J. E. Wayland
6. Hugh B. Carter	6. D. K. Snyder
7. S. H. Zealy	7. J. C. Lawrence

Ruling Elder Principals	Ruling Elder Alternates
1. A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek	1. R. W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial
2. C. W. Wilson, Sugaw Creek	2. F. C. Stanton, Commonwealth
3. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte First	3. J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee
4. R. L. Price, Selwyn Avenue	4. F. C. Skeen, St. Paul
5. L. G. Alexander, Central Steele Creek	5. H. M. Irwin, Jr., West Avenue
6. W. LaGette Blythe, Huntersville	6. J. M. Shinn, Plaza
7. J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia	7. W. D. Turner, Trinity

Presbytery ruled that the first alternate shall be the alternate for any of the seven Commissioners and so on in succession as need appears.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted. The report is as follows:

Your Committee had placed in its hands an overture from the Session of the McGee Church urging Presbytery to change the day of its meetings to Saturday so that more of our laymen can attend. The Committee answers this Overture in the negative.

Report of Sub-Committee on Radio—The report of the Sub-Committee on Radio was read and received as information.

AMENDMENTS TO LARGER CATECHISM AND BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER — The following proposed Amendments to the Larger Catechism and the Book of Church Order were read and adopted:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LARGER CATECHISM

The General Assembly of 1951 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendment to the Larger Catechism: (Page 50 of the Minutes)

7. That the Assembly adopt and send down to the presbyteries for advice and consent an amendment to Question 183 of the Larger Catechism in order to bring this part of the Catechism into accord with the corresponding clause in the Confession of Faith by the deletion from Question 183 the words "nor for those that are known to have sinned the sin unto death." The Larger Catechism on this subject will then read:

"Q. 183: For whom are we to pray? A. We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth, for magistrates, and ministers, for ourselves, our brethren, yea, our enemies, and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

1. Amendment to Par. 96 (1). (Pages 46 and 47 of the Minutes)

That an amendment be submitted to the presbyteries striking out the words "by a Congregation" and substituting the words "of a church" in the last sentence making the last sentence read "The Presbytery shall not approve a Minister's being called as Pastor or as Stated Supply of a church which he has served as Temporary Supply, unless a period of six months has elapsed between the ending of the Temporary Supply relationship and the issuing of a call to be Pastor or Stated Supply."

2. Addition to Par. 119. (Page 67 of the Minutes)

"(5) Do you promise to seek to cultivate a truly Christian spirit, full of understanding, forbearance, gentleness, courage, and good will?

"(6) Do you promise to seek to spread Christianity by your personal witness and through the benevolent program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the ends of the earth?"

3. Amendment to Par. 140. (Page 47 of the Minutes)

The amendment will read as follows: "The day appointed for the ordination having come, and the Presbytery (or the Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the purpose) being convened, a Presbyterian minister, or layman, previously appointed or invited for that duty, shall preach a sermon adapted to the occasion. The member appointed to preside shall afterward . . ." the balance of the paragraph to be retained as at present.

4. Amendment to Par. 147. (Page 46 of the Minutes)

Amend the third sentence of the first paragraph by striking out the words "after consultation" and substituting "by the session, after it has consulted" so that the paragraph will read: "When a minister reaches the age of seventy years the relationship between him and the church or churches he is serving shall automatically terminate. All such Ministers, whether they be Pastors, Associate Pastors, Assistant Pastors, or Stated Supplies are eligible for re-election in the same capacity for a term of one year at a time, not to exceed five terms. In the re-election of Pastors and Associate Pastors a congregational meeting shall be called for that purpose by the Session, after it has consulted with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, as provided in Paragraph 96. No installation is necessary when a Minister is re-elected by the same church or churches. In every case, the time for retirement shall be September 1, following the seventieth birthday."

5. Amendment to Par. 304. (Pages 49 and 50 of the Minutes)

304 (1) When a church member shall remove his residence within a metropolitan area where there are several churches or when a church member shall remove his residence to a city, town or community other than that in which the church of which he is a member is located so that it becomes impossible or impracticable for him to continue active relationship with his church and he so advises the Session, his name shall be immediately transferred to a separate roll for non-resident members. The names on the non-resident roll shall be reported to the Presbytery in the annual statistical report as a part of the total membership of the church.

(2) In all such cases of non-residence as those described above, it shall be the duty of the Pastor and Ruling Elders of the church of which he is a member to inform him that according to the teaching of our Book of Church Order it is his duty to transfer his membership as soon as practicable to a church where he is now living, which he can attend. It shall also be the duty of the Pastor and Ruling Elders to notify the Pastor and Ruling Elders of a church, or one of the churches, as the case may be, into whose area he has moved, and request them to take pastoral oversight of the member, with a view to having him transfer his membership. If a

member, after having been thus advised, shall neglect for twelve months to have his membership transferred, and shall manifest no interest in, and make no contributions toward the support of, the church of which he is a member, his name shall be retired by the Session to a separate roll for retired members.

(3) The name of any member whose residence has been unknown for two years to the Session, or who for two years has not attended its services, contributed to its financial support, or otherwise manifested an interest in the church may, after diligent effort to locate and re-enlist said member has failed, be retired by the Session to a separate roll for retired members. The names on this retired roll shall not be reported to the Presbytery in the annual statistical report as a part of the total membership of the church.

(4) If a member whose name is upon the retired roll and whose life in the meanwhile has been free from scandal shall resume his attendance upon the ordinances of the church, the Session shall restore his name to the roll of communing members.

(5) If a member whose name is upon the retired roll because of non-residence alone shall request a certificate of dismission the Session shall grant such a certificate, with the notation that the member was in good standing up to and including the date non-residence began, giving the date when possible.

(6) When a Session places an officer on the non-resident or retired roll for any of the above reasons, it shall at the same time dissolve his official relationship with the church and report its action to the congregation.

6. Amendment to Par. 362. (Page 47 of the Minutes)

The amendment will read as follows: "After these questions have been answered in the affirmative, baptism may be administered, if there be present any candidates for the ordinance. Prayer shall then be offered, after which the minister may say: 'Forasmuch as you have made confession of your faith and received Christian baptism, you are now admitted to all the privileges of this congregation, including participation in the sacrament of the Lord's supper and full fellowship in the Church, which includes all believers in Christ throughout the ages.' A brief charge may be added and the whole concluded with a benediction."

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg acknowledges with sincere gratitude the hospitality and courtesies extended it during the day.

We appreciate every provision made for our comfort and enjoyment. We would especially record our thanks to Dr. Louis LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College and his corp of workers for the efficient manner in which they have provided for our needs.

A. H. Key
F. S. Johnston

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on the Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Presbytery's Records has examined the recent edition of Presbytery's Minutes which includes the Stated meetings of July 17 and October 16; also the Called Meeting of September 28, 1951, and finds them to be neatly printed and in order. They have been sent to all Churches for distribution among the elders of the Presbytery.

We recommend that these records be adopted with the following correction:

1. That the name of the Treasurer of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Mr. R. W. Brown, 1716 Westbury Road, Charlotte 7, N. C. be included in the list of Church Treasurers.

2. That the Stated Clerk be commended for his diligence and the fine way he has edited the records.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. Lyerly
A. Leslie Thompson
Delbert Turner
C. G. McCreight

Dr. R. C. Long led the Presbytery in prayer for the success of the Evangelistic Campaign being conducted in Washington, D. C., under the preaching of Rev. Billy Frank Graham.

Report of Presbyterian Junior College—This report of Presbyterian Junior College was read and the recommendations which follow were adopted:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery commends the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign to its Churches, to church groups, to its individual members, and to friends of Christian education. Their gifts will enable Presbyterian Junior College to carry on a more effective service to young people in the ministry of Christian education.

2. That each congregation consider making a contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund of Presbyterian College from any undesignated or unpledged balances in the treasuries of the congregation, or its various groups, as we come to the end of this Church year.

3. That in each congregation the pastor, elders, and deacons, through the budget committee, consider earnestly how it will be best for that congregation to help in the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign and to decide upon and adopt some plan for contribution to the Firm Foundation Fund in the new Church year, so as to send in the gift before December 31, 1952. In some congregations a gift may be put in the budget. In some congregations a special offering may be taken in April or at some other time.

4. That each congregation arrange to appoint a committee, to be known as Presbyterian Junior College Committee, and send the names of the committee to Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.

5. That Mecklenburg Presbytery appoint a special Presbytery committee consisting of five members to coordinate and promote the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign within its bounds.

The Presbytery voted to request Presbytery's Council in consultation with the Committee on nominations to name a special committee of five to coordinate and promote the Firm Foundation Fund Campaign of Presbyterian Junior College within the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Resolutions of Protest to the President of the United States—The following resolutions were adopted by the Presbytery:

Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, representing nearly 27,000 Presbyterian churchmen in the State of North Carolina, meeting in its 195th Stated Session at Maxton, N. C., voted to send to you and the Senators from the State of North Carolina the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has announced the appointment of an Ambassador from the United States of America to the Roman See, Vatican City; and

WHEREAS, this action by the President is contrary to the practice, principles, and traditions of the United States of America, based upon the principle of "the separation of Church and State," a principle we continue to regard as valid and in force; and,

WHEREAS, this action comes after repeated assurances to individuals and groups that the appointment of an Ambassador to Vatican City would not be made as long as the President was in office and that the presence of the President's personal representative to the Vatican was only a matter of temporary expediency;

THEREFORE, we the members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg of the Presbyterian Church in the United States do hereby most vigorously protest the action of the President of the United States, and call upon the Congress and the Senate of the United States of America to abide by the time-honored custom of this country in refraining from recognizing the official status of one branch of the Church above all others by this proposed unprecedented act;

And we do hereby instruct the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery to forward copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States and the United States Senators from North Carolina, and the Representative from the Tenth District of the State of North Carolina to the Congress.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Hugh B. Carter led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet April 15, 1952, at 9 A. M. at the Wilmore Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. for its next Stated Session.

P. F. Howerton, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The One Hundred Ninety-Sixth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Wilmore Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 15, 1952

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Sixth Stated Session in the Wilmore Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A. M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton, presided. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff. The Moderator spoke on the subject, "David, the Missionary."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, led by Rev. L. I. Stell and Rev. D. E. Wilkinson.

Memorial—The following Memorial to the late Rev. J. G. Garth prepared by the Rev. R. H. Stone was read and adopted:

REV. JOHN GOODALL GARTH

The first date in the life of John Goodall Garth is February 11, 1871, when he was born in Paducah, Kentucky. The closing date in the chapter of his earthly life is February 22, 1952. Within those eighty-one years and eleven days there was an interesting and highly useful life.

He was the son of Robert G. and Jennie Elizabeth Cambell Garth. His higher education was at Clarksville, Tennessee in Southwestern Presbyterian University, from which he received a degree of Master of Arts in 1894 and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Divinity School in 1895.

The Western District Presbytery licensed him on April 8th and ordained him July 4, 1895. From 1895 to 1901 he was pastor at Humboldt, Tennessee. The next four years he was pastor at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. In 1905 he came to North Carolina where he was to labor for the rest of his life.

His first pasterate in his new Synod was at New Bern, 1905-1908; from 1908 to 1918 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hickory. In 1919 he was in Rutherfordton. In 1920 began his thirty-two years of service in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

First, he taught in the famous Baird School, but the pulpit and not the classroom was his fort and his calling. During his two years of teaching he was stated supply at Mallard Creek in 1920 and at Steele Creek in 1921. In 1922 he became pastor of the Seversville (now St. Andrews) and Thomasboro Presbyterian Churches. This relationship was terminated in 1926 when he became editor of **The Presbyterian Standard**, a position he held until 1931.

During this time he was stated supply at Sugaw Creek from 1927-1929; stated supply at Providence Church from 1929-1933; and stated clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery from 1926 until 1937. In 1940-1941 he was treasurer of benevolences and secretary of stewardship. In 1941 he was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery, but he continued to preach until within a few months of his death.

The life service of Dr. Garth was accentuated by his writings as well as by his pulpit ministry. He was a lucid writer and editor. He is the author of "Idyll of the Shepherd," 1911; "Sixty Years of Home Missions in the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina," 1949; and "The Little Gospel" which came from the press about one week before his passing. This latter work is a condensation of the cream of his scholarship and preaching. He wanted dearly to see this book in print and when it was done, God called him home. He was Religious Editor of **The Charlotte Observer** and had a weekly contribution which was widely read. In recognition of his journalistic and literary talent he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in 1950 by his Alma Mater, Southwestern.

There were two important romances in his life. The first resulted in his marriage to Miss Ethel Voorhees, at Union City, Tennessee in June, 1896. She died in 1934 and was buried in Hickory. Three children survive this union: Mr. Cornelius Voorhees Garth, of Hickory, N. C.; Dr. Robert C. Garth, of East Williston, N. Y.; and Mrs. Mary Charlotte (Mrs. R. W.) Adams, of Chapel Hill, N. C. In December 1941 he was married to Miss Sara Wilfong Grier, of Charlotte. She survives him and now lives near Lincolnton.

Dr. Garth was endowed with many sterling qualities. He was a genial friend. Hosts of people loved him dearly. He was a good singer and possessed a voice that led him into quartets where he was known as "a sweet singer in Israel." He had good business ability. There was a strict adherence to conviction—whether it be the Confession of Faith, The Book of Church Order or something of a lesser nature. He was a forceful debater. A fine sense of humor added to his geniality. He was a tireless worker, and was planning for his Sunday newspaper columns within a few hours of his homegoing.

In so many ways so many people and church organizations depended upon him. He is greatly missed. Even though his body is at rest in Hickory it may be said of him as of Abel—"He being dead yet speaketh."

History of Wilmore Church—The following History of the Wilmore Church was read by Mrs. Charles Gadd and was adopted:

HISTORY OF WILMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In January 1913 a Mission Sunday School was started by a few members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. These faithful workers erected a building on Bland Street near the corner of Mint Street and the

Sunday School grew rapidly. In a short time it had an active membership of 132.

In September 1914, a petition was sent to Mecklenburg Presbytery in its meeting at Matthews, N. C., asking for the organization of a Church. A commission was appointed to organize this Church. The commissioners were Dr. D. H. Ralston, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Adams, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; Elders J. P. Kirkpatrick and W. H. Belk. This commission met in the Chapel on November 1, 1914 and organized the Church with 28 charter members. These members being: Mrs. Joseph A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Walker, Mr. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKnight, Mr. R. M. Frazier, Mr. Chas. L. Pace, Mr. W. J. Williamson, Mr. Robert H. Gadd, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKnight, Mr. David Porter Cooper, Mr. Paul C. Chambers, Mr. W. W. McKnight, Mr. R. C. Frazier, Mrs. W. C. Gadd, Mrs. J. D. Williamson, Miss Lelia Jane McKnight, Miss Harriet Z. McKnight, Miss Margaret L. McKnight, Mrs. C. H. Barger, Mr. Chas. S. Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Kiser Wilson, Mrs. M. A. McCready, Mr. R. H. Stevens and Mrs. Lily M. Chambers.

The commission reconvened on December 20, 1914 with the congregation for the purpose of electing officers. The elders elected were C. D. Wilson, H. E. Wilson and N. J. Phillips. The deacons elected were R. H. Stevens, E. T. McKnight and Frank Williamson. In this meeting the Rev. F. H. Wardlaw was called as pastor. To complete this memorable day the congregation adopted the name "Wilmore Presbyterian Church" at the suggestion of Mr. Lee Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Wardlaw served as pastor for two and one-half years, after which the Rev. C. C. Myers served from April 1917 to December 1919. The Church was without a regular pastor from this time until April 1921, but during the time it was served by supply pastors who were Rev. W. T. Pearman, Rev. J. L. Caldwell, Rev. T. C. Guy and Rev. D. C. Young.

Rev. Mr. Young supplied the month of March 1921 and subsequently answered the call to serve as regular pastor until October 1921. The Church was again without a regular pastor until August 1923. During this period it was supplied by Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. Daniel Iverson, Rev. G. C. Huntington and Rev. L. W. Brown.

The Rev. W. H. Cassidy became the regular pastor in August 1923 and continued to May 1925. The Rev. S. B. McLean supplied from June 1925 to August 1925 at which time he accepted the call and became regular pastor.

In January 1926 Rev. Mr. McLean was asked to see about getting a loan on the Church property to buy a suitable lot on which to build a new church. The lot on the corner of Mint Street and West Park Avenue was purchased. On September 8, 1926 a building committee consisting of Rev. McLean, S. L. Suggs and N. J. Phillips was named to make plans for the new Church building.

On January 17, 1927 the trustees, N. J. Phillips, C. D. Wilson and J. F. Sing were empowered to negotiate a loan not to exceed $6,000.00 for the purpose of building a new church. The old church property was sold for $11,500.00 and $4,500.00 was borrowed to complete the financing of the new Church. The new Church was completed in May 1927 at a cost of $18,000.00.

In November 1927 a lot was purchased on West Boulevard, adjoining Wilmore School, for building a manse. This manse was constructed by

Mr. S. L. Suggs and completed in February 1928 with a valuation of $8,000.00.

Rev. McLean ministered to this congregation for 17 years until his health forced him to retire in September 1942. When he came to Wilmore in August 1925 the Church had a total membership of 43 and at the end of his first seven months as regular pastor the Church had 20 additions. His 17 years ministry at Wilmore were faithful and fruitful and at the time of his retirement in September 1942 the total membership was 338.

Dr. J. S. Sibley served as supply pastor from September 1942 until May 1943 when Rev. W. Ted Smith accepted the call and became pastor.

At this time the indebtedness of the Church was $3,110.00 and on the manse $1,568.00, a total of $4,678.00. In less than two years the indebtedness was paid in full and the Church was dedicated February 4, 1945. The building fund was continued for the purpose of accumulating a fund for future building. It was in June 1945 that plans were begun for an addition to and remodeling of the present building. The building committee was W. P. Costner, Chairman; R. L. Porter, J. F. Graham, J. B. Long, R. D. Goodman and H. K. Youngblood. The finance committee being Z. V. Keziah, Chairman; L. W. Henkle, J. R. Jamison, H. F. Porter, Carl Snipes, B. H. Moore, Mrs. F. S. Porter, Mrs. H. K. Youngblood and Miss Mary Adams.

The Building Committee secured the architect's drawing and the enthusiasm mounted, the Finance Committee went into action and the building fund began to grow and a total of $40,000.00 was raised in three years.

The general contract was awarded to the Barger Construction Co., of Mooresville, N. C. and on November 10, 1947 the ground breaking ceremony was held and the construction got under way. The construction was completed in October 1948 at a cost of approximately $85,000.00. The formal opening service was November 14, 1948.

The Church of the Open Door, an Interdenominational Church on Tuckaseegee Road petitioned the Presbytery in April 1948 to establish as a Presbyterian Church. Elder Guy M. Neel of Wilmore who was leading them in their worship, urged Presbytery to act favorable on their petition. After much debate Presbytery declined this petition, but suggested and urged that this Church become affiliated with Wilmore in the capacity of an outpost of Wilmore until a suitable site for their Church could be located. In May 1948 this Church of 29 members was received into full communion and fellowship of Wilmore. They chose the name of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Chapel and elected the following officers: A. R. Cathey and R. E. L. Prather as Elders, J. C. Reid and Jack M. Threatt as Deacons. On February 5, 1950, 39 members of the McQuay chapel were dismissed to become charter members of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church which was authorized by Presbytery in January 1950 to establish.

In March 1951 we were very fortunate in securing Miss Cora Wayland as Director of Religious Education. Until this time the Church had been without a Director of this Office.

The Church Council was organized in April 1951. It is composed of the Pastor as Chairman; the Clerk of the Session, the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, the President of the Women of the Church, the Director of Music and Superintendent of Sunday School. The Council meets once each month to plan and promote the program of the Church.

Our Young People's Department is moving forward with much progress under the leadership of Miss Wayland, with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith as adult advisors.

The Music Department is a strong asset to the program of the Church. We have two active choirs, the adult and the young people. The third a junior choir is in the advance stages of development. The success of this department is due to its enthusiastic members and Mrs. Ernest Kales who organized this department and was its director for several years. Mrs. Kales resigned this office in January 1952 and was succeeded by Mrs. Tom Harrill.

The Women of the Church are, as in the years past, giving their wholehearted support to the Kingdom of God. The organization, comprised of nine circles, is under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Gadd. Their latest material contribution to the Church was the shrubbery recently planted on the grounds.

The Men's Fellowship Club with Mr. Zeb Keziah as President affords Christian fellowship each month in its regular supper meeting.

Our Sunday School, superintended by Mr. R. M. Stevenson, continues to grow. Our enrollment is 438.

Our Church Membership, as of March 31, 1952 is 575.

The Session of 15 Elders is composed of: R. M. Stevenson, Clerk; H. G. Benfield, W. P. Costner, W. P. Glenn, J. R. Jamison, W. A. Lowrance, J. T. Nivens, H. F. Porter, R. L. Porter, J. P. Robinson, W. D. Rogers, J. P. Smith, W. T. Whiten, C. D. Wilson and H. K. Youngblood.

The Diaconate with 22 Deacons is composed of: C. H. Phillips, Chairman; M. E. Alexander, Fred Bollinger, Archie Brown, A. E. Cobb, Roy Edwards, T. A. Greene, N. L. Greene, I. Eugene Grey, L. C. Helms, L. W. Henkle, M. B. Hunter, Ernest Kales, J. P. Kerns, Z. V. Keziah, B. H. Moore, J. C. Phillips, P. S. Porter, Floyd Porter, Fred Potts, W. Ted Smith, Jr. and H. M. Wheeler.

As we think back through the 38 years that Wilmore has been in the service of our Lord we praise God for all His many blessings and for all the many souls that have come into the fold of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. A. Young remembering the sick including Rev. G. Dana Waters and Rev. S. B. McLean.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Carl S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, H. B. Carter, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel Cariton, Sam H. Zealy, Roy E. Hoke, H. E. Mallinson, C.

Wayne Potter, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, F. C. Wilkinson, H. P. Holder, Lawrence I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, J. G. Kirckhoff, Robert W. Rayburn, William M. Boyce, Jr.—59

Ruling Elders—S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; Walton Crook, Altan; J. Edwin Kimbril, Avondale; F. Leland Greenlee, Badin; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; H. H. Wingate, Camp Greene; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. F. Cail, Commonwealth; H. B. McGee, Cook's Memorial; J. M. Dunlap, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; K. E. Bryson, Hamlet First; J. L. Puckett, Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Hayes Williams, Lee Park; F. M. Hartsell, Locust; Fred R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; G. B. McClellan, Monroe First; W. R. Gaddey, Morven; H. C. Rhyne, Mulberry; Beaumert T. Whitton, Myers Park; W. E. Neill, Newell; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; H. H. Houston, Pageland; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; H. A. Watts, Pineville; J. L. Fesperman, Plaza; James A. Blakeney, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Morris P. Plyler, Seigle Avenue; E. G. Cochrane, Selwyn Avenue; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; W. Lloyd Price, Siler; David Cameron, Smallwood; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; L. D. McConnell, Sugaw Creek; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; J. A. Wadsworth, Tenth Avenue; H. H. Everett, Trinity; F. B. Wilton, Troy; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; David Hirst, Jr., West Avenue; J. B. Armstrong, Westover Hills; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; C. D. Wilson, Wilmore.—64

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Robert W. Rayburn of Atlanta Presbytery and Rev. W. M. Boyce of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery adopt the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery hear Dr. Frontis Johnston of Davidson College as the report of the Sub Committee on Educational Institutions at 12 O'clock.

2. That Presbytery resolve itself into the Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records at 12:30.

3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1:00 P. M. and reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

4. That as the second order after lunch Presbytery hear the President of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery.

5. That as the third order after lunch Presbytery hear Dr. Hamilton McKay speak on behalf of Union Theological Seminary.

6. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

W. T. Smith
P. F. Howerton
F. C. Debele, Jr.

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises — Retiring Moderator's Sermon — Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials—Rev. J. G. Garth by Rev. R. H. Stone.
4. History of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. T. Smith.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. T. Smith.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Synod's Minutes.
   6. Sessional Records.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. S. M. Inman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
    4. Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—Rev. R. C. Long.
14. Report of Special Committees.
15. Report of Standing Committees. (See 8 above)
16. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
17. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
22. Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees — The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. **Bills and Overtures**—P. F. Howerton, Chairman; J. B. Armstrong, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

2. **Installations**—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. H. D. Hayward, M. B. Query, J. W. McCall.

3. **Resolutions**—Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Cooper, H. H. Wingate, H. B. Hunter.

4. **Judicial Business**—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Johnston, Beaumert T. Whitten, O. N. Alexander.

5. **Synod's Minutes**—Rev. J. A. Carriker, Chairman; Rev. E. B. Cooper, H. H. Everett, A. M. Cathey.

6. **Sessional Records**—Rev. J. W. Stork, Chairman.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Candidate Roy McCain requesting transfer to Abingdon Presbytery. The request was granted.

2. From the Firm Foundation Fund Committee of Presbyterian Junior College revealing the plans for use of the Fund. Received as information.

3. From the Special Assembly's Committee to raise funds for Stillman College and Negro Church Extension. Received as information.

4. From Rev. W. H. Frazer requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for six months. The request was granted.

5. From Rev. Samuel B. Hay calling attention of the Presbytery to the fact that beginning April 1, 1952 Stillman College goes from the budget of the Board of Church Extension to the General Fund. Its share to be 13½%. Received as information.

6. From The Presbyterian Home, Inc., calling attention to the operation of the home and offering opportunity to the people of the Presbytery to make application for entrance. Received as information.

7. From the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery a draft of resolution for adoption by the Presbytery authorizing the extension of time for payment. The following resolution was adopted and the Stated Clerk was authorized to sign it for the Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery hold for the benefit of Presbytery, the two promissory notes dated October 19, 1951, of G. O. Garriga and wife, Ollie Garriga, in the principal sum of $15,100.00 each, payable to the order of the Trustees of Presbytery on October 19, 1952 and October 19, 1953, respectively, with interest thereon at 5% per annum payable annually, secured by mortgage deed from said G. O. Garriga and wife, Ollie Garriga, to the Trustees of Presbytery covering a tract of land located in Marion County, Florida, together with the buildings, improvements and citrus groves located thereon, which was recorded in Mortgage Book 143, page 388 of the public records of Marion County, Florida;

AND WHEREAS, at the request of said G. O. Garriga and wife, Ollie Garriga, it has been agreed that the time of payment of the principal of said mortgage indebtedness in the aggregate amount of $30,000.00 shall be extended so as to be payable in four annual installments of $7,500.00 each, on the 19th days of October 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955, respectively with interest thereon from October 19, 1951, until paid at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually, upon condition that such extension shall be effected in such manner as not to affect the validity, security or priority of the mortgage presently securing said indebtedness, and that the said mortgagers will bear all expenses incident to effecting such extension;

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Presbytery be, and they hereby are, fully authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the Presbytery such agreements and to take such other action as may be necessary and proper to effect such extension in accordance with the foregoing.

8. From the Rev. T. W. MacLean requesting the endorsement of the Presbytery for the part time work of Chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol. The request was granted.

9. From the Department of State, the President's Secretary, Senators and Congressman from North Carolina letters acknowledging receipt of Resolutions from the Presbytery protesting the President's appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican. Received as information.

10. From the following Ministers requesting excuse from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery; Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Rev. F. R. McAlister. The requests were granted.

11. From the following Churches requesting permission to change the call to their Pastors to allow an increase in salary; Mallard Creek, Sugaw Creek, West Avenue, Pee Dee, Mt. Gilead, Hamlet First, Sharon, North Charlotte, Mark's Creek, Avondale, Cameronian, Park Avenue, Selwyn Avenue, Biscoe, Camp Greene, Smallwood, Sunset Hills, St. Paul, Charlotte First, Hopewell, Nevin, Badin, Newell, Rockingham First, Trinity, Monroe First, Albemarle First.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to Mecklenburg Presbytery—April 15, 1952. Re: Horace L. Thomas.

At the stated meeting of Presbytery in January, 1952, Horace L. Thomas appeared before the Presbytery and was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Since that date he has been supplying the South Park Church where his ministry has been most pleasing to the congregation and profitable in the Gospel.

On March 21st a committee from the South Park Church appeared before the Commission on the Minister and His Work to request the approval of the Commission to extend a call to Mr. Thomas to become their minister. The Commission gave the matter careful consideration and

finally gave its consent with the understanding on the part of all concerned that the Presbytery would have to make the final decision and that it might not sustain the advice of the Commission.

Your Commission has in hand a call from the South Park Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Thomas, offering him a salary of $3,300.00, with a manse and ministers annuity fund payments provided for. This call is in the proper form and we recommend that it be placed in his hands at such time as the Presbytery sees fit.

As this is an extraordinary case and must be handled under the provisions of Paragraph 118 of the book of Church Order we give the Presbytery the following information.

Horace L. Thomas is a graduate of Forest High School, Dallas, Texas. Since his high school graduation he has had the following training. One year training at the U. S. Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Ill., from which he graduated. He has taken courses in Greek, Homiletics, Logic and Pastoral Administration at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. He attended the graduate school of Social Work at "Our Lady Of The Lake" College in San Antonio, Texas. While stationed in Richmond, Va., he studied sociology at the Richmond Professional Institute and took courses in Economics and Public Relations at the Richmond School of Business Administration. He attended schools of Religion for Religious Leaders at Union Theological Seminary and local church schools in Oklahoma City and Charlotte. At the present time he is taking a course in Philosophy at Queens College.

His principal training for the ministry has been under the auspices of the Salvation Army, where he hold the rank of Captain. This training was received in the Southern Training College of the Salvation Army in Atlanta, Ga. The course for officers includes one year of study at the College and one year of field work and home study. The course at the Training College includes courses in Bible, Homiletics, Public Speaking, Church History, and Doctrines of the Church. In addition to these daily courses, special courses in Social Work, Group Leadership, and Corps Administration are included. At the completion of this two year course of study and practical field work a commission is granted but only at the end of a five year period are all the privileges usually granted to an ordained minister conferred upon him. Capt. Thomas has completed all the training required by the Salvation Army and has the highest recommendations from that body. His Divisional Secretary writes, "I have known Captain and Mrs. Thomas over a good number of years, and I know them both to be of the highest caliber, morally and spiritually. They have given good service as Officers in the Salvation Army, serving in many fields of Christian endeavor that would well equip them as leaders and Ministers of the Gospel."

It was the desire of Captain Thomas, expressed when he was received as a candidate under care of this Presbytery, to go as soon as the way was clear to take his theological studies at Union Seminary. This is still his desire and he has not sought the call from the South Park Church. It is his hope that if the Presbytery sees fit to permit him to accept this call, the church will release him from time to time to pursue his studies as opportunities present themselves.

It is the opinion of your Commission that Captain Thomas has many of the qualifications necessary to make him a good minister in our church. While he does not have all the educational background usually required, he has not received training in any institution that is opposed to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, its ideals, its government, or its present program. It is his desire to take all future training in institutions approved by our Presbytery and to equip himself as rapidly as possible for a full and complete ministry to his local church and our beloved denomination.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery exercise the authority given it under Paragraph 118, Book of Church Order, and waive the parts of trial usually required of a candidate for the ministry due to the practical experience in the case of Horace L. Thomas.

2. That Presbytery proceed to examine Mr. Thomas for licensure with a view to his early ordination in the South Park Church. It is the personal wish of Mr. Thomas that he be ordained in the manner approved by our church when he is installed as a minister in the Presbytery. He makes no appeal to his present standing as an ordained minister as an Officer in the Salvation Army.

3. That his examination in academic subjects be waived in view of his educational training and background.

4. That this complete report be made a matter of record in the Minutes of Presbytery and that it be not considered as setting a precedent in such matters but is the action of Presbytery solely on the basis of the information and conditions of this case.

Respectfully submitted,
Commission on the Minister and His Work

Samuel M. Inman, Chairman
Jas. W. Armstrong
Olin M. Whitener
C. G. McClure
R. N. Williams
Hugh B. Carter, Jr.
B. Frank Yandell
Henry S. Robinson

Minister Received—The Rev. Robert W. Rayburn seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of transfer from Atlanta Presbytery which was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the Minister according to the provision of the Book of Church Order. The Examination was approved as satisfactory and the Minister was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Cook's Memorial Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Robert W. Rayburn and accepted by him. A Commission to install him was appointed. (See report of the Committee on Installations.)

Davidson Professor Speaks—Dr. Frontis Johnson of Davidson College was presented to the Presbytery and spoke on

behalf of the College. The address was gratefully received as information.

The Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley made the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented the following Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Robert G. Balnicky, who presented a certificate of transfer from Florida Presbytery and was received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery; James Hamilton Monroe, a member of the Biscoe Church; James Robert Keever, Jr., a member of Caldwell Memorial Church; Samuel Benhardt Schulken, a member of Seigle Avenue Church and George Edward Milton, a member of Thomasboro Church. Upon recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery proceeded to examine them according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton, gave the charges and Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of the Candidates.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. A. L. Thompson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education Continues—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley continued his report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented to the Presbytery Mr. Hugh D. P. Pollard to be examined for licensure here and ordination in his own church; Mr. William Moore Boyce, Jr., to be examined for licensure and ordination as an evangelist that he might enter the Chaplaincy of the United States Army; Mr. H. L. Thomas to be examined for licensure here and ordination in his own church. These men were recommended by the Committee for licensure and the Presbytery proceeded to examine them according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Mr. Pollard and Mr. Thomas were excused from preaching their sermons before the Presbytery and will preach before the Commissions appointed to ordain and install them. The Calls from the Churches were placed in the hands of the Commissions to be put in the hands of the Ministers when they are ordained.

Mr. William Moore Boyce, Jr., preached his sermon before the Presbytery. It was approved as satisfactory. He was then ordained to the Gospel Ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and solemnly set apart with prayer to this office. He was also granted the powers of evangelist for his work in the Chaplaincy. Mr. Boyce was received into the Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant. Commissions were appointed to ordain and install Mr. Pollard and Mr. Thomas. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Moderator Nominated—Rev. H. S. Robinson was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Sub-Committee on Women's Work—The Rev. F. C. Pratt presented Mrs. R. A. Willis, president of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery. Mrs. Willis made the following report which was adopted and after the report the Presbytery engaged in prayer for the Woman's Work.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" has been the directing light for the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1951-1952, and God has richly, beyond all expectation, "added all these things" unto us. With praise and thanksgiving to Him, we present the report of our part of the great work of the church.

Ninety organizations reported a total membership of ten thousand four hundred seventy-seven in one hundred seventy-four day and two hundred evening circles, a gain of four hundred fifty-seven. The trend is toward more general meetings as well as circle meetings held in the evening with a larger percentage attendance at both. Gifts to all benevolent causes amounted to seventy-three thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars with gifts to local churches amounting to forty-two thousand seven hundred forty-six dollars, making the total amount given one hundred sixteen thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars, a gain of nine thousand three hundred fifty-three dollars. The birthday offering was four thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, and three hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents was contributed to White Cross.

Two well attended Presbyterial-wide Officers Training Classes, one for evening and one for day groups, were held in March with Mrs. R. M. Pegram of Louisville, Kentucky teaching. Twenty-six attended the Synodical Training School and fifty-nine the Women's Training School at Montreat. More support was noted for Stillman Training School at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and North Carolina Training School at Winston-Salem. The third annual Institute for Christian Living, sponsored by the women of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was held in Charlotte in May with eighty attending.

Seven District Conferences were held in September with nine hundred attending and contributing three hundred three dollars and eleven cents to Home Missions and one hundred seventy-five dollars for delegates to Synodical Training School from the seven hostess churches. The programs carried the theme "Faith-Works" with the Tithing Adventure stressed.

Two new organizations, Turner and Trinity, made ninety reporting, one, Salem, having disbanded. In November Camden was organized.

Eighty-five organizations reported work with Visitation Evangelism, and twenty-one outpost work. Nine hundred helped with Vacation Bible Schools, one thousand three hundred forty-five taught in Sunday School, and one hundred seventy-five served as youth advisors. Fifteen Honorary Life Memberships and one Memorial Membership were given. The Joy Gift was larger in all churches. Assembly's Special Causes received more educational emphasis and promotion through the local church programs and pulpits. We are encouraged by an increase in daily Bible readers, tithers, Bible study, and family worship. A greater outreach into community service through hospital service and auxiliaries, united prayer services for peace, and work with other church women in all community and civic organizations and clubs indicate a more integrated Christian witness and life. Special projects for World Missions show the consciousness of a world community and a church world service. Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid has received clothing and money by special contribution from most organizations and carried in the budget by all. World Missions has been stressed, more interest noted, and participation in more varied projects. Projects for orphanages, schools, scholarships, and hospitals in the mission fields; and medical supplies, Bibles, school supplies, and letters and gifts to missionaries and their families sent to many countries show an increased knowledge of world mission needs and a consecrated effort to meet those needs.

Special helps noted by the local presidents in promoting the work are: the program and study materials including Presbyterian Women; use of film strips, slides, and films; talks by world and home missionaries; and information received from the agencies of our church.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The following report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and received as information. The financial reports of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions and the Spending Budget for 1952-1953 were approved. They are as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 10, 1952

RECEIPTS		
Balance April 14, 1951	$ 3,524.43	
Check No. 4209 (unpaid since Jan. 23, 1950)	19.44	
Benevolent Account	39,826.62	
Mr. W. H. Belk	5,600.00	
Belk Bros. Co.	2,680.00	
Board of Church Extension	4,000.00	
Sale of Materials	229.80	
For Negro Work	16,788.54	
Vacation Fund	723.55	
Presbytery's Office (repay loan)	850.00	
Refunds	547.91	
Dividends	40.00	
Rent (Double Oaks)	31.00	
Interest ($125.00 Gov. Bond; $20.00 State Street)	145.00	
On last note State Street Property	250.00	
Church and Manse (vs Eastminster)	91.00	
	$75,347.29	$75,347.29
		$75,347.29

DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries and Supplies	$25,605.26	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,000.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,164.54	
Christmas Checks	500.00	
Loan to Home Mission Worker	350.00	
Vacation Fund	720.20	
Annuities	1,553.60	
Book Account	188.39	
Negro Work	15,207.29	
Expansion Fund	900.00	
Vs. Amay James Fund	124.78	
Designated Gifts	3,600.00	
Smallwood Note and Interest	2,015.00	
New Buildings	8,355.00	
Patton Avenue Manse	279.31	
Church and Manse Building Fund	120.42	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	338.75	
Shuman Ave. Lots and M. F. Bldg.	1,063.10	
Film Lease, Films, Projector, etc.	354.40	
Committee Expense	337.60	
Insurance	84.77	
Taxes	40.83	
Paint for Monroe Road Manse	17.86	
For Comm. of Religious Educ.	50.04	
Loan to Presbytery's Office	850.00	
	$66,821.14	$66,821.14
Balance		$ 8,526.15

APPROPRIATIONS 1952-53

Amay James	$ 2,700.00
Altan-Bethany	1,975.00
Brainerd-Community	1,100.00
Biscoe	1,500.00
Benton Heights	1,200.00
Cameronian-Park Avenue	750.00
Camden-Morven	900.00
Lee Park-Turner	1,100.00
Locust-Indian Hill	1,050.00
Marshville-New Salem	560.00
Oakboro-Ridgecrest	1,780.00
Seigle Avenue	1,500.00
South Park	1,200.00
Smallwood	1,500.00
Rehobeth	600.00
Walkersville	600.00
McQuay	672.00
Double Oaks	1,000.00
	$21,787.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Minister to Hospitals	3,300.00
Miss Hunt	2,700.00
Miss Matson	2,700.00
Miss Garrett	2,700.00
Book Fund	300.00
Annuities and Social Security	1,700.00
Film Lease	150.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	350.00
Expansion Fund	6,812.00
Total Budget	$43,000.00

Petition to Organize Church—The following petition to organize the Eastminster Chapel into a church was presented and was approved by the Presbytery. A Commission was appointed to organize the Church on May 18, 1952. The Commission consists of Rev. Charles G. McClure, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. J. A. Carriker, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. M. B. Query. The Quorum will be two ministers and one elder.

The Congregation of Eastminster Presbyterian Chapel, located at the intersection of Washburn and Chipley Aves., in Charlotte, N. C. respectfully requests Mecklenburg Presbytery (in session at Wilmore Presbyterian Church) to constitute and organize the congregation as a church, to be known as Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

The Session of the sponsoring church, Caldwell Memorial, which carries the Chapel's 108 members on its roll has approved this request of the Eastminster people. The Session of Caldwell Church has generously agreed to support the Chapel during the present church year as formerly. The Eastminster people desire the date of organization to be May 18th (Sunday) at an hour to be set later.

86 signed petitions accompany this request, together with the Chapel Roll of 108 members of the church:

ROLL OF EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

Mrs. M. C. Aumiller, Mavis Ann Beck, Mr. Thos. C. Brandon, Mrs. Thos. C. Brandon, Mr. L. R. Brown, Mrs. L. R. Brown, Raeford Brown, Mrs. Jno. A. Carriker, Donald M. Carriker, Mr. Jno. A. Carriker, Jr., Mrs. Jno. A. Carriker, Jr., Mr. E. B. Clark, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Clark, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Coan, Earle Coan, Mr. Donald Conder, Mrs. Donald Conder, Mr. J. W. Conder, Mrs. J. W. Conder, Mr. B. F. Conner, Mrs. B. F. Conner, Mary Ellen Conner, Billy Conner, Mr. E. B. Cook, Mrs. E. B. Cook, Patsy Sue Cook, Mr. R. E. L. Cooke, Mrs. R. E. L. Cooke, Wayne Cooke, Nancy Cooke, Mrs. R. A. Cooke, Betty Jean Cooke, Joanne Cooke, Mrs. V. E. Cummings, Mrs. A. J. Dunn, Jerry Forbis, Mrs. Aeris Fowler, Mr. R. L. Gaddy, Mrs. R. L. Gaddy, Miss Craig Gaddy, Mr. Alton Hamilton, Mrs. Alton Mamilton, Mr. R. H. Hargett, Mrs. R. H. Hargett, Bobbie Hargett, Mr. L. B. Harkey, Mrs. L. B. Harkey, Donald Harkey, Bob Harkey, Jimmie Harkey, Flora Maxine Helms, Carolyn Helms, Mrs. J. W. Kiser, Jimmie Kiser, Mr. Geo. Krause, Mrs. Geo. Krause, Mr. B. H. Long, Mrs. B. H. Long, Irene Long, Jean Long, Mrs. S. S. Long, Mrs. Bruce Martin, Mr. H. A. Moffitt, Mrs. H. A. Moffitt, Mr. Finley Moon, Mrs. Finley Moon, Gail Morris, Mitzi Morris, Mrs. Pirk Mullis, Mrs. H. P. McClure, Herbert McClure, Jerry McCorkle, Mr. R. E. McCoy, Mrs. R. E. McCoy, Betty McCoy, Bobbie McCoy, Mr. H. M. Orr, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Orr, Jr., Mr. Bob Pressley, Mrs. Bob Pressley, Doris Christine Powers, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Mr. W. A. Sholin, Mrs. W. A. Sholin, Mrs. P. L. Shouse, Mr. Roy Snell, Mrs. Shirley Stevens, Mrs. L. B. Stroupe, Jimmie Stroupe, Mr. C. W. Todd, Mrs. C. W. Todd, Mrs. M. E. Todd, Sallie Gwyn Wells, Mrs. H. F. Widenhouse, Anna Marie Williams, Mr. E. C. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Williamson. Non-Resident: Kelly Ashley, Wilma Ashley, Mrs. W. C. Bingham, Mrs. J. N. Bingham, Mr. E. L. Conder, Mrs. E. L. Conder, Lee Klutz, Mr. Earle Waller, Mrs. Earle Waller, Mr. E. L. Woehnker, Mrs. E. L. Woehnker.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions to install and ordain:

1. For Installation of the Rev. R. W. Rayburn as Pastor of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, May 4, 1952, at 7:45 P. M.

Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Preach the Sermon	Rev. R. C. Long
Charge to the Pastor	Rev. Gilbert Kirckhoff
Charge to the Congregation	Rev. W. S. Patterson (Kings Mountain Presbytery)
Installation Prayer	Elder P. F. Howerton
Minister Alternate	Rev. S. M. Inman
Elder Alternate	Mr. Robert Dunn

2. For Ordination and Installation of the Rev. Hugh Pollard as Pastor of Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., May 4, 1952, 3:00 P. M.

Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions ..... Rev. R. H. Stone
Preach the Sermon ..... Rev. Ed. Wayland
Charge to the Pastor ..... Rev. Roy F. Whitley
Charge to the Congregation ..... Elder George Price
(Enoree Presbyterian, Hampton Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.)
Installation Prayer ..... Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt
Minister Alternates ..... Rev. Wayne Potter; Rev. A. H. Key
Elder Alternate ..... H. E. Blake
(Enoree Presbytery, Allen St., Spartanburg, S. C.)

3. For Ordination and Installation of the Rev. H. L. Thomas as Pastor of South Park Presbyterian Church, April 20, 1952, 3:30 P. M.

Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions ..... Rev. R. H. Stone
Preach the Sermon ..... Rev. Robert F. Boyd
Charge to the Pastor ..... Rev. S. M. Inman
Charge to the Congregation ..... Elder W. E. Price
Minister Alternate ..... Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
Elder Alternate ..... Mr. Rufus Grier

4. We recommend that the quorum of these commissions be two ministers and one elder.

D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
S. M. Hutchison
J. W. Dunlap
L. D. McConnell

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

Be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg congratulate the Pastor and people of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church on their splendid progress, and large usefulness through the years as evidenced by the interesting and challenging history read in this session of Presbytery. We are especially proud of the new and enlarged plant constructed by the church since Presbytery last met in the Wilmore Church.

2. That Presbytery express its deep appreciation to the pastor and people for the gracious way they have entertained the 196th Stated Meeting. The warm welcome extended by the members of the church, the delicious and satisfying luncheon served by the Women of the Church, and the and satisfying luncheon served by the Women of the Church, and the worshipful surroundings in which we have met are a few of the things for which we are thankful.

3. That these resolutions be conveyed to the members of the Wilmore Church in the manner most appropriate in the thinking of the Minister.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. McClure, Chairman

Report of Committee on Synod's Minutes—The report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was read and received as information.

Union Theological Seminary Financial Campaign—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence spoke on the Financial Campaign of Union Theological Seminary which will begin in Mecklenburg Presbytery in the early Fall.

Report of Treasurers—The following reports of the various funds of Presbytery were read and adopted.

1. Presbytery's Tax Fund:

RECEIPTS		
Balance on Hand April 1, 1951	$ 353.48	
Received from the Churches	7,496.61	
Total Receipts		$ 7,850.09
DISBURSEMENTS		
E. H. Austin, Auditing Treasurer's Books	$ 5.00	
Expenses of Presbytery Meetings	294.00	
H. J. Dudley, Synod's Assessment	1,185.53	
E. C. Scott, General Assembly Assessment	3,067.80	
Pound and Moore, Office Equipment	375.80	
Lassiter Press, Printing Minutes	862.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.01	
Postage	86.83	
Kale-Lawing Co.—Supplies	28.80	
Von-Boechmann Jones Co., Statistical Reports	28.60	
Mrs. J. N. Williams, Commission Expense	15.00	
H. I. Debele—Office Help	600.00	
F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk Salary	40.00	
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk Salary	40.00	
Presbyterian Book Store, Supplies	31.50	
Total Disbursements		$ 7,305.87
Balance on Hand April 1, 1952		$ 544.22

The Books of the Treasurer have been audited.

2. The W. H. Belk Fund:

RECEIPTS		
From Benevolent Account	$27,374.64	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	300.00	
Memorials	100.00	
	$27,774.64	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loan to Double Oaks	$ 7,300.00	
Miss Patsy Harmon—Queens	100.00	
Union National Bank Note	1,000.00	
Home Federal Savings and Loan Association	5,000.00	
Miss Daisy Walkup	300.00	
Mr. R. J. Belk	150.00	
Catechism Awards	12.00	
	$13,862.00	$13,862.00
Balance		$13,912.64

3. Office of the Presbytery:

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR THE YEAR 1951-1952

RECEIPTS		
Balance in Bank	$ 5.67	
Benevolent Account	8,714.45	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian Advertisers	145.48	
Presbytery's Committee on Education, et al	2,293.39	
Presbyterian Program of Progress	426.51	
John M. Belk	200.00	
W. E. and R. L. Price	60.00	
Loan	850.00	
Sale of Materials and Use of Telephone	13.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$12,709.85	$12,709.85

DISBURSEMENTS		
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 4,000.00	
Travel and Manse Rent Allowance	1,600.00	
M.A.F. Dues	300.25	
Salary of Office Secretary—(10 Mos.) (Less Withholding Tax)	1,613.99	
Collector of Internal Revenue	346.60	
Office rent	210.00	
Office Repair and Moving	329.78	
Insurance	17.20	
Designated Gifts	200.00	
Camp Stewart Account	1,976.00	
*Benevolent Account—Loan	200.00	
Office Expense	605.65	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	316.23	
Bank Charges	20.89	
Payment of Loan	850.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$12,586.59	$12,586.59
Balance		$ 123.26

*At the beginning of the year $200.00 had been borrowed to prevent an overdraft.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone
Executive Secretary

4. The Church and Manse Building Fund:

RECEIPTS		
From Subscribers	$ 3,021.50	$ 3,021.50
DISBURSEMENTS		
Nevin Presbyterian Church	651.00	
Ridgecrest Manse	634.50	
Eastminster Chapel	736.00	
Sunset Hills	1,000.00	
	$ 3,021.50	$ 3,021.50
		0

5. Central Treasurer of Benevolences:

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1951-1952

Received from Churches, Sunday Schools, Women of the Church, Young People and individuals the sum of $284,869.14 which has been disbursed as follows:

Presbytery's Office	$ 8,714.45
Church Extension—Presbytery	39,826.62
World Missions	52,027.29
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	10,926.84
Church Extension—Assembly	35,850.70
Church Extension—Synod	10,342.54
Annuities and Relief	10,239.74
Synod's Office	2,018.88
Educational Institutions	23,435.15
Presbyterian Home	3,771.32
Education — Assembly	11,958.90
William Black Home	2,275.35
Union Theological Seminary	4,261.23
General Fund	13,022.83
Inter-Church Agencies	1,002.29
Education — Synod	4,119.82
Student Work	3,032.99
Education — Presbytery	3,107.10
Tithing Adventure	14,952.70
Defense and Evangelism	12.50
Mountain Retreat Association	406.33
Alexander Home	731.90
American Bible Society	95.79
Women's Work	16.00
Assembly's Training School	13.76
Stillman College	205.00
Queens College	325.00
Presbyterian Junior College	337.70
N. C. Council of Churches	25.00
Bible in Public Schools	50.50
White Cross and Contingent Fee	17.00
Synod's Youth Fellowship	21.28
Double Oaks Work	350.00
The W. H. Belk Fund	27,374.64
	$284,869.14

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone

Presbytery's Tax—The Presbytery voted to refer the matter of the Presbytery Tax to Presbytery's Council for study and recommendations.

Presbytery's Report to the General Assembly—The Annual Statistical Report of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the General Assembly was read by the Stated Clerk. The report was not complete due to the fact that twenty churches had not yet sent in their reports. The Clerk was authorized to complete the report and sign it for the Presbytery. (See Report attached to last page of Minutes.)

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The Report of the Committee on Sessional Records was read and adopted. The report is as follows:

The following records were approved without exception:

Pineville, St. Paul, Commonwealth, Monroe, Central Steele Creek, Candor, Wilmore, Westover Hills, Bethlehem, Macedonia, Cooks Memorial, Philadelphia, Camp Greene, Marks Creek, Morris Field, Williams Memorial, Mulberry, Amay James, Nevin, West Avenue, Tenth Avenue, Selwyn Avenue, Avondale, Charlotte First, Huntersville, Badin, Myers Park, South Park, Waxhaw, Caldwell Memorial, Hopewell, Ridgecrest, Brainard, Mallard Creek, Marshville, McQuay Memorial, Sugaw Creek, Covenant, North Charlotte, Unionville, Walkersville, Locust, Camden, Seigle Avenue, Troy, Trinity, Thomasboro, Amity, Robinson, Morven, Rockingham, Pee Dee, Ramah, Sunset Hills, Steele Creek, Bethany, Altan, Providence, Hamlet, Beulah.—60

The following were approved with exceptions (noted in books).

Paw Creek, Bethel, Marston, Norwood, Indian Trail, Ellerbe, Clanton Memorial, Community, Benton Heights, Rouark, Siler, Stephenson, Cameronian, Matthews, Smallwood, Pageland, McGee, Banks, St. Andrews, Park Avenue.—20

The following churches failed to submit their records for review.

Albemarle First, Albemarle Second, Biscoe, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, McLean Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New Salem, Newel, Norman, Oakboro, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Rehoboth, Salem, Sharon, Six Mile Creek, Turner, Wadesboro.—23

Manual Change—Presbytery voted on second reading to change its Manual to again permit the "so called Popular Meetings" at its Stated Sessions.

Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Cameronian Church in Rockingham, N. C. to hold its summer meeting there.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. S. M. Hutchison to meet at the Cameronian Church in Rockingham, N. C. at 9 A. M. on July 15, 1952.

C. E. S. Kraemer, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1952

Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Tithing Advance	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolence	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expense	Other Funds: Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																																
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C																															
James Barclay, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																															
H. G. Bedinger, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	12	11			3	143		3	120	233	190	96	131	30	3		35	103	97	12	9	115	30		112	1086	3000		2000	1435
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chap.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																													3000		
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.	Charlotte, N. C																															
R. F. Boyd, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*	12	19	12		11	215	3	9	155	1145	102	64	62	61	2		22	300	30	9	7	86	24	480	600	3341	4000		5341	2004
Don E. Carlton, P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 1	Brainerd*†	2	3	2	1	1	31	2		125	15	11	5	4	7			4	31	9	2	2	14	6		3	112	1000	1100	920	210
" P.	Rockingham, N. C.	Community†	2	1		1		26			33	10	6	2	2	3			3	2	7	1	1	10	3		23	78	600		270	500
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn.																												3600			
John A. Carriker, Chap. Min.	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem																														
H. V. Carson, Prof	Charlotte, N. C																															
Hugh B. Carter, P.	Charlotte, N. C	Sunset Hills*†	6	10	9	6	20	192	6	8	182	136	82	20	99	53	3	1125	20	311	80	22	9	110	30		151	2316	3120		5220	5443
D. S. Chalabe	Charlotte, N. C																															
E. B. Cooper, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	9	9	11	5	23	341	2	6	347	1099	513	170	69	107	7		71	700	193	28	20	247	107		110	3496	2597		5064	2249
Wyatt M. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	16	27	20	11	22	944	16	14	639	5137	2716	700	680	534	61	381	622	1670	1771	230	184	2826	795		336	19012	4800		13043	23147
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																															
F. C. Deiele, Jr., P., S. C	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	13	16	13	3	24	201	6	12	316	1942	477	70	265	173	5	1000	65	963	135	20	13	198	90	497	4800	10519	2940	600	12390	
J. B. Fickles, P	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*	(Elders W			Hall			woman)																				6000			
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C																															
W. H. Fraser, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																															
W. A. Gamble, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	10	18	13	2	51	317	4	8	276	935	182	45	124	73	7		86	260	45	22	17	213	65	406	460	2945	3000		7743	6280
S. M. Glasgow, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																															
J. C. Grier, H. R	Rock Hill, S. C																															
J. W. Grier, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville†	14	12	13	2	18	429	9	2	200	432	119	67	341	96	15	800	78	645	312	17	70	200	102		40	3209	2522		2567	2918
" P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Ramah	8	8	3	1		165		5	91	233	146	29	56	66	3		30	241	41	12	16	114	9	373	5156	6712	1800		850	
W. L. Hall, P	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*†	50	67	38	7	95	2411	10	41	1959	12737	5710	1834	2353	2741	202		3440	13724	5266	205	605	10414	2720			67121	7800		57795	67280
H. D. Hayward, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*	12	13	1		5	191	1	3	207	881	160	127	147	97	6	322	60	412	228	24	28	226	94	55	95	2843	2000		7187	7024
Roy E. Hoke	Charlotte, N. C																															
" T. S	Wadesboro, N. C							180			100	83	26	9	8	15	1		11	14	20	5	3	43	135	55		426	2730		1330	
J. P. Holder, P	Morven, N. C	Wadesboro*†	7	9				67			53	139	43	47	50	12	1	70	9	246	20	6	3	35	12		7	716	850	600	1400	
" P.	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Morven*†	6	5			2	106		4	124	20		70	31			100		110							65	396	640		1038	
W. I. Howell, P	Hamlet, N. C	Camden†	15	20	11		19	432	6	9	467	456	240	120	137	134	2	808	92	531	416	44	45	490	132	120	173	3700	3000		3797	1300
D. A. Huffines, Sta	Richmond, Va	First*†																														
Q. N. Haneycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	9	9	1		3	120	1	7	154	98	15	80	37	31	2		24	68	55	10	7	91	41			589	1800		885	353
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., RFD1	Siler†	7	6	1		2	76	1		104	104	58	41	32	36	2		21	75	54	14	6	85	30		45	567	900		317	30
" P	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson†	8		2		1	41	2	1	53	10	6	2	2	2	1		2	3	6	1	1	10	3			50	400		105	60
W. J. Haneycutt, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Altan*†	10	7	2		2	7		1	95	96	28	28	30	16	1		12	53	67	5	4	62	18		24	462	900	1978	1421	
" P	Monroe, N. C., RFD	Bethany†	3	2	1		1	20	1		30	16	13	1	1	2			2	6	5	1	1	7	1		1	57	132		244	
S. M. Hutchison, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	McGee*†	7	5	2	3	2	131	1	2	141	139	46	76	73	38	2		21	76	54	8	6	76	6		26	634	2000		1400	1195
S. M. Inman, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sharon Ave.*†	12	18	21	1	42	421	1	12	455	799	154	149	122	220	13	120	129	844	453	52	56	644	147		126	2959	6525		21067	26363
F. S. Johnston, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	11	14	3		7	309	1	11	298	1204	424	225	265	161	12	440	125	1244	450	30	39	504	141		31	5645	6000		7798	5257
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	11	12	1	1	2	244		6	225	231	43	49	92	14	1	606	11	343	20	4	4	42	14		162	1644	2000		6830	1280
J. A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*†	21	30	41		98	1870	9	55	1000	17451	9017	2145	3366	4541	546	1080	6000	22332	13720	1174	1218	43142	4790	11144	23732	163430	11000		82490	80805
A. H. Key, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	6	6			4	131			129	111	131	12	44	39	20		15	92	45	6	5	83	20		107	695	1867		941	431
J. G. Kirkhoff, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Ave.*†	17	18	2	5	23	646	1	7	353	1161	494	215	229	293	21		259	1627	608	132	62	73	252		602	6160	3000		10998	700
C. E. S. Kraemer, P	Charlotte, N. C	First*	22	26	15	3	65	1160	4	26	683	9305	6991	1737	1636	1671	62		1130	4643	2934	336	235	3607	1345	10085	7739	50697	7800		66079	54677
J. C. Lawrence, Asso. P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park†																											5700			
C. H. Little, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																															
R. C. Long, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westover Hills*†	12	13	33	10	67	502	10	10	402	184	40	47	26	52	4	300	40	137	105	16	12	152	18	42	50	1300	2000		4200	0000
M. G. Lyerly, P	Charlotte, N. C	Smallwood*†	6	6	5	7	9	106	4		143	4								12				2			2	21	1294	672	1767	1063
T. W. MacLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Avondale*‡	6	12	19	8	46	301	6	10	342	432	310	143	196	85	6	622	86	156	176	27	19	251	66		300	2673	3000		5380	3670
H. E. Malhanon, P	Rutherfordtn, N. C	Park Avenue*†	5	5	5		5	70	5	6	90	19	40	31	33			45		16			13			20	6	272	600	1200	750	1300
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian†.	5	5	3			80	3	1	123	28		2	2	3	2	60	2	1	5	1	1	8	2	300	2	438	900		1190	1000
J. O. Mann, D.R.E. Sys	Charlotte, N. C																													4700		
F. R. McAlister	Brighton, Tenn																															
C. G. McClure, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	19	27	28	3	30	1280	10	7	907	2397	1117	426	472	618	26	983	1068	3000	2105	151	207	6537[illegible]	257	2727	2057	[illegible]	6000		23000	7720
J. C. McIlwee	Keysville, Va., R. 2																															
S. B. McLean, H. R.	Charlotte, N. C																															
C. C. McNeill, H. R.	Washington 9, D. C																															
W. B. McIlwain, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Chantos Mem.†‡	4	5	7	5	23	164	7	5	200	60	34	62	9	27			9	60	44	9	9	47	6		127	492	3400		1371	1674
C. S. Miller, P	Rockingham, N. C	First*†	20	16	5	3	28	334	6	3	301	476	216	65	160	90	7	267	75	700	220	20	28	265	79			2820	4300		7000	5000
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C																															
Ben F. Moore, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	10	26	1	1	11	420	1	6	301	1150	498	345	288	160	13	65	120	2647	699	52	20	494	20	230	140	7052	4300		6296	3002
W. B. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*†	7	8			5	153		2	112	148	41	67	57	72	4	251	20	95	70	12	13	114	65		50	1007	2000		1020	15614
M. E. Peabody, Inf	Columbia, S. C																															
C. Wayne Potter, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	6	9	15	2	1	122	9	4	144	85	68	6	66	16	1	170	5	175	153	2	1	19	1	4	7	762	2300		2324	678
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Beaks†	4	9	2	2	9	86	3	3	87	74	67	60	35	43	2		7	75	17	14	3	26	3	4	26	621	600		743	
F. C. Pratt, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Kerns*†	6	9	7		13	352		4	323	261		75	32	230			20	80								784	4064		6416	12941
M. B. Prince, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	14	14	6		9	237	2	11	304	611	44	201	263	103	7	613	73	663	208	20	22	265	180		65	4051	2710		11200	10000
Leo H. Rankin, P	Cuneo, N. C	Cuneo*†	5	9			3	121			141	126	61	12	45	37	1		10	202	42	6	5	50	44		21	654	2075		2300	190
" P	Huron, N. C., R. 1	Macedonia†	6	4	4		1	124	4		150	142	47	89	15	15	1		8	63	20	3	3	20	10		5	443	1000		1727	2706
R. W. Rayburn, P. E	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cook's Mem.*†	20	24	3	4	5	208	1	7	446	824	390	130	241	179	14	317	204	767	316	204	41	633	231	505	50	5007	3048		[illegible]	[illegible]
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C																															
H. S. Rolinson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	13	13	7		7	207	3	3	275	668	252	76	132	136	9		95	800	285	38	20	300	133	30	367	3130	3000		5777	13000
John R. Rourkes, H. R	Charlotte, N. C																															
C. H. Rowan, P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	7	10	2		1	139	2	2	132	30	26	9	13	12	1	10	21	74	30	4	3	80	14		20	366	2100	600	775	1791
W. T. Smith, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	18	22	23	9	22	574	21	9	435	346	96	145	102	77	7		105	300	105	15	9	144	74		177	1711	2000		6741	7268
D. K. Snyder, P	Badin, N. C	Badin*†	6	12	6	1	3	234	5	2	140	203	177	72	61	41	1	662	30	300	100	30	7	132	16	3	30	1801	2250		3120	3400
Homer A. Spencer, F. M	Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico																															
Lawrence I. Stell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Trinity*†	8	12	6		14	202		9	183	825	607	130	277	196	18	314	100	976	6700	60	45	570	230	1200	333	12800	6000		7300	10423
R. H. Stone, Ex. Sec	Charlotte, N. C																													4000		
J. W. Stork, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	10	9	5		6	105	1		109	211	95	33	37	18	11	600	10	197	52	6	3	30	116	8	65	1800	2175		3400	
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 1	Pee Dee†	6	6				59			34	31	19	6	6	9	1	10	6	31	31	3	2	28	9			146	400		167	
A. T. Taylor, P	Marston, N. C	Marston*†	8	2				54		1	44	79	29	6	43	14	1	64	6	86	16	2	2	26	8		1	361	680		274	167
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Mark's Creek†	6	9	14	3	6	188	8	4	154	119	90	19	68	9		600		101	14						19	843	1100		1511	1913
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	McLean Mem.†	3	8				98			90	33	19	10	23			30	2	38				7	6		60	232	600		300	1230
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rosark†	3	8	4		1	115	4	2	143	41	153	40	60	6		227		117		3	6	57	12		154	924	600		978	800
A. L. Thompson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Sugaw Creek*	20	20	14	1	26	709	10	26	548	2084	1564	530	692	304	46	1200	467	1743	1233	142	137	1735	800		120	12671	6300		10237	3788
W. M. Walsh, P	Newell, N. C	Newell*†	6	8	6		3	149	3	2	111	104	42	52	60	12	1		9	143	22	3	2	42	5		9	546	3900		1974	1873
G. Dean Waters, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue*†	19	18	15	5	19	551	10	12	354	995	511	231	217	240	35	2100	167	995	430	100	45	570	255		944	7710	4500		12007	1777
J. E. Wayland, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†.	15	19	5		10	299	1	4	301	2215	194	57	234	94	20	174	85	801	163	23	21	270	71	100	21	6266	2300		6574	4145
C. D. Whitley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*	11	10	5		9	220	6	1	225	110								73							1407	1500	4200		2000	4000
Olin M. Whitener, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*†	9	13	15	10	16	220	15	6	236	151	55	70	67	57	3		80	79	56	10	7	90	17		7	734	3100		2120	95
Roy F. Whitley, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	14	18	7		24	331	7	9	378	2079	642	190	228	282	15	800	194	1246	431	30	123	561	318		95	7173	4200		10600	4578
D. E. Wilkinson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza*†	18	18	15	9	100	795	7	10	607	1095	601	422	392	165	6	1645	101	1207	400	96	34	677	120		1280	9825	6500		14427	10780
F. C. Wilkinson, P	Huron, N. C	Huron*†	6	8	9	4	16	144	9	10	142	157	111	14	76	23	1	822	17	146	60	7	5	67	20			1216	1315	1200	3040	3134
R. F. Yandell, P	Charlotte, N. C	N. Charlotte*†	6	6	13	5	9	180	2	10	210	112	105	37	74	20		40	17	200	50		5	80	10	20	60	975	2000		1431	5400
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Central South Creek*†	5	5	3		5	194		1	190	602	217	143	80	60	2		28	182	94	12	10	160	84		35	1440	2000		2700	2700
" P	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pineville Hill†	6	8	9		2	160			154	264	115	140	63	37	2		4	203	146	10	6	76	22		28	1097	1000		1130	2047
S. H. Sealy, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thyatira*†	18	16	9	6	30	511	9	26	242	980	140	161	133	136	6		44	883	166	10	13	160	80		410	2880	3000		10007	10077
(Leon E. Anderson, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Amay Temple (col)*†	4	3	1	12		97	1		231	24		28	9	1	1		8	6	8	8	2	16	4		10	130	600	1200	700	300
C. H. Bowen, T. S	Davidson, N. C	Bethel V	10	9				177			180																					
(G. A. Fletcher, P. E.) —45	Monroe, N. C., R. 1	Beulah†	7	7	6		1	71	6		68	18	14	10	20	7	2		15		16	1	2	21	2		6	101	600		34	300
	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius V	7	6				160			80																25	25			2041	417
	Elkin, N. C	Elkin*†	8	8			2	154			165																		2000		60	
	Pulaski, N. C	Hartley Mem. V	1	1				9			8	5	1	4	5	9		9	3	17				8			8	110	300			300
Candidates—20	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Tobias Hill, V.†	2	2	2			38	3		68	30	3	16	16	6	1	19	8	16	14	2	1	38	1		8	198	300		474	300
	Mocksville, N. C	Lee Park, V.*†	4	5				44			74	10	5		22	1				182							30	249			1110	610
	Stanfield, N. C., R. 2	Locust, V.*	6	9	5	1	4	138	7	6	304	181	54	65	60	15	1		9	93	22	28	5	38	100			1000	1000		1940	
	Mocksville, N. C	Mocksville, V.*	7	6		4	4	131	3		132	88	65	6	66	9	1	140	8	63	11	2	1	34	1		44	542	1000		1500	3000
	Matthews, N. C	Matthews, V.*	7	11		1		145			115	177	74	35	67	30	3		26	157	60	10	8	68	20		150	870	1000		1600	1000
(Walter Baker, T. S.)	Charlotte, N. C	McQueen Mem. V	4	5		9	10	75		3	71																65	65		70		
(Walter Baker, T. S.)	Stanfield, N. C., RFD	Morgan Mem. V	3	1				38			45																		1270		300	
	Charlotte, N. C	Morris Field†	8	7			4	67		2	142	91	31		10	30	2	300	30	98	140	9	7	79	30		300	1500	1200		141	
(G. A. Fletcher, P. E.)	Elkin, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	5	4		1	80	2	2	72	33	1	15	14	16	1	7		10	7				3			154	1000		800	1000
C. M. Boyd, T. S	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*	13	18	1		13	268		3	270	1003	30	130	301	307	17		300	1175	67	60	31	770	320		4	5000	1000		6000	1000
(G. A. Fletcher, P. E.)	Mocksville, N. C., RFD	New Salem, V.	3	3				34			39																		1000		37	1700
	Norman, N. C	Norman	3	5				40			102	2									6						37	125	1000		1000	3116
	Norwood, N. C	Norwood, V.*	12				2	194		1	193	160	64	37	32	40	2		47	90	30	6	6	124	60		3	730	1000		100	
	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro, V.†	3	3				21			18	15	9	17	3	30		30	4	30	6	1	1	16				160	1000		1000	1000
	Popeville, N. C	Popeville, V.	7	7				111			110																					
H. Y. Crowe, T. S	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Pineville Mem.*†	14	18	18		19	436	9	26	300	717	301	96	273	197	13		130	793	270	40	30	80	100	100	300	4300	4000		10000	1000
C. H. Little, T. S.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Bethelah	3	1				30			30																					
(G. S. Hayden, T. S.)	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Bethsaida, V.*†	6	6	11		2	88	11		110	46	14	30	18	6	1	10	6	30	30	3	2	30	6		30	167	1000		1000	40
	Popeville, N. C., R. 1	Salem, V.	6	6				87			80																					
	Charlotte, N. C	Steele Ave.†‡	7	13	30	11	18	300	21	30	300	125	72	40	40	30	1		9	30	30	4	10	34	8		7	400	1000	1000	1000	1000
	Fort Mill, S. C	Six Mile Creek, V.	4	2				36																								
	Troy, N. C	Troy, V.*†	7	6				110			100																				300	300
Licentiates—6	Mocksville, N. C., R. 5	Turrentine, V.	3	3	1		1	30	2	2	32	3	1	6	17	1			1		1	1		30	1			100	1000		100	65
	Mocksville, N. C., R. 5	Unionville, V.*†	3	1			2	77			63	16	9	2	2	4			8	14	10	1	1	17	1		8	100	1000		170	
R. P. Pickett, P. E	Mocksville, N. C	Bethel Baptist*†	8	9	6		10	114	6	4	300	175	75	4	45	10	1		10	55	100	6	10	60	15		30	450	1000		1000	1400
R. L. Thomas, P. E	Cornelius, N. C	South Park*†	8	8	6	4	15	117	2	8	155	78	35	6	30	10	1		10	55	100	6	12	44	15	6	30	450	1000		1000	1000
		—[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1938	Caldwell Mem., Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. C. A. Harper
April, 1938	Sugaw Creek, Charlotte, N. C.	Rev. R. A. Young
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
Oct., 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
Jan., 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham, N. C., First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
Oct., 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
Jan., 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West. Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan. 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

197th Stated Meeting
Cameronian Church, Rockingham, N. C.
July 15, 1952

Called Meeting
First Church, Charlotte, N. C., August 19, 1952

Called Meeting
Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952

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The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. H. S. Robinson, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Dr. C. W. Robinson, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1954)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1953)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1953)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1954—Mr. George S. Crouch; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. T. S. McPheeters, Charlotte.
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1953—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1953—Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. O. M. Whitener, Mr. R. M. Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. James W. Armstrong.

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
Sub Committee on World Missions
1953—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Chairman
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
1955—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1953—Rev. J. W. Stork, Chairman
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1953—Mr. Roy Todd
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1953—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Chairman
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson

Church Extension
Chairman—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1953—Rev. W. B. McSwain
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1953—Rev. W. T. Smith
1954—Rev. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
Sub Committee on Radio
1953—Mr. Robert Covington
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
1955—Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chairman
Sub Committee on Negro Work
1953—Mrs. C. W. Tillett
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The One Hundred Ninety-Seventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Cameronian Presbyterian Church
Rockingham, N. C.
July 15, 1952

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Seventh Session at Cameronian Presbyterian Church in Rockingham, N. C. at 10 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, presided and led the Presbytery in its opening exercises. Rev. W. M. Walsh read the Scripture and Rev. R. H. Stone led in prayer. The Moderator preached a sermon on the subject, "The Words of Jesus."

History of Cameronian Church—The following history of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. Rebecca Johnson and was adopted:

CAMERONIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pee Dee Manufacturing Company was organized in 1876. In 1833 the rock dam was built, and it was along in this early period that the company decided to build a chapel for the use of its employees. Up to this time they had been using a two-room dwelling house on the opposite side of the street. Here the Company also maintained a Free Public School for the benefit of its employees—and it was the first public school in the entire South, and perhaps in the nation, to be operated by a mill company for the benefit of its children. The school was in session every week day of the year and attendance was compulsory. After the school was moved to the new chapel, Dan Bolton lived in the house for many years.

All denominations used the Community Building for their church home and it was the gathering place for all social and educational meetings.

On May 29, 1895, a Presbyterian Church was organized here with two elders: George Warburton and E. S. Hart. It had fifty members. The name given was Cameronian. John P. Cameron was instrumental in beginning this work. The Presbyterians had to buy the building then.

The Home Missison Board paid four hundred (400) and the congregation two hundred (200) dollars. Back then money was not as plentiful as it is now and they had a hard time reaching this goal.

A list of the fifty-five charter members follows, (of May 29, 1895):

D. M. McInnis, Jennie McInnis, N. N. McInnis, Maggie McInnis, Mrs. E. C. McInnis, L. C. McInnis, Cornelia McInnis, J. A. McInnis, K. A. Bolton, Mrs. K. A. Bolton, B. J. Bolton. Mrs. B. J. Bolton, M. J. Bolton, Della Batton, M. A. Poole, Maggie Smith, S. A. Moffitt, Charles Worley, Mrs. Charles Worley, E. A. Wicker, Maggie Wicker, Lizzie Wicker, Russell Wicker, Charles McKenzie, W. A. Patterson, Ed Patterson, J. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Maggie McNair, Mamie McNair, Mrs. Anna McAuley, Mary McAuley (Hasty), Ella Tally, G. A. Whitley, George Warburton, W. G. Northam, E. M. Phillips, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mrs. E. S. Hart, W. A. Pittman, Amanda Allen, J. A. McKay, E. S. Hart, H. S. Hart, Frank Hart, George Hart, John Phillips, Mrs. John Phillips, Lizzie Phillips, Mrs. S. E. Northam, Mary Northam, Mrs. Mollie Hart, Bettie McInnis McDonald, R. L. McDonald, Louise McInnis.

The pastors, to the best of our knowledge, that have been in this church are: Rev. Law, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, Rev. McDonald, Rev. J. H. Curtis, Rev. A. J. Hodgon, Rev. R. L. Patrick, Rev. W. Ted Smith, Rev. Rankin, Rev. J. B. Reiley, Rev. D. K. Snyder, Rev. Homer Spencer (now a missionary in Mexico), Rev. Frank Beatty, Rev. Howatt Mallison, our present pastor.

Down through the years this large and comfortable building has been one of the most popular gathering places in Richmond County. At the old time revivals, school breakings, home talent plays and other attractions of high type, you had to be on hand early to get a seat. Extending friendly greetings to strangers was a never-failing habit with these good people.

The Pee Dee Academy was built in 1902, resulting in the discontinuance of the school at the Community Building, where Mrs. Mamie Thomas taught for a number of years.

As time passed, other churches were organized in the community. The Methodist Protestants organized in 1903, the Methodists in 1905, and the Baptists in 1917.

This building that we are now meeting in is the second structure erected at this place, the first having been blown down in a great storm in 1884. This structure was immediately repaired by the faithful members and as you can see is in excellent condition today. The Sunday School rooms were added in 1943 and the outside was brickveneered in 1944. This interior was remodeled and the gas heating system installed in 1949.

Our Young People's work was organized on January 14, 1931, under the able leadership and guidance of Rev. J. B. Reilley. This continuous work has been a wonderful blessing to this church and to our whole community.

Present officers of this church are:

Board of Elders 1952: H. T. Baldwin, C. W. McLendon, M. C. McKenzie, Jr., Colon McDonald, Lee McNeely.

Board of Deacons: Norman Gillis (retired), John Bethune (retired), Woodrow Hicks, Jesse Taylor, Thomas Sanford, Hollis Gillis, Arthur Batton, Henry Baldwin.

Superintendent of Sunday School: Lee McNeely.

President of Women of the Church: Mrs. M. C. McKenzie.

President of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship: Miss Helen Grace Taylor.

Throughout its life Cameronian Church has been bringing people to our Saviour Jesus Christ. In the two years of our present pastor's ministry twenty-four have joined the church and six infants have been baptized.

The 1952 Vacation Bible School was held June 5th through June 13th. Enrollment was one hundred forty-two and the average attendance was eighty-six. This proved to be the most successful Bible School ever held at Cameronian.

In May of 1950 the Church purchased a house to the rear of the Church, adding much needed land and a future manse to the property. Over $1500 was spent to remodel the house and make it habitable.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers—J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, James A. Jones, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. F. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Carl S. Miller, Hugh B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, H. E. Mallinson, C. Wayne Potter, D. E. Wilkinson, Ira H. Rawles, F. C. Wilkinson, J. P. Holder, L. I. Stell, A. H. Key, J. G. Kirckhoff, Robert W. Rayburn, Hugh D. P. Pollard, H. L. Thomas—53.

Ruling Elders—G. K. Aderholt, Albemarle First; R. G. Sneed, Altan; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; J. E. White, Banks; O. B. Horton, Benton Heights; W. S. Henderson, Bethel; R. S. Smart, Bethlehem; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; H. G. Baldwin, Cameronian; Dr. A. A. McDuffie, Candor; J. O. Neely, Central Steele Creek; E. McA. Currie, Charlotte First; C. V. Hinton, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; T. M. McCord, Covenant; W. A. Sholin, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; C. G. Pepper, Hamlet; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Robert Lewis, Macedonia; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. D. McRae, Mark's Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; J. A. Rainwater, McGee; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; W. H. Morrison, Monroe First; Clinton A. Comer, Mt. Carmel; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; George A. Springs, Mulberry; Louis L. Rose, Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; C. J. Ussery, Norwood; C. O. Ross, Oakboro; W. D. Vanderburg, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Ave.; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; William Ussury, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; J. W. Armstrong, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; Lindsey Ennis, Providence; John D. Caldwell, Ramah; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; Olin B. Smith, Rockingham First; J. C. Watson, Rourk; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Morris P. Plyler, Seigle Avenue; W. P. Harkey, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Black, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; Harvey B. Hunter, South Park; L. L. Brown, Steele Creek; T. W. Stinson, Stephenson; Dr. C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; J. A. Brumley, Sr., Tenth Avenue; A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; H. D. Smoak, Trinity; Dr. S. H. McCall, Troy; D. E. Glenn, Turner; H. D. Tucker, Unionville; R. L. Chew, Wadesboro; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; H. M. Irwin, Jr., West Avenue; Clyde R. Hunter, Williams Memorial—73.

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. M. Boyce of the First Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; Rev. R. M. Kerr of Catawba Presbytery, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. H. McLean of Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. Ruling Elders of the Sardis Church were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications.

1. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

H. E. Mallinson, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. E. Mallinson.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. H. E. Mallinson.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures.
2. Installations.
3. Judicial Business.
4. Resolutions.
5. Records of Presbytery.

8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. S. M. Inman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
13. Reports of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Rev. J. E. Wayland asking permission to defend himself before Presbytery in relation to certain accusations made against him concerning his standing with the Presbytery. Permission was granted. After the Presbytery had heard the Rev. Mr. Wayland and others, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was instructed to communicate in writing with the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Bethel Presbytery and the Session of the Fort Mill, S. C., Church, assuring them that Mr. Wayland is in good standing in the Presbytery, is true to the teachings of the Standards of our Church and that any report to the contrary has no foundation in fact.

2. From the following Ministers asking to be excused from attendance on this meeting of the Presbytery: F. R. McAlister, M. G. Lyerly, S. M. Glasgow, Ben F. Moore, Q. N. Huneycutt, David A. Huffines, Jr., James B. Ficklen; and H. D. Hayward. The requests were granted.

Sardis Church Received—A Letter of transfer from the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church dismissing the Sardis Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Charlotte, N. C., was read to the Presbytery. Ruling Elder Neal Craig representing the Session and the Congregation of the Sardis Church spoke briefly

and made the request of the Congregation to be received into the fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The Presbytery by a unanimous standing vote, voted to receive the congregation and a Commission was appointed to consummate the organization of the Church in accordance with the Book of Church Order. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman, Rev. C. S. Miller, J. L. Nance and S. H. McCall.

Installations—Rev. J. W. Stork, Chairman; Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Dr. C. W. Robinson, W. P. Harkey.

Judicial Business—Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman, Rev. W. I. Howell, E. McA. Currie, C. V. Hinton.

Resolutions—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. D. K. Snyder, W. Frank Black, C. S. Smart.

Records of Presbytery—Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Chairman; Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, C. L. Hunter, O. V. Horton.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission has received no requests from ministers for transfer from the Presbytery.

The Commission has received the resignation of the Rev. Wayne Potter from the Banks Church and the action of the congregation concurring with him in the request that his pastoral relationship be dissolved. The Commission granted this request, and the pastoral relationship was dissolved as of July 11, 1952.

The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we recommend they be placed in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as the Presbytery wishes.

From the Mt. Carmel, Norman and Ellerbe churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. George A. Fletcher.

From the Philadelphia Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

From the Wadesboro Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. R. G. Laurens.

From the Troy Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Robert G. Balnicky.

From the Norwood Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle.

From the Eastminster Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. John A. Carriker to become the first minister of the church.

From the Cornelius and Bethel Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.

From the Lee Park and Turner Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. H. McLean.

From the Beulah, Pageland and Salem Churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. B. F. Ferguson.

S. M. Inman, Chairman

Reports of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed to special tasks made their reports which were admitted to record:

1. Commission to ordain and install Rev. H. L. Thomas:

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. H. L. Thomas as pastor of South Park Presbyterian Church met at 3:20 P.M., April 20, 1952, in the pastor's study, and was called to order by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. M. Inman. R. A. Grier was elected secretary of the Commission. Members present—Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. R. F. Boyd and Elder R. A. Grier.

The Commission then joined the congregation in a service of worship in the sanctuary led by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone. The Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 61, was read by Elder R. N. Falls of the South Park Church.

The sermon was preached by Mr. H. L. Thomas as a part of his trial for ordination. His subject was "Three Precious Promises" and the text was taken from Deuteronomy 34:25, 27. The sermon was sustained as satisfactory. His examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The ordination sermon "Building the Church" was preached by Dr. Robert F. Boyd from Matthew 16:18. The constitutional questions propounded by the chairman of the Commission were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Thomas and the congregation. The Commission then proceeded to the ordination and installation of Mr. Thomas by prayer and the laying on hands of the Presbytery. Rev. S. M. Inman led the ordination prayer.

The charge to the pastor was made by Rev. S. M. Inman and the charge to the congregation by Elder R. A. Grier.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. L. Thomas. While the congregation was greeting their new pastor and his wife, the Commission retired to the pastor's study, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. F. Boyd.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

2. Commission to install Rev. Robert W. Rayburn:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, pastor of the Cook's Memorial Church, met at the Church May 4th at 7:45 P.M. The following were present, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. Roswell C. Long, D.D., Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff and Elder R. F. Dunn.

Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff was elected Clerk. Rev. F. S. Johnston presided and asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Roswell C. Long, D.D., preached the Sermon from Philippians 4-13, the theme being "The Christian's Source of Strength." Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff charged the Pastor and prayed the prayer of Consecration. Rev. W. S. Patterson of King's Mountain Presbytery, charged the congregation.

The newly installed pastor, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, pronounced the benediction. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer by the presiding Minister, Rev. F. S. Johnston.

J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Clerk

3. Commission to ordain and install Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard:

The report of the commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Hugh Pollard in the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church at Monroe, N. C., Sunday afternoon, May 4th, at 3:00 P.M.

The commission was convened at 2:45 P.M. in the session room of the church with R. H. Stone presiding. Those present were: Revs. R. F. Whitley, J. E. Wayland, C. H. Rowan, Q. N. Huneycutt and R. H. Stone and Elder Harvey Morrison.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan. W. Harvey Morrison was elected secretary.

After organizing, the commission returned to the sanctuary where Mr. Hugh Pollard preached his trial sermon, reading from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah and taking his text from the sixth chapter and the fourteenth verse of Galatians. "The Glory of the Cross" was his subject.

After Mr. Pollard's sermon, a motion by Rev. R. F. Whitley, seconded by Rev. J. E. Wayland that Mr. Pollard be commended and his sermon be approved by the commission was carried. Another motion approved the examination as a whole.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, preached the ordination sermon on "The House of God", taking his text from Ephesians 2:21-22. R. H. Stone propounded the Constitutional questions to Mr. Pollard and the congregation. R. F. Whitley charged the pastor and W. Harvey Morrison charged the congregation.

After the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer by Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. R. H. Stone declared Mr. Hugh Pollard duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Pollard.

The commission returned to the session room where the minutes were read and approved and dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. F. Whitley.

W. Harvey Morrison, Secretary

4. Commission to organize Church of Eastminster Chapel:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a Church of the Eastminster Chapel petitioners met at 2:20 P.M. on May 18, 1952 in one of the rooms of the Chapel and was opened with

prayer. Those present were Reverends J. A. Carriker, C. G. McClure, R. H. Stone; and Elders M. B. Query and W. E. Price. Rev. J. A. Carriker was elected Chairman, and Mr. M. B. Query was elected Clerk.

The following were received by Certificate of Transfer from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church:

Aumiller, Mrs. M. C.
Brandon, Mrs. Thos. G.
Brown, Raeford
Carriker, Mr. J. A. Jr.
Clark, Mr. E. B. Jr.
Conder, Mr. Donald
Conder, Mr. J. W.
Conder, Mary Ellen
Cook, Mrs. E. B.
Cooke, Mrs. R. E. L.
Cooke, Mrs. R. A.
Cummings, Mrs. V. E.
Fowler, Mrs. Aeris
Gaddy, Miss Craig
Hargett, Mr. R. H.
Harkey, Mr. L. B.
Harkey, Bob
Helms, Carolyn
Krause, Mr. Geo.
Long, Mrs. B. H.
Long, Mrs. S. S.
Moffitt, Mr. H. A.
Moon, Mrs. Finley
Mullis, Mrs. Pirk
McClure, Herbert
McCoy, Mrs. R. E.
Orr, Mr. H. M. Jr.
Pressley, Mrs. Bob
Sholin, Mr. W. A.
Snell, Mr. Roy
Stroupe, Jimmie
Todd, Mrs. M. E.
Kiser, Shirley
Beck, Mavis Ann
Brown, Mr. L. R.
Carriker, Mrs. J. A.
Carriker, Mrs. J. A. Jr.
Clark, Mrs. E. B. Jr.
Conder, Mrs. J. W.
Conner, Mr. B. F.
Conner, Billy
Cook, Patsy Sue
Cooke, Wayne
Cooke, Betty Jean
Dunn, Mrs. A. J.
Gaddy, Mr. R. L.
Hamilton, Mr. Alton
Hargett, Mrs. R. H.
Harkey, Mrs. L. R.
Harkey, Jimmie
Kiser, Mrs. J. W.
Krause, Mrs. Geo.
Long, Irene
Martin, Mrs. Bruce
Moffitt, Mrs. H. A.
Morris, Gail
Mullis, Mrs. B. R.
McCorkle, Jerry
McCoy, Betty
Orr, Mrs. H. M. Jr.
Roberts, Mrs. W. B.
Sholin, Mrs. W. A.
Stroupe, Mrs. B. B.
Todd, Mr. C. W.
Wells, Sallie Gwyn
Brandon, Mr. Thos. G.
Brown, Mrs. L. R.
Carriker, Donald M.
Goan, Mrs. W. P.
Conder, Mrs. Donald
Conner, Mrs. B. F.
Cook, Mr. E. B.
Cooke, Mr. R. E. L.
Cooke, Nancy
Cooke, Joanne
Forbis, Jerry
Gaddy, Mrs. R. L.
Hamilton, Mrs. Alton
Hargett, Bobbie
Harkey, Donald
Helms, Flora Maxine
Kiser, Jimmie
Long, Mr. B. H.
Long, Jean
Long, Beth Ellen
Moon, Mr. Finley
Morris, Mitzi
McClure, Mrs. H. P.
McCoy, Mr. R. E.
McCoy, Bobbie
Pressley, Mr. Bob
Powers, Doris Christine
Shouse, Mr. P. L.
Stevens, Mrs. Shirley
Todd, Mrs. C. W.
Widenhouse, Mrs. H. F.
Williams, Anna Marie
Williamson, Mr. E. C.
Williamson, Mrs. E. C.

Non-Resident

Ashley, Kelly
Bingham, Mrs. J. N.
Klutts, Lee
Woehnker, Mr. E. L.
Ashley, Wilma
Conder, Mr. E. L.
Waller, Mr. Earle
Woehnker, Mrs. E. L.
Bingham, Mrs. W. C.
Conder, Mrs. E. L.
Waller, Mrs. Earle

Helen Thomas was received on Profession of Faith and Baptism at the morning service and was likewise received as a Charter Member.

The Commission went into the Sanctuary and entered into a service of worship, led by the Chairman. The sermon was preached by Dr. C. G. McClure on the subject, "Like a Tree", Psalm 1:3. The Covenant of Organization was read, and the petitioners were declared organized as a Church. The name chosen is The Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

The congregation voted to have the rotary system of officers and to elect six Elders and nine Deacons. The following were elected Elders:

R. E. McCoy and W. A. Sholin for three years,
Alton Hamilton and L. B. Harkey for two years,
E. C. Williamson and J. W. Conder for one year.

The following were elected Deacons: R. E. L. Cooke, B. H. Long, C. W. Todd, John A. Carriker, Jr., E. B. Clark, Jr., R. H. Hargett, L. R. Brown, Thomas Brandon, and H. A. Moffitt.

All of the Elders were ordained and installed; and the Deacons, with the exception of B. H. Long, L. R. Brown, and H. A. Moffitt, were ordainied and installed. The latter three were not present. It was decided that the Deacons would divide themselves into classes. The Ordination and Installation Service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Stone, and Mr. W. E. Price gave the Charge to the officers.

The Commission called the congregation to meet on Sunday, May 25, for the purpose of considering the calling of a pastor. Mr. E. C. Williamson was to convene the congregation. The Elders, with the approval of the congregation, were appointed to constitute the Nominating Committee.

Following the benediction, the Commission approved its minutes and was closed with prayer.

M. B. Query, Clerk

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery presented certificates of transfer which were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine them according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order; Rev. R. M. Kerr from Catawba Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. M. Boyce from First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. H. McLean from Enoree Presbytery. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the Ministers were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Philadelphia Church was placed in the hands of Rev. R. M. Kerr and was accepted by him. A Commission to install him was appointed. (See the report of the Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the Lee Park and Turner Churches were placed in the hands of Rev. C. H. McLean and were accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him in each Church (See report of Committee on Installations.)

The Call and installation of Rev. W. M. Boyce as pastor of the Sardis Church was recognized as valid and binding.

Candidate Received—Mr. Richard D. Laurens a candidate under the care of Atlanta Presbytery, Mr. G. A. Fletcher, a

candidate under the care of Abingdon Presbytery and Mr. Milos Strupl, a candidate under the care of New York Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. presented certificates of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery which were found in order. They were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley made the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented the following candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery for Licensure and Ordination: Rev. R. G. Balnicky and Mr. George A. Fletcher under the extraordinary case clause, and Mr. Stewart W. Yandle, Mr. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. R. G. Laurens and Mr. James B. Reaves. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidates according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Mr. Balnicky, Mr. Wayland and Mr. Fletcher were excused from preaching their sermons before the Presbytery and will preach before the Commissions appointed to ordain and install them in their Churches. Mr. Yandle, Mr. Laurens, and Mr. Reaves preached before the Presbytery and this part of their examination was approved as satisfactory. The Calls from the Churches were placed in the hands of the Commissions to be put in the hands of the Ministers when they are ordained with the exception of Mr. Yandle and Mr. Laurens. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. H. L. Thomas.

Ordination of Candidate—Mr. James B. Reaves completed his examination which was approved by the Presbytery and upon his request that he be ordained as an evangelist for his work in the Chaplaincy, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and solemnly set apart with prayer to this office. He was granted the powers of evangelist, and was received into the Presbytery upon his signing of the Covenant.

Calls to Churches—A Call from the Wadesboro Church was placed in the hands of Mr. R. G. Laurens and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to ordain and install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Norwood Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Stewart W. Yandle and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to ordain and install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Moderator Nominated—Dr. Charles W. Robinson, M.D., an elder of the Sugaw Creek Church was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

At this point in the meeting Rev. J. E. Wayland led the Presbytery in prayer for Rev. James A. Jones who is soon to leave for Africa in the interest of our Board of World Missions.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education Continues—Rev. R. F. Whitley made the following additional report for the Committee on Ministerial Education:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education wishes to report that Mecklenburg Presbytery now has thirty-four candidates under her care studying for the gospel ministry. We wish to present this morning six young men who wish to be received under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry and one young woman who wishes to enter the Assembly's Training School to study to be a Director of Religious Education.

Mr. Arthur Charles Bridges, member Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church, graduate Gardner Webb and Queens Colleges, who will attend Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mr. Joseph Craig Frye, Jr., member Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, graduate Central High, and will attend Presbyterian College.

Mr. Joe Stuart McClure, member Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church, graduate Davidson College, and will attend Union Theological Seminary to specialize in the field of Religious Education.

Mr. William Francis Scholl, Jr., member Myers Park Presbyterian Church, graduate Central High and Charlotte College, and wishes to enter Davidson College.

Extraordinary Case—Mr. Leroy Parks Gwaltney, III, member Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, graduated Thomasboro High, attended 1½ years University North Carolina, and wishes to enter Columbia Theological Seminary in Fall.

Miss Sue Alice Ruddock, member Covenant Presbyterian Church, graduate Appalachian State Teachers College, wishes to enter the Assembly's Training School to study for Director of Religious Education.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Bridges, Mr. Frye, Mr. McClure, Mr. Scholl and Mr. Gwaltney according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved and they were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery. Rev. James A. Jones delivered the charge to the Candidates and led the Presbytery in prayer in their behalf.

Miss Sue Alice Ruddock was presented to the Presbytery and Dr. Warner L. Hall led the Presbytery in prayer for her.

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved—Rev. R. F. Boyd made the request of Presbytery that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the St. Andrews Church be dissolved.

The Church concurred in this request. The Presbytery granted the request as of September 1st. Mr. Boyd was also granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as a Professor of English Bible at the Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia.

Call Accepted—A Call for the Services of the Rev. John A. Carriker as the pastor of the Eastminster Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Commission Instructed—The Commission appointed to consumate the organization of the Sardis Presbyterian Church was given the following instructions as to procedure.

The Commission is instructed in consummating the organization of the Sardis Church as a church in Mecklenburg Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., that Elders and Deacons elected to office in the new organization who have formerly served in the same office when the congregation was of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall not be "reordained" to their office. This instruction is based on the conviction of Mecklenburg Presbytery that officers ordained by an A. R. P. Church should have their ordination regarded as according to the Scripture, the Honor of Christ, the Head of the Church, and for the ongoing of the Kingdom.

Communications Read—Several Communications relating to the reception of the Sardis Church into Mecklenburg Presbytery were read and received as information.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted.

Presbytery's Council recommends—

1. The adoption of the auditor's report of the examination of books of the Treasurer of Benevolences.

2. That the following committee, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman, Beaumert Whitten, H. G. Bedinger, J. E. McLaughlin and John M. Belk, be named to promote the Firm Foundation Fund of Presbyterian Junior College in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A. Rufus Grier, Chairman
F. E. Debele, Jr., Secretary

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that the following Overture was placed in their hands and they recommend that it be placed in the hands of Presbytery's Council for study and report at the next meeting of Presbytery:

The Session of Amity Church respectfully requests the privilege of presenting an overture to this Court seeking relief in the matter of the assessment of Presbytery's Tax for last year, and the plan for the future assessment, collection, and distribution of the said Presbytery's Tax.

1. Presbytery's Tax at the new rate fixed last fall (October 1951) is not yet due.
   a. Presbytery has demanded payment as of April 1, 1952.
   b. Amity has made payment under protest.
2. The purpose and proposed uses of this tax we believe to be unwise and un-Presbyterian.
   a. It is something new in this Presbytery to levy a per capita tax for the support of the benevolent work of the Church.
   b. A per capita tax cannot be an equitable tax, and except in a very limited degree is wholly indefensible.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Johnston, Moderator
J. C. Kuck, Clerk of Session

Report of Committee on Installation—The Committee on Installation made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

1. To install Rev. C. H. McLean as pastor of the Lee Park and Turner Churches, July 27, 1952, at 5 P.M. at Turner Church and 8:00 P.M. at Lee Park Church.

To preside, preach and propound the Constitutional questions—Rev. R. F. Whitley.

To charge the Pastor—Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard.

To charge the congregation—Ruling Elder C. S. Smart.

Other members of the Commission—Rev. C. H. Rowan and Elders Roland Lomax, C. O. Glenn, Grady Williams.

2. To install Rev. R. M. Kerr as pastor of the Philadelphia Church, September 14, 1952 at 8 P.M.

Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. W. B. Neill, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence and Elders J. W. Flow and Baxter Bigham. Parts to be assigned later. Quorum two ministers and one elder.

3. To Ordain and Install Rev. George A. Fletcher pastor of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches, July 27, 1952.

To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions—Rev. J. W. Stork.

To charge the Pastor—Rev. H. E. Mallinson.

To charge the congregation—Mr. W. E. Price.

Alternates—Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Rev. W. I. Howell and Elder J. E. Maness.

4. To install Rev. John A. Carriker pastor of the Eastminster Church, August 3, 1952 at 11 A.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional questions—Dr. C. M. Boyd and/or Rev. R. H. Stone.

To charge the Pastor—Elder W. E. Price.

To charge the congregation—Elder Milton Query.

The quorum two ministers and one elder.

5. To consummate the organization of the Sardis Church July 30, 1952 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. L. I. Stell and Elders C. W. Robinson, W. E. Price, Rufus A. Grier.

6. To Ordain and Install Rev. Robert G. Balnicky pastor of the Troy Church on July 20, 1952 at 7:30 P.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional questions—Rev. G. Dena Waters.

To charge the Pastor—Rev. J. W. Stork.

To charge the congregation—Rev. H. E. Iverson, by invitation of the Presbytery.

Alternates—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard and Elder Dr. F. B. Welton.

To ordain and install Rev. Stewart W. Yandle pastor of the Norwood Church, July 29, 1952 at 8 P.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional questions—Rev. A. L. Thompson.

To preach the sermon—Rev. C. G. McClure.

To charge the Pastor—Rev. R. F. Boyd.

To charge the congregation—Elder W. E. Price.

Alternates—Rev. B. F. Yandell and the session of Norwood Church.

8. To ordain and install Rev. Richard G. Laurens pastor of the Wadesboro Church, July 20, 1952 at 8 P.M.

To propound the Constitutional questions—Rev. C. S. Miller

To charge the minister—Rev. W. M. Walsh.

To charge the congregation—Elder D. B. Gettys.

To give the ordination prayer—Rev. J. P. Holder.

To preach—Rev. A. B. Gibson by invitation of Presbytery.

Alternates—Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Elder Rutledge Laurens (by invitation), Elder J. J. Clark.

9. To ordain and install Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Pastor of the Bethel and Cornelius Churches, July 20, 1952—Bethel 2:30 P.M. and Cornelius 3:30 P.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional questions—Rev. M. B. Prince.

To charge the minister—Rev. J. E. Wayland.

To charge the congregation—Rev. W. H. Johnston.

Alternates—Rev. G. W. Grier and Elders A. R. Shaw and Joe L. Puckett.

10. To install Rev. C. H. McLean pastor of the Turner and Lee Park Churches, July 27, 1952.

Rev. R. F. Whitley, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. H. D. P. Pollard and Elders W. H. Morrison, D. E. Glenn and J. B. Wallace.

Report of Judicial Committee—The Judicial Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution which was adopted unanimously by the Presbytery:

Resolved that the request of G. O. Garriga and wife, Ollie Garriga, for an extension of the time of payment of their two balance purchase money promissory notes, dated October 19, 1951, and payable to the order of The Trustees of the Presbytery in the principal sums of $15,000 each, with interest on the unpaid balances thereof at five per cent per annum, secured by mortgage deed to The Trustees of the Presbytery recorded in Mortgage Book 143, page 388, of the public records of Marion County, Florida, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, be, and the same hereby is, granted and that The Trustees of the Presbytery be, and they hereby are, authorized to extend the time of payment of said indebtedness in the aggregate principal amount of $30,000.00 so that the same, together with interest on the unpaid balance from and after October 1, 1952, at six per cent per annum, instead of five per cent per annum as provided in said notes, shall be payable as follows: the principal sum of $5,000.00, with interest on the entire principal amount of $30,000.00 at five per cent per annum to be paid on or before October 1, 1952 and, if the same should be paid before October 1, 1952, interest on the balance of said indebtedness at five per cent per annum to be paid on October 1, 1952 and the balance of said indebtedness, with interest after October 1, 1952, at six per cent per annum, to be paid in principal installments of $5,000.00 each on October 1, of each year from 1953 through 1957, interest on the unpaid balances to be paid annually on October 1st; and that William H. Abernethy, John S. Cansler and Thomas C. Ruff, the Trustees of the Presbytery, (said Thomas C. Ruff having succeeded Neal Y. Pharr as such Trustee) be, and they hereby are, authorized to execute as such Trustees such instruments, if any, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper in order to effectuate such extension.

This the 15th day of July, 1952.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Commiittee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session at the Cameronian Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C., would express its gratification over the marked progress which the Cameronian Church has made, in improving its facilities, widening the scope of its Christian influence, and in the deepening of the spiritual life of the congregation as reflected in its greater stewardship and enlarged evangelistic zeal.

The resbytery notes with pleasure the many signs of the able leadership which the Pastor Rev. H. E. Mallinson, has been and is bringing to the church.

The Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Cameronian Church, for the splendid picnic luncheon and many other expressions of the concern of the congregation for the comfort and well being of the members of Presbytery.

The Presbytery would request Mr. Mallinson to convey to the congregation the sincere gratitude of the Presbytery.

Warner L. Hall, Chairman
W. Frank Black
D. K. Snyder

Report of Committee on Prenbytery's Minutes—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee has examined the printed minutes of the Presbytery for the 195th and 196th stated sessions and finds them to be in excellent order.

The Committee would recommend that Presbytery commend the clerks for their diligent service.

S. M. Hutchison, Chairman
Lawrence I. Stell

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The Committee on Church Extension made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That a Special Committee be appointed to work with a similar Committee from Catawba Presbytery. We would like for this Committee to be composed of the members of the Sub-Committee on Negro Work, the Executive Secretary, the Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension and Mr. W. E. Price.

2. That Rev. D. E. Wilkinson be named Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Negro Work, since Rev. Robt. Boyd is asking to be relieved of his duties connected with this Sub-Committee; and that Mrs. C. W. Tillett be added to the Committee to replace Rev. Robt. Boyd.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Committee on Church Extension

Report of Commissioners to General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the meeting of the General Assembly at Charleston, West Virginia, reported their attendance upon the meetings and expressed their gratitude for the privilege of serving the Church: Rev. C. S. Miller, Rev. Roswell C. Long, Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. S. H. Zealy; Ruling Elders, C. W. Wilson, A. P. Williams, P. F. Howerton, R. L. Price, L. G. Alexander, W. LeGette Blythe, and J. W. Flowe. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Date of Stated Session Change Denied—A request of a special committee of the Synod appointed to consider the staggering of meetings of Presbyteries, to change the time of the sessions of Mecklenburg Presbytery from the third Tuesday of January, April, July and October to the second Thursday of January, April, July and October was denied.

Place of Next Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for the Fall session of Presbytery was accepted.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on October 21, 1952.

Henry S. Robinson, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Called Meeting

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
August 19, 1952

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 2:30 P.M. in the Pioneer Chapel of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church and was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. G. Dana Waters. Rev. M. B. Prince led the opening prayer. The following were present:

Ministers—G. Dana Waters, R. H. Stone, Howatt E. Mallinson, R. A. Young, J. W. Grier, Robt. G. Balnicky, W. M. Walsh, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. O. Mann, J. Cecil Lawrence, C. G. McClure, S. H. Zealy, David E. Wilkinson, H. V. Carson, Robert F. Boyd, John A. Carriker, W. B. Neill, Edward Cooper, B. F. Yandell, C. M. Boyd, Roy F. Whitley, W. M. Boyce.

Elders—Vance Baucom, S. W. Yandle, F. B. Welton, E. M. Currie, George A. Springs, W. E. Price, Louis G. Ross, J. E. Wayland, N. M. Craig.

Rev. R. H. Stone was elected Stated Clerk Pro-tem. A quorum being present, the following call was read and found in order:

The Constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is called to meet on Tuesday, August 19th at 2:30 P.M. in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To receive Mr. Vance Baucom as a candidate for the ministry.
2. To hear a petition from a group asking to be organized into a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
3. To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

H. S. Robinson, Moderator

Attest: F. C. Debele, Jr.
Stated Clerk

Rev. Roy Whitley, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, presented Mr. Vance Baucom of the Park Avenue Church as a candidate for the gospel ministry. After

the usual examination, according to the Book of Church Order, he was accepted as a candidate under the extra-ordinary clause. The charge was given by his pastor, Rev. H. E. Mallinson. Dr. W. M. Boyce lead in prayer.

A petition of 246 names was presented from a group from the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, stating their desire to be organized into a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. A motion was made that a commission be elected to carry out plans for the organization. The commission was to meet on September 14th, preceding the morning worship; the commission to consist of Revs. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman, H. V. Carson to preach the sermon, R. H. Stone, J. O. Mann, W. M. Boyce and Elders W. E. Price, R. A. Grier and Beaumert Whitton. Three ministers and two elders were to constitute the quorum. There were many expressions of good will spoken by those present.

After the reading of the minutes, the Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Dr. H. V. Carson.

Rev. G. Dana Waters, Moderator

B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk

Attest: R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk Pro-tem

Called Meeting
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Chambers Building, Room 310
Davidson College
September 3, 1952

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the direction of the Synod and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. S. Robinson, who opened the meeting with prayer. In the absence of the Stated Clerk, Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to serve as clerk.

The Roll—Ministers—H. S. Robinson, R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, W. M. Boyce, W. M. Walsh, Watt M. Cooper, W. T. Smith, S. M. Inman, A. H. Key, Edward B. Cooper, John A. Carriker, M. B. Prince, Jr., A. T. Taylor, J. B. Ficklen, Carl S. Miller, C. H. Little, M. G. Lyerly, Horace L. Thomas, George Fletcher, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Roy F. Whitley, G. Dana Waters, Robt. W. Rayburn, Joseph P. Holder, Howatt E. Mallinson, C. H. Rowan, H. G. Bedinger, J. O. Mann, W. I. Howell, C. H. McLean, W. J. Huneycutt, J. W. Grier, F. C. Wilkinson, Dan E. Carlton, C. G. McClure, W. A. Gamble, R. A. Young, Warner L. Hall, Lawrence I. Stell, Harold D. Hayward, T. W. MacLean, W. B. Neill, J. Cecil Lawrence, David E. Wilkinson, Robt. G. Balnicky, Sam H. Zealy.

Ruling Elders—C. S. Smart, D. L. McDonald, J. D. McRae, E. A. Jamison, R. M. Falls, W. S. McRae, John C. Ashcraft, H. J. Auten, D. B. Gettys, J. M. Wallace, Jr., Merle Randle, M. B. Query, R. L. Willis, Harold A. Smoak, Joe W. McLaney, J. A. Kirk.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect a minister and an elder to serve on a Commission of the Synod to handle the matter concerning the current problem at Barium Springs. Dr. W. M. Boyce and Ruling Elder Walter Fraley were elected. The meeting was closed by prayer led by Dr. Lawrence I. Stell.

H. S. Robinson, Moderator

R. H. Stone, Clerk Pro-tem

The One Hundred Ninety-Eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 21, 1952

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-eighth stated session in the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The opening worship period began with the singing of a hymn after which the Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff offered the prayer. The Moderator preached his sermon based on the text Romans 11:13 using as his subject "Glorifying Our Ministry."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, led by the Rev. S. H. Zealy and the Rev. W. B. McSwain. They were assisted by the elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial—The following Memorial to the late S. B. McLean was read by Rev. R. A. Young and was adopted. The Rev. J. W. Stork led the Presbytery in prayer for the family of Mr. McLean.

MEMORIAL TO REV. S. B. McLEAN

Rev. S. B. (Sylvester) McLean was born on April 21, 1880 at Maxton, N. C. and died July 30, 1952 at his home in Charlotte, N. C. He was the third son of John Allen McLean and Mary Virginia Brown McLean. Through his father he was a descendant of a line of honored and honorable forbears whose history in this country and state began with the arrival in Wilmington, N. C. on October 16, 1792 of his great grandfather, John McLean of Mull, coming from Greenock port of Scotland.

Rev. S. B. McLean received his early education in a school operated by his cousin, Miss Hattie McBride, at Maxton, N. C. and, in the higher grades, at the school of Professor Quakenback at Laurinburg, N. C. His academic and professional education was received at the University of North Carolina, from which institution he received his degree in law. He was licensed to practice law in February 1903, settled in Maxton, N. C. and continued in the active practice of law for nineteen years. During the last eight years of his legal ministry he was solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District of North Carolina. At the expiration of his term as solicitor he purchased a large stock farm in the Central Steel Creek

community of Mecklenburg County and moved to this farm in the early part of 1921. Until January 1925 he operated this farm and as farmer, Superintendent of the Sunday School and religious leader rendered a most valuable service to the entire community.

Feeling that he was called to preach the gospel—this conviction becoming deeply dominant after mature thought and much prayer—he applied to Mecklenburg Presbytery for licensure and was licensed by that Presbytery at its meeting at Norwood on April 15, 1925. In May of that year he was asked to supply Wilmore Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. On August 16 of the same year the Wilmore congregation issued him a call to become its pastor. He accepted the call and on October 4, 1925 was ordained to the gospel ministry and installed as pastor of the congregation. For seventeen years he remained the active and honored pastor of this congregation, retiring on account of ill health in June 1942. During his pastorate, in the mind and in the spirit of Christ, he was a real undershepherd to the flock and through his faithful ministry as both pastor and preacher the congregation grew in spiritual conviction, material liberality and in numbers from a few more than 100 to 337.

Rev. S. B. McLean was a Christian minister of deep earnestness, broad sympathies, high ideals of loyalty to both God and man and definite convictions as to the supreme authority and plenary inspiration of the scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments. He was, also, a man who knew the Lordship of Jesus, the power of prayer, the joy of service and the blessings of a Spirit-filled life. After forty years of faithful, fruitful and Christ-directed labors in three fields of operation he had the added experience of retiring from the active pastorate. Yet for him there was no retiring from the active ministry. When his voice was little stronger than a whisper he was ever ready to give testimony as to his faith and join with his family and friends in earnest thanksgiving and petition. He even made use of the telephone in speaking to his friends and fellow-Christians words of encouragement and challenge. Over the phone also, on occasion, he would ask a friend to join him immediately in audible prayer and petition.

Of course environment and modes of service have somewhat changed since the time of Oliver Goldsmith. Yet his description of the Godly minister in his poem, "The Deserted Village," is most appropriately applied in speaking a memorial word about Rev. S. B. McLean:

"Unpracticed he to fawn, or seek for power,
By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour;
For other aims his heart had learned to prize,
More skilled to raise the wretched than to rise.

—Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride,
And even this failings leaned to virtue's side;
But in his duty prompt at every call,
He watched and wept, he prayed and felt for all.

—His ready smile a parent's warmth expreat,
Their welfare pleased him, and their cares distrest;
To them his heart, his love, his griefs were given,
But all his serious thought had rest in heaven."

R. A. Young

History of Charlotte First Church—The following history of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., was read by Mr. John James and was adopted:

Charlotte, N. C.
August 1, 1941

INTRODUCTION

The ensuing sketch originated in an Abstract of the Title to the First Presbyterian Church property, compiled primarily for the information and satisfaction of the Abstracter. For good reasons, it has been expanded to its present form and content. Because the history of this Church is so closely related to the history of Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte, the sketch begins with their formal establishment and includes a large sector of their history, but it is beyond the scope of this article to show how that relation subsisted. It is to be taken or granted for the present purpose.

Frequent references to official records are made. These require no explanation except as to Deeds. In the early days each Register or Recorder kept a separate series of Deed Books, identified by his name on each book, to wit: Alexander, Harris, Ross, Deed Book numbers, therefore, are referable to the Alexander series or the Harris series, as the case may be, until the third series, which began under Ross. After Ross no new series was adopted but his serial numbers were continued on down to date, without reference to the Register's name.

This sketch concerns legal matters and official records almost entirely, with the indulgence of a modicum of poetic license by way of occasional comment. It does not purport to portray any other phase of the matter. However, the compositor hopes, by it, to make a substantial contribution to the aid of anyone who may hereafter undertake to write a comprehensive history of the old First Presbyterian Church and what great things the Lord hath done for us through it, "whereof we are glad."

This undertaking, tedious in accomplishment and of small tangible benefits, was set in motion by the kindred interest of one whose appreciation of the effort is a very large part of the compensation for it. Accordingly, the finished product is affectionately presented to Buck Summey, with the compliments of

John James.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE

In the year 1761, Charlotte of Mecklenburg, a Grand Duchy in Northern Germany, became the bride and Queen of "Our Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc." According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "Queen Charlotte, though a lady of no special beauty or charm, made the King a good wife, as they both shared a taste for simple domesticity." It was a graceful compliment to the bride and a tribute to the simple domesticity of the Sovereigns that the Scotch-Irish of His Majesty's Cawtawba Settlements christened their county Mecklenburg and their principal city Charlotte.

Mecklenburg County was formed February 1, 1763, by Act of the General Assembly, Chapter XII, Laws of 1762, ratified the 11th day of December, 1762, at New Bern, entitled:

"AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE COUNTY OF ANSON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

"I. WHEREAS by Reason of the large Extent of the County of ANSON, it is greatly inconvenient for the Inhabitants to attend Court of the aforesaid County, general Musters, and other public Duties by Law required:

"II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE GOVERNOR, COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, That from and after the first Day of FEBRUARY, the said County of ANSON shall be, and is hereby divided into two distinct Counties, by a Line beginning at Lord CARTERET'S Line, six Miles North-east from Captain CHARLES HART'S plantation on BUFFALO Creek, and to run from thence to the Mouth of CLEAR Creek, which empties itself into ROCKEY River, below Captain ADAM ALEXANDER'S; and from thence due South to the Bounds of the Province of SOUTH CAROLINA: And that all that Part of said County which lies to the Eastward of said dividing Line, shall be a distinct County, and remain and be called by the Name of Anson County; and that all that Part of the said County lying to the Westward of said dividing Line, shall be thenceforth one other distinct County, and called by the name of MECKLENBURG.

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"VII. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, . . . that Robert Harris, Sen., Robert McClannahan, Richard Berry, Nathaniel Alexander, Abraham Alexander, John Frohock, and Thomas Polk, the Survivors or Survivor of them, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners, and impowered and Directed to agree and contract with Workmen, for erecting and building a Court House, Prison, Pillory, and Stocks, for the use of the said County of Mecklenburg."
State Records of North Carolina, Vol. XXIII, page 589.

On November 1, 1763, George Augustus Selwyn, an English Gentleman who owned large bodies of land in North Carolina, appointed as his Agents and Attorneys in Fact, to sell and execute Deeds for his said lands, "Henry McCulloch of Chiswick in the County of Middlesex, Esqr., and Henry Eustace McCulloch of North Carolina."
Harris Deek Book 6, page 186, Mecklenburg County.

On January 15, 1767, for a consideration of 90 pounds, George Augustus Selwyn, by a Deed executed on his behalf by Henry E. McCulloch under the power conferred as above, conveyed to Abraham Alexander and Thomas Polk of Mecklenburg County and John Frohock of Rowan County, and their successors as Trustees and Directors, a tract of land "in Mecklenburg County, on the waters of Neale's and Garrison's Creeks, being part of my tract of 100,000 acres of land known by the name of the Tract No. 3, and bounded as follows: to wit:

BEGINNING at a White Oak about 150 yards from Thomas Polk's line, running thence North 40 West 240 poles to a Pine; thence South 40 West 240 poles to a Hickory; thence South 40 East 240 poles to a Black Oak saplin; thence to the BEGINNING, including the Cross Roads and

containing by survey 360 Acres of land, all of which premises are more particularly described and set forth in the plan or map thereof hereunto annexed."

This land was thus conveyed to them as "Trustees and Directors of a Town or Town Common proposed to be laid off upon the land hereby granted, by such name, under such regulations, and in such manner as the said Trustees and Directors and their successors or a majority of them shall judge most convenient and fitting or as may be directed by any future Act of General Assembly".
Harris Deek Book 9, page 125, Mecklenburg County.

The appropriate Act of General Assembly, Chapter XI, Laws of 1766-1768, was ratified at New Bern, on December 3, 1768, entitled:

"AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING A TOWN IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY."

"I. WHEREAS it hath been represented to this Assembly that Three Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land was granted to John Frohock, Abraham Alexander, and Thomas Polk, as Commissioners, in trust for the County aforesaid, for erecting a Court House, Prison, and Stocks, for the Use of said County; which said Three Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land was afterwards by them laid off into a Town and Common; and that Part of the said Three Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land hath likewise been laid out into Lots, of Half an acre each, on some of which good habitable Houses have been erected; and that by Reason of the Healthiness of the Place aforesaid, and convenient Situation thereof for Trade, the same might soon become considerable, if it was erected into a Town by Lawful Authority, to which the said Frohock, Abraham Alexander, and Thomas Polk, Commissioners aforesaid, who are now seized in Fee of the said Three Hundred Sixty Acres, and those who claim under them, having consented.

"II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Three Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, so laid off by the Commissioners or Trustees as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby constituted, erected, and established, a Town and Town Common, and shall be called by the Name of Charlotte.

"III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That John Frohock, Abraham Alexander, Thomas Polk, Richard Berry, Esquires, and George Allen, and every of them, be, and are hereby appointed directors and trustees, for directing the building and carrying on the said town; and they shall stand seized of an indefeasible estate, in fee, in the said three hundred and sixty acres of land, to and for the uses, intents, and purposes hereby expressed and declared; and they, or the majority of them, shall have full power and authority to meet, as often as they shall think necessary; and cause an exact plan of hundred acres of the said land to be made, as near as may be, agreeable to the streets and lots already laid out, and the residue thereof shall be and remain for a common thereto; and that the said directors shall insert a mark or number on each lot; which said plan shall be kept in some convenient place in the said town, for the view of such persons who have, or incline to have a lot or lots in the same.

"IV. And whereas eighty lots already laid off in the said town, have been purchased; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that

the said directors, or the majority of them shall make and execute deeds for granting and conveying the said eighty lots to the purchasers, their heirs and assigns, forever; and also to every other person who shall purchase any other lot or lots in the said town at the cost and charges of the grantee to whom the same shall be conveyed, he or they paying to the treasurer herein after appointed, the annual rent of one shilling, for each and every lot; and every person claiming any lot or lots by virtue of any such conveyance, shall, and may hold the same in fee simple.

"V. Provided, nevertheless, that every grantee of any lot or lots in the said town so conveyed, or hereafter to be conveyed, shall, within three years next after the date of the conveyance for the same, erect and build on each lot so conveyed, one well framed sawed or hewed log house, twenty feet in length, and sixteen feet wide, and ten feet high in the clear, with brick or stone chimney or chimnies, or proportionable to such dimensions, if such grantee shall have two or more lots in said town; and if the owner of any lot shall not pursue or comply with the directions of this act prescribed, for building and finishing a house thereon, then such lot upon which such house shall not be built and finished, shall be revested in the said directors; and they or the majority of them may, and are hereby impowered and authorized, to sell such lot for the best price that can be had, to any person applying for the same in such manner and under such restrictions, as they could or might have done if such lot had not before been sold or granted; and the money arising by such sale to be applied as the directors, or the majority of them, shall think proper, for the use of the town."

VI. (Thomas Polk appointed Treasurer.)

VII. (Succession of Directors.)

Session Laws of North Carolina, 1761-1769, Book 345, page 159, in Secretary of State's Office.

The County as first established embraced what is now Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, and about half each of Union and Cabarrus Counties. Apparently the Commissioners who had been appointed to build a Court House, Prison, etc., had acted promptly and located them at the Cross Roads in Charlotte, but there were determined efforts to take them away from Charlotte on the grounds that it was not centrally located; so that when Lincoln County was carved out of Mecklenburg by Chapter X, Laws of 1766,1768, the Commissioners were authorized to dispose of this property and build elsewhere at any time after the expiration of seven years. Also, as usual, lots in Charlotte were sold at a great rate, but when it came to building on them the houses required by the Charter, the purchasers were unable or unwilling to do so and were in danger of losing their investments, so an appeal was made to the General Assembly for relief.

Accordingly, the General Assembly of 1774 settled both problems by:

"AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING THE COURT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF CHARLOTTE, IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, AND FOR REGULATING THE SAID TOWN."

"I. WHEREAS, by an act, 'intituled', An act for dividing the county of Mecklenburg, and other purposes, the Court of the county was directed to be held in the court house then built during the term of seven years, which said term is near expiring; and it having been represented that the removal of the seat of the court from the said court house, and the disposal of the same, agreeable to the before recited act, would be inconvenient to many of the inhabitants of the said county, and discourage the trade and commerce of said town;

"II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this act, the said court house already built in Charlotte town be, continue, and remain the court house of the said county of Mecklenburg, and the inferior court of the said county shall hereafter be constantly held therein; any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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"IV. And whereas by an act, for establishing a town in Mecklenburg County, every person having a deed for any Lot in the said town of Charlotte is required to build a house, of the dimensions in the said act specified, within three years after the date of the conveyance for the same, which is found to be injurious to the inhabitants of the said town; Be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that no person or persons shall forfeit his or their lot or lots for not building on the same, except such lots shall front on one of the main streets in the said town; any law, usage, or custom, to the contray notwithstanding."
State Records of North Carolina, Chapter XIV, Laws of 1774, Vol. XXIII, page 966.

So Charlotte, "erected into a town by lawful authority", with its public buildings and its investments made secure, "by reason of the healthiness of the place and convenient situation thereof for trade", begon to "become considerable", and precocious, as well it might. Being mostly frugal Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, the people of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County were burdened and aggrieved more than others by Taxation without Representation. For example: Nothwithstanding the simple domesticity of the King and Queen and the appreciative response of the Mecklenburgers, the General Assembly passed:

"AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT INTITULED AN ACT CONCERNING MARRIAGES.

"I. Whereas by an Act intituled an Act concerning Marriages, it is Enacted, That no Minister, or Justice of the Peace, shall celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between any Persons, or join them together as man and wife, without License or Certificate of Publication, as mentioned in the said Act; and

"Whereas the Presbyterian, or Dissenting Clergy, conceiving themselves not included in the Restrictions of Ministers mentioned in that Act, have joined Many Persons together in Holy Matrimony, without either Licence or Publication; whereby the payment of the Just and Legal Fees to the Governor on such Occasions, has been eluded, and the Validity of Marriages may be enuangered;

"II. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That all Marriages that have been, or shall be solemnized, before the first Day of January next, by any of the Dissenting or Presbyterian Clergy, in their Accustomed Manner, shall be and are hereby declared to be as Valid, legal and Effectual, to all in-

tents and purposes, as if performed by any Minister of the Church of England, under a Licence taken and granted according to the Directions of the aforesaid Act.

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"VII. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of January next, it shall and may be lawful for any Presbyterian Minister, regularly called to any Congregation, in this Province, to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Persons, and join them together as Man and Wife, in their usual and accustomed Manner; under the same regulations and restrictions, as any lawful Magistrate in this Province might celebrate and solemnize the same.

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"X. Provided always, That the Minister of the Church of England, serving the Cure of any Parish, shall have the Benefit of the Fee for all Marriages in the said Parish, if he do not refuse to do the Service thereof, although any other Person performed the Marriage Ceremony." Chapter IX, Laws of 1766. Ratified December 1, 1766. State Records of North Carolina, Vol. XXIII, page 672.

What price domesticity! Would they stand for that? Shades of Henry VIII, they would not! The wonder is not that there was a Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence but that it was not made before May 20, 1775.

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The "exact plan of one hundred acres of the said land", which the Directors of the Town of Charlotte were to cause to be made under the original Charter, cannot now be found; but, according to a later map made for the purpose of establishsing and marking the original lots and streets while possibly the original plan was still in existence, they numbered the lots serially, without block numbers, beginning in the block at the Southerly intersection of Trade and Tryon Streets, or the present "Square", then the East corner, then the West corner, and then the North Corner. From there the numbering can be followed on the map but the formula becomes progressively difficult of application as it expands.

These lots were sold by serial number, "as by the plan of sd Town will more fully appear". Apparently the blocks or squares were numbered not many years later, as mention is made of them in the deeds long before the block numbers appeared on any map.

The oldest existing map of the City originated in this wise:

On May 3, 1850, the Board of Commissioners "Ordered that James Parks, the County Surveyor, be employed by Sam'l A. Harris to survey the outside lines of said Town and Survey all the streets of said Town and designate by stake the width of all the Streets".

Minute Book 1, page 264.

On December 31, 1852, James Parks, Surveyor, was ordered to make a plan of the Town, to include additional territory brought in by an Act of the Legislature "recently passed", and to designate certain streets as Graham, Polk, Brevard, and Alexander, "so called in memory of the Patriots of the 20th May, 1775, whose names they bear."
Minute Book 2, page 42.

On August 24, 1855, it was "Resolved by the Board That the Platt of the Town of Charlotte, as made and presented by James Parks, Surveyor, be and the Same is hereby adopted as the Platt of said Town, with the width of Streets and Extension thereof as set out in said Platt." Minute Book 2, page 124.

The original of this "Platt" is carefully kept in the archives of the Engineering Department of the City of Charlotte and may be seen by special dispensation. It shows the lots numbered from No. 1 to No. 1923, but if the block numbers were given they have faded out entirely. More complete maps of the Town were made by Beers in 1877 and by Butler in 1892, both showing the buildings and the ownership of the lots.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church property consists of 8 lots, each 6 poles wide and 12 poles deep according to the original plan, constituting the entire block now known as Square No. 19. Lots Nos. 145, 146, 147, and 148 front on Trade Street and embrace the Southerly half of the block; Nos. 153, and 154 front on Church Street, embracing the Easterly quarter of the block; and Nos. 155 and 156 front on Fifth Street, embracing the Northerly quarter of the block. Thus the original property was a quadrilateral parallelogram 24 poles or 396 feet on each side and had an area of 4.225 acres. By the widening and straightening of the bordering streets it has lost considerable area, the present lateral dimensions being given on the City Street Assessment Maps as 357.5 feet on Trade Street, 383 feet on Poplar Street, 359 feet on Fifth Street, and 384 feet on Church Street. Lately the entire block has been inclosed with a heavy iron picket fence, which is both ornamental and, presumably, effectual in forestalling further encroachments in the interests of "Trade". In fact, the fence actually incloses a strip of land on the Church Street side, about 3 feet wide at the Southeast gate and about 4 feet wide at the Northeast gate, which is designated on the City maps as street area. The City Engineer explains that this strip of land would be included in the street if it were widened and the street lines straightened to conform with Church Street North of this property. Whether it will be done remains to be seen. Undoubtedly it could be condemned, if necessary.

The first conveyance of any of the lots embraced in the Church Property was on March 22, 1772, when, for a consideration of 9 pounds and 15 shillings, Proclaiming Money, Thos. Polk, Abraham Alexander, Robert Elliott, Commissioners and Trustees of the Town of Charlotte, "By virtue of a written Deed of Trust from George Augustus Selwyn to Messrs. Abraham Alexander, Thomas Polk, and John Frohock, Esqrs., and their successors as trustees and Directors, etc., and by virtue of a written act of assembly for establishing Sd town of Charlotte . . ." conveyed to Weightstill Avery "Thirteen Lotts in said town of Charlotte called and knowen and distinguished in the Plott of sd town by there respective Numbers Viz No. 155, No. 156 . . ." (others not in this property). Apparently this Deed did not accurately express the intent of the parties, or possibly the purchaser had failed to build the houses required by the Charter and thus had forfeited his title, so on April 1, 1774, another Deed was made, omitting Lot No. 156, further describing the property as lying "to the Right Hand of the Road leading from the Court

House to the Tuckasejah Ford", and reserving a Ground Rent of "Nine Pence Sterling or one Shilling Proclamation Money for Each and Every of the said Thirteen Lotts", payable "Annually forever hereafter on the fourth Day of January hereafter."

Other lots were sold and conveyed in the same manner at various later dates, but in no case is the recorded chain of title complete from the original purchaser back to the Commissioners who later conveyed the whole block as hereinafter set out. This does not import any defect in the title. The law then did not require the recordation of a Deed in order to protect the title as it does now.

It seems likely that the titles re-vested in the Commissioners of the Town for failure to build the houses required by the Charter or by Sheriff's Sale for failure to pay the Ground Rents reserved or the direct taxes later assessed. The recorded Deeds conveying the several lots during this interim and later are shown on the last page hereof.

The one recorded re-conveyance to the Town Commissioners as above is of passing interest, to wit:

On November 16, 1819, for a consideration of $125.00, William Davidson conveyed to Wm. Smith, John Irwin, Sam'l McComb, and James Cowan, Commissioners of Charlotte, and their successors, "Lots 146 and 154; 29 square poles out of the front of No. 147; 24½ square poles out of the front of 148; and 59 square poles out of the front of 156 . . ." stating in the concluding paragraph of the Deed that, "The aforesaid lotts are granted to the aforesaid Commissioners and their successors for the use and benefit of a Church now building."

The Lots 146 and 154 so conveyed were purchased by William Davidson from John Baxter January 15, 1817, for $25.00, and the parts of Lots 147, 148, and 156 were purchased at Sheriff's Sale for taxes June 14, 1817, for $9.25.

There is a persistent misapprehension that if the First Presbyterian Church should ever sell the property or cease to use it for church purposes it would revert to the heirs of William Davidson. No provision is made in the Deed for such a reversion. No right of re-entry and re-possession is reserved in such or any other event. A comparison of the cost with the sale price discounts the idea of a gift or that the stated use was any part of the consideration for the conveyance, for failure of which the Deed might be set aside. There are none of the elements which the law hold essential to working a forfeiture of title. The Supreme Court of North Carolina has long and consistently held that the mere statement of the expected or intended use of property, without full and pertinent provisions in case of a failure of such use, is wholly inoperative to bind the property to that use or to qualify the estate otherwise sufficiently conveyed. The latest pronouncement on the subject appears to be in 1931 in the case of The First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh vs Sinclair Refining Company, 200 N C 469, a much more specific instance, in which it is said, "A clause in a deed will not be construed as a condition subsequent which qualifies the estate conveyed thereby and the breach of which will defeat said estate, unless the clause expresses in apt and appropriate language the intention of the parties to that effect; and a mere statement of the purpose for which the property is to be used is not sufficient to create such condition."

This is not to discredit William Davidson's motives. He may have preferred to keep the property but was willing to sell it in conjunction with a worthy public enterprise; and the celebrated clause in his Deed does have a sentimental value in identifying his conveyance with that enterprise, as well as a historical value in fixing the time when the first church building was erected upon the premises.

It is generally understood that the First Church was originally a community church. No positive statement of this appears but numerous records of collateral matters strongly support the proposition, namely:

William Davidson made his Deed to the "Commissioners of Charlotte and their successors", November 16, 1819, in connection with "a Church now building". Nothing is stated as to the cost, size, or architecture of the building but one can scarcely avoid the conclusion, from the records hereinafter cited, that it was a Town Church, that it was a brick church, that it was financed through the Bank of New Bern, and that the noble experiment ultimately failed as a community enterprise. Doubtless the leaven which first started working finally leavened the whole lump, for we find that when the community enterprise collapsed the Church was already known as the Presbyterian Church. The records are silent as to the details of launching the enterprise but eloquent of its labors to survive, as witness excerpts from the Minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the Town:

Minute Book 1, page 45—July 14, 1826.

"Be it ordained that the Commissioners will sell at public sale on the first day of December, 1826, Sundry lots In The Town of Charlotte for the purpose of Raising Money to pay off the debt due The Bank of Newbern on account of Building The Church."

Minute Book 1, page 55—December 21, 1827.

"Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Charlotte that they will offer for Sale at public Auction at the Courthouse in Charlotte on the 16th day of February, 1828, A Number of Vacant Town Lots lying in different quarters of Said Town Land, the proceeds of which to be applied to the payment of the Commissioners Note due the Bank of Newbern given to said Bank for the balance due of the expense of building the Town Church in said Town of Charlotte."

Minute Book 1, page 56—January 23, 1828.

"Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that on the 16th day of February, 1828, will be offered for sale before the Court house door in Charlotte all the pews on the ground Floor of the Brick Church to the Highest bidder on a credit of 12 months with interest from the date, the proceeds of which sale to be applied to the discharge of a note due from the Commissioners of Charlotte to the Bank of Newbern—And be it further ordained that if any of the said pews remain on hand for want of bidders that any of the Commissioners may sell them at a rate not less than the average price of those sold at auction."

Minute Book 1, page 71—July 2, 1832.

"On motion of John Irwin it was agreed that as many of the unconveyed Church Pews as can be sold at $25.00 shall be sold and conveyed and the proceeds applied to the payment of a Note due by the old Commissioners for building the Church."

"On motion of John Irwin it was further agreed that a number of unsold Town Lots shall be exposed at public Sale on the Monday of the August Court or at private Sale previous to that time and as much of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary applied to the discharge of the balance of the above named note—and the balance of the sale if any be appropriated hereafter."

Sad to relate, there was no balance to "be appropriated hereafter," for on December 12, 1835, a Deed made by D. R. Dunlap, Wm. J. Alexander, J. D. Boyd, Isaac Hyams, and W. Morrison, Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte, to John Irwin, recites that the said Commissioners were indebted to the Bank of Newbern for money borrowed in the sum of $674.00, which debt the said John Irwin had paid, and in consideration of such payment the Commissioners conveyed to John Irwin the following property:

"Lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg and Town of Charlotte, whereon the Presbyterian Church now stands, known on the plat of said Town as Square No. 19 and Lots Nos. 145, 146, 147, and 148, fronting on Trade Street, and Lots Nos. 153, 154, 155, and 156, back, all of which said lots form a square and are bounded on the East by Church Street, on the South by Trade Street, on the West by Pine Street, and on the North by the grave yard lots."

Of course Poplar Street was the Westerly boundary instead of Pine Street, and Fifth or "Cemetery" Street intervened between the Northerly boundary and the grave yard lots, although that street had not yet been opened.

This conveyance was made to John Irwin in trust . . . "that the said John Irwin, his heirs, executors, or administrators shall convey said lots of land whereon the Presbyterian Church stands with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging as above described in fee simple with special covenants to such trustees and their successors as shall or may hereafter be chosen by the members of the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Charlotte who hold to the doctrine of the Presbyterian Church as set forth in the constitution of said Church as amended and ratefied by the General Assembly at their Session in May, 1821, in Philadelphia, on condition that the members of said Church pay to the said John Irwin his executors and administrators the sum of Six\ hundred and seventy four Dollars with lawful interest thereon within the time of two years from this date, being the amount paid by the said John Irwin in satisfaction of the debt due by the Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte as before stated; But should the members of said Church fail well and truly to pay the said John Irwin his Executors or Adms the above sum with interest thereon within the time stated then and on that event the said John Irwin his Exctrs or adms, heirs or assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the property or any part of it herein conveyed after advertising said sale for forty days in at least four public places for cash and the proceeds of said sale shall apply in the first place to the payment of the debt due himself and the expences of sale and the balance of the money arising from such sale shall pay over to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church aforesaid and should the said John Irwin sell as aforesaid a part of the above named lots for sufficient to pay the aforesaid debt interest and expences of Sale then and in that case the said John Irwin his heirs Excts or assigns shall convey the portion or part of said lot unsold to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church aforesaid."

On March 24, 1841, for a consideration of $674.00, the receipt of which is acknowledged, John Irwin conveyed to Joseph H. Wilson, Joseph Sumner, David Parks, James H. Orr, and H. B. Williams, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of the Town of Charlotte, the same property which was conveyed to him by the Commissioners in 1835. John Irwin conveyed the property in trust "for the members of the Presbyterian Church in the aforesaid Town of Charlotte who hold to the Doctrines of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America as set forth in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms and Directory for the Worship of God as ratified by the General Assembly at their Sessions in May, 1821, and amended in 1833".

So the title to the property finally vested; and it is for the use and benefit of those members of the Church who are sound in the faith according to the standards set up in the Deeds. Not everyone that saith Lord, Lord, with Presbyterian unction, has a part in it. First Presbyterians, above all others, should know the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms and the Directory for the Worship of God. They do.

According to the William Davidson Deed there was a "Church now building" on the premises on November 16, 1819. Other records hereinbefore cited indicate that it was a substantial brick structure, sufficient for the congregation's needs for many years while the town was growing slowly, and there is no mention in these records of any other until the year 1857, when it appears that this building was demolished and a new one erected in its place.

By his Will, dated May 6, 1846, probated at the January 1847, Term of Court, recorded in Will Book I, page 78:

"William Carson bequeathed "to my Executors for the use of the Presbyterian Congregation in Charlotte one Thousand Dollars, to be put at interest and the interest used for keeping the church in Repair, but should there cease to be a congregation in the place then the principle and interest to go to my Nephew J. H. Carson as the rest of my property. I leave all the rest of my property (subject to the management of Executors) of every kind and description whatever to my Nephew James H. Carson now being with me—that is to say when he arrives at Twenty one years of age I wish him to be put in poccession of the Plantation on which I now live and any negroes that may be unsold and what money may be necessary to carry on business or any other business he may be engaged in, and four years afterwards to be paid the remainder."

On April 25, 1857, David Parks, H. B. Williams, and John A. Young, "Trustees for and in behalf of the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Charlotte", mortgaged the property to Joseph H. Wilson and Wm. Johnston, Executors of Wm. Carson, deceased, on the following terms:

"Whereas said Wm. Carson by his last Will and Testament bequeathed as follows, to wit: "I leave to my Executors for the use of the Presbyterian Church in Charlotte one Thousand Dollars to be put to interest and the interest used for keeping the Church in repair, but should there cease to be a congregation in the place then the principal and interest to go to my nephew J. H. Carson as the rest of my property"; and

"Whereas said congregation is now engaged in the Execution of a New Church Edefice upon the cite, upon the one which existed at the Death of said Testator, for the more convenient accommodation of the

members of said Church, and in defraying the expense in the construction thereof said congregation stands in need of the Corus of said fund and in a Congregational Meeting have requested said Executors to lone to said congregation the funds aforesaid and have instructed the Trustees of said Church to mortgage the property of said Church to said Executors in order that they may be enabled faithfully to carry out the purposes of their Testator in regard to disposing the bounty of aforesaid and protecting them against the contingency which might arise in case the fund aforesaid should be called for by the residuary Legatees . . "

They, therefore, conveyed the property "in trust to secure the said parties of the second part in the lone of one Thousand Dollars as aforesaid and in case said congregation shall fail well and truly to (word omitted) the interest on said fund when demanded or in case said congregation should fail well and truly to refund the principal and all accrued interest thereon when demanded by the said parties of the Second part and their Heirs are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the property aforesaid or so much thereof as may be nessissary to pay off and fully satisfy the debt aforesaid and all accrued Interest thereon after having advertised the same for 30 days so as to enable said parties of the second part in good faith to carry out the provision of the will aforesaid and in case said congregation should fully discharge and pay off the debt aforesaid when demanded with all accrued Interest thereon then this indenture to be void."

Of course, there has never ceased to be "a congregation in the place", so no one has ever been entitled to demand payment of the debt and perforce the mortgage has never been in default and has never matured. What would be the outcome if now, 95 years after the devise, the event should occur upon which "the principle and interest to go to my Nephew J. H. Carson as the rest of my property", which was to be paid to him four years after he reached the age of twenty-one years? How much interest would be due and from what date? To whom would it be due? Who could rightfully demand the principal and interest? As a practical matter, assuming the factual situation to be no other than as hereinbefore cited from the records, the answer seems to be that as this money was "to go to my nephew J. H. Carson as the rest of my property", and the rest of the property was to be paid over to him four years after he became twenty-one years of age, then the contingency upon which the bequest was defeasible no longer applied after he reached the specified age and the event had not yet transpired.

Here ends the title examination. As written instruments and legal proceedings were indexed on the records, until lately, in the names of the Trustees individually, it would be impossible to bring the title examination down to date without a complete list of their names from the year 1857. It is quite unlikely that there have been any further such instruments or proceedings. However, the building has been remodeled and enlarged from time to time, within the memory of many persons now living. The date of the organization of the congregation is given variously from the year 1821 to the year 1832. A long succession of able divines has ministered to the congregation, including many noble and notable personages. These interesting facts could be made definite and the record of them preserved by some expert research and reminiscing before the records and the memory of them are lost. May it be so!

SYNOPSIS OF TITLE

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The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, James A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, E. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. B. Picklen, John A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Hugh B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel Carlton, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy

E. Hoke, H. E. Mallinson, C. Wayne Potter, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, F. C. Wilkinson, J. P. Holder, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, J. G. Kirckhoff, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hugh D. P. Pollard, H. L. Thomas, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, Geo. A. Fletcher, R. G. Balnicky, Stewart W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr. 73.

Ruling Elders—W. E. Milton, Albemarle First; R. G. Snead, Altan; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; J. E. White, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Boyce Knox, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; J. P. Ramsey, Camp Green; L. G. Alexander, Central Steele Creek; L. F. Hart, Charlotte First; E. B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; G. B. McManus, Commonwealth; G. C. McCall, Cook's Memorial; R. E. Kennedy, Cornelius; James H. Barnhardt, Covenant; F. A. Henderson, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. E. Pait, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Grady Williams, Lee Park; E. R. Hatley. Locust; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; W. S. Benfield, Mallard Creek; Fred Horton, Marshville; G. J. McKay, Marston; J. W. Russell, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; D. L. McDonald, Mark's Creek; C. A. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; W. S. Anderson, Myers Park; J. D. Watkins, Newell; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; W. D. Vandenburgh, Pageland; E. W. Campbell, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; James W. Armstrong, Plaza; L. C. Harper, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. B. Hood, Robinson; O. B. Smith, Rockingham First; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; W. E. Green, Salem; Randolph Norton, Sardis; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; T. C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; W. L. Tuttle, Sharon; R. W. Davenport, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; C. W. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; Charles C. Harkins, Sunset Hills; J. A. Wadsworth, Tenth Avenue; C. A. Osborne, Thomasboro; Doublas M. Glasgow, Trinity; Jason Blackwell, Troy; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; R. L. Puckett, West Avenue; C. G. Sellers, Westminister; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; Lee M. Kerns, Williams Memorial; Harry G. Benfield, Wilmore. 67.

The following Ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Kirk Nesbit of Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. James R. Crook of Asheville Presbytery; Rev. B. F. Ferguson, of Potomac Presbytery; Rev. Coit Hunter of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. Dwight Winn, of Kings Mountain Presbytery; and Rev. Leon Anderson, of Central Alabama Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Dr. C. W. Robinson, M.D., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer for divine guidance.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery adopt the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the Hal Hyde report be heard the second order after lunch provided the reception of Ministers and Candidates has been completed.
2. That we recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

REV. C. E. S. KRAEMER, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials—To Rev. S. B. McLean prepared by Rev. R. A. Young.
4. History of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
5. Enrollment. Members of the Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator. Dr. C. W. Robinson, M. D., Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements.—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
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14. Reports of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
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16. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order.)
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees — The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Committee on Bills and Overtures—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Chairman; Dr. W. M. Boyce, Charles Harkins and Lee M. Kerns.

Committee on Installations—Rev. Sam H. Zealy, chairman; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, J. W. Russell, J. R. Maness.

Committee on Judicial Business—Rev. M. B. Prince, chairman; Rev. W. I. Howell, M. B. Query and Douglas M. Glasgow.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Ira Rawles, chairman; Rev. Stewart Yandle, J. W. Armstrong and R. W. Blackwelder.

Committee on Assembly's Minutes—Rev. David Wilkinson, chairman; Dr. J. W. Stork, Mr. Boyce Knox and Mr. Harry Benfield.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse from attending this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. B. Reaves, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Rev. H. B. Carter, Rev. R. G. Laurens and Rev. S. M. Glasgow. The requests were granted.

2. From the Session of the Mallard Creek Church inviting Presbytery to hold its winter meeting at their church. The invitation was accepted.

3. From St. John's Presbytery a letter of transfer for candidate Sheldon F. Kosey to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Kosey was received by the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

4. From Rev. Harold D. Hayward advising Presbytery of the availability of the sound film "Korea Today". Received as information.

5. From the Young People's Council advising Presbytery of the date of Assembly's Youth Night and urging its observance in all churches. Received as information.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer from other presbyteries: Rev. Kirk Nesbit from Atlanta Presbytery; Rev. James R. Crook, from Asheville Presbytery; Rev. B. F. Ferguson from Potomac Presbytery. The certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Matthews Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Kirk Nesbit was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installation.)

A Call from the Mulberry Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James R. Crook was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the Pageland, Beulah and Salem Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. B. F. Ferguson were placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education presenting with recommendation the following young men seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. Angus R. Shaw III of the Hopewell Church and Mr. Eugene Craven Auten of the Tenth Avenue Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee Presbytery proceeded to examine the young men in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Rev. H. S. Robinson gave the charge and Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff led in prayer. They were enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the presbytery.

The Committee also presented Mr. Crawford White, Mr. Sheldon F. Koesy and Mr. Miles Strupl, candidates for the Gospel Ministry seeking licensure and ordination. The committee recommended these men to the presbytery for examination. The examination was conducted according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Crawford White was licensed to preach the Gospel under the extra-ordinary clause due to the fact that Bob Jones College from which he graduated and received the degrees of A.B. and B.D. requires only six years of study which is one year less than the requirement of our schools and Seminary. Mr. Miles Strupl was licensed to preach the Gospel.

A Call from the Marshville Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Miles Strupl was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to ordain and install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the Locust and Indian Hill churches were placed in the hands of Rev. Crawford White and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to ordain and install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Presbytery proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Sheldon F. Koesy as a teacher. Mr. Koesy preached a sermon before the Presbytery which was approved. The examination as a whole was approved and Presbytery ordained Mr. Koesy to the office of teacher with the laying on of hands of the Presbytery. The Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College and the Trustees of the College who were present were invited to take part in the ordination ceremonies.

A Call to the chair of Bible in Presbyterian Junior College was placed in his hands and accepted by him. His induction to office will take place at the time of graduation in the spring at the college.

Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy was enrolled in the Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. with prayer offered by Rev. A. L. Thompson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Hal Hyde Report—Mr. Hal Hyde of Atlanta who made a survey of the Churches and territory of Charlotte made his report to Presbytery which was received with gratitude and great interest, as information. The report was referred to the Committee on Church Extension for its study and action. The gratitude of the Presbytery was expressed by a rising vote.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY, OCTOBER 21, 1952

Since the last meeting of Presbytery letters of transfer have been granted to the Rev. J. E. Wayland to Bethel Presbytery, and to the Rev. David A. Huffines, Jr., to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Commission has received requests from the congregations of the following churches for the extension of the pastorates of their ministers for a period of one year:

1. The Amity Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. H. Johnston.
2. The Robinson Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. B. Neill.
3. The Newell Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. M. Walsh.
4. Huntersville and Ramah for Rev. J. W. Grier.

We recommend to Presbytery that these calls be approved and that these men be granted permission to continue their pastorates for another year.

The Commission has received a request from the session of the Westminster Church for the appointment of the Rev. H. V. Carson as stated supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery, or until such time as the church secures a permanent pastor.

We recommend that this request be granted.

The Commission has received the following calls which have been found in order and we recommend they be placed in the hands of the respective men at the proper time:

From the Mulberry church for the services of the Rev. James R. Crook.

From the Locust and Indian Hill Churches for the services of Mr. Crawford A. White. (Minutes of Presbytery Seigle Ave. Ch. P. 40.)

From the Matthews Church for the services of the Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit.

From the Marshville Church for the services of Mr. Milos Strupl.

From the Presbyterian Junior College for Sheldon F. Koesy.

Samuel M. Inman, Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following reports of Commissions of Presbytery were read and admitted to record:

1. Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Stewart Yandle, pastor of the Norwood Church.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Stewart Yandle as pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church met in one of the Sunday School rooms of said church at 7:45 P.M. on July 20, 1952 with the following members present:

Rev. Chas. G. McClure, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Mr. W. E. Price, and Robert F. Boyd. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Thompson, and the organization was completed by the election of Robert F. Boyd to act as secretary.

At 8:00 P.M. the Commission went into the sanctuary for the worship service. Rev. A. L. Thompson presided, and Rev. C. G. McClure read the Scripture lesson from Hebrew 1 and then proceeded to expound that same Scripture. Rev. A. L. Thompson propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered satisfactorily; whereupon after the solemn act of the laying on of hands Mr. Yandle was declared ordained, and the pastoral relationship duly established agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Robert F. Boyd, and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

The service was closed with the apostolic benediction pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, who was then heartily welcomed by the people of the congregation.

The Commission met again after the service and approved the minutes, after which the closing prayer was offered by Mr. W. E. Price.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Boyd, Sec'y for Commission

2. Commission to ordain and install Mr. Richard G. Laurens pastor of Wadesboro Church.

The Commission to ordain and install Richard G. Laurens pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, 8:00 P.M., July 20, 1952.

Met in the study of the Wadesboro Church. Dr. W. M. Walsh opened the meeting with prayer. At the invitation of the Commission Dr. A. V. Gibson, pastor of the Morningside Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, was invited to preach the sermon, and Mr. Rutledge Laurens was invited to take part in the Commission. The Commission also voted to ask the elders of the Wadesboro Church to take part in the laying on of hands. Upon the completion of the worship service, Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman of the Commission, propounded the Constitutional Questions. Rev. J. P. Holder led in the Ordination Prayer. Rev. W. M. Walsh gave the charge to the Minister. Elder D. B. Gettys, of the Monroe First Church, gave the charge to the Congregation. The newly ordained and installed minister, Rev. R. G. Laurens, gave the Benediction.

Reconvening in the study the Commission elected Rev. J. P. Holder Secretary of the Commission. The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Alternates: Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Elder J. J. Clark.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Holder

3. Commission appointed to install Rev. John A. Carriker pastor of the Eastminster Church.

Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. John A. Carriker, Pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, met at the Church Sunday, August 3rd, at 11:00 A.M., with the following members present:

Rev. C. M. Boyd, Chairman, Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Elders M. B. Query and W. E. Price.

Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. Boyd. W. E. Price was elected Secretary. The Commission entered the Sanctuary and joined with the congregation in worship.

Dr. C. M. Boyd preached from I John, Chapter 5, Verse 4.

Dr. Boyd propounded the questions to Pastor-Elect and people which were answered in the affirmative after which Dr. Roy E. Hoke offered the prayer of consecration. Dr. Boyd then declared the Pastor, John A. Carriker, duly installed.

Charge to Pastor was given by Elder W. E. Price. Charge to congregation was given by Elder M. B. Query. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met and approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Hoke.

W. E. Price, Secretary

4. Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. J. E. Wayland, Jr., as pastor at Bethel and Cornelius Churches.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 15, 1952, to ordain and install Mr. J. E. Wayland, Jr., as Pastor of Bethel and Cornelius Churches, met at Bethel Church Sunday, July 20, 1952, at 2:20 P.M. The following were present: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., chairman, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr., A. R. Shaw, Jr., and Joe L. Puckett. The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnston. A. R. Shaw, Jr., was elected clerk.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., presided at the Ordination and Installation services. As the final part of his examination Mr. J. E. Wayland, Jr., preached his trial sermon on the subject, "Prayer in the Christian's Life." Motion was made, seconded and carried that this part of the examination and the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory, whereupon the call was placed in Mr. Wayland's hands. The examination for Licensure before Presbytery was accepted for Ordination, and Mr. Wayland was ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands by the members of the commission. The ordination prayer was made by A. R. Shaw, Jr.

The questions were propounded to this minister-elect and the congregation by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., after which he declared Mr. Wayland to have been lawfully ordained and installed as Pastor of Bethel Church.

The charge to the new Pastor was given by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr., and Rev. W. H. Johnston gave the charge to the congregation, after which prayer was offered by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.

The members of the church came forward to give their new Pastor the right hand of fellowship. The benediction was pronounced by the Pastor.

The Commission then recessed to re-convene at the Cornelius Church at 3:30 P.M.

The Commission re-convened at the Cornelius Church Sunday, July 20, 1952, at 3:30 P.M.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman of the Commission, presided.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr. His subject was "Sound Doctrine."

The call to the Cornelius Church was placed in the hands of the Pastor-elect.

The questions to the Pastor-elect and the congregation were propounded by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., after which he declared Mr. J. E. Wayland, Jr., to have been lawfully installed as Pastor of the Cornelius Church.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr., delivered the charge to the Pastor, and the charge to the congregation was given by Rev. W. H. Johnston, after which Rev. M. B. Prince led in prayer. The benediction was pronounced by the Pastor, and the members of the church came forward to give him the right hand of fellowship.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. Shaw, Jr., Clerk

5. Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Robert G. Balnicky pastor of the Troy Church.

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. Robert G. Balnicky pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church, met at the Church on July 20 at 7:15 P.M. Was opened with prayer led by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Present. Rev. G. Dana Waters, chairman, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. Hugh D. Pollard, Elder Dr. F. B. Welton, Rev. Ned Iverson of St. John's Presbytery from whose church the pastor-elect came.

Rev. J. W. Stork was elected secretary.

The Call was placed in Mr. Balnicky's hands and accepted by him.

The Commission joined with the congregation in worship at 7:30. Rev. G. Dana Waters offered the invocation. Rev. Hugh D. Pollard read the Scripture. Dr. F. B. Welton led the prayer. Robert G. Balnicky preached on the topic "I Will Build My Church" which was found a satisfactory part of trial.

The Constitutional questions were prepounded by the chairman. Mr. Balnicky was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and installed pastor of the Troy Church.

Rev. J. W. Stork charged the pastor and Rev. Ned Iverson, by invitation charged the congregation. The new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reassembled, the minutes were read and adopted.

J. W. Stork, Secretary

6. Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. George A. Fletcher pastor of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches.

The Commission to ordain and Install George A. Fletcher at Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches met in one of the Sunday School rooms at Ellerbe Presbyterian Church July 27, 1952 at 11:00 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Mallison. Those present were Rev. H. E. Mallison, Rev. J. W. Stork, presiding, Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, and Elder W. E. Price. Rev. F. C. Wilkinson was elected Clerk of the Commission.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Mr. George A. Fletcher preached as a trial part a sermon on the text Jeremiah 18:1-10. The trial was approved as highly satisfactory. The Call to the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church was placed in Mr. Fletcher's hands and he accepted the call.

Dr. Stork propounded the Constitutional Questions to the pastor and congregation and they were answered in the affirmative. The Presbytery then proceeded to the laying on of the hands in Ordination. The Ordination prayer was led by Dr. Stork. Rev. H. E. Mallison charged the Pastor; and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation, using as text the second chapter of Acts. Mr. Fletcher was pronounced and declared as have been regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of Ellerbe Presbyterian Church. Dr. Stork pronounced the benediction. The congregation greeted their new pastor. The Commission took a recess to meet again at the Mt. Carmel Church at 3:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P.M. Those present were Dr. Stork, Rev. H. E. Mallison, Rev. W. I. Howell, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, and Elder W. E. Price. The Commission joined with the congregation in the sanctuary for worship led by Dr. Stork presiding and preaching the sermon on the text Gen. 14:13-24—"The Spoils of Battle." After the sermon, the Call to Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church was presented to Mr. George A. Fletcher and he accepted the Call. Dr. Stork propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation which were answered in the affirmative. Rev. H. E. Mallison charged the pastor again, and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. C. Wilkinson. The Congregation greeted their new pastor. The Commission took a recess to meet again at the Norman Presbyterian Church at 7:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at the Norman Presbyterian Church at 7:00 P.M. and Mr. J. Edgar Maness of Biscoe acted as assistant clerk. Rev. W. I. Howell preached a sermon on the text Gal. 3:1-9. Dr. J. W. Stork presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor

and the congregation, which were answered in the affirmative. Those present were: Rev. W. I. Howell, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Dr. J. W. Stork, and Alternate Elder J. Edgar Maness. The Pastor was charged by Rev. F. C. Wilkinson and the congregation by Dr. Stork. Rev. George Allen Fletcher was pronounced as regularly elected, ordained and installed in each of the churches. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Stork.

The Commission reassembled after the close of the service, approved the minutes and closed with prayer by Elder J. Edgar Maness, while the congregation greeted their new pastor.

Dr. J. W. Stork, Chairman

Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson, Clerk

7. Commission appointed to install Rev. C. H. McLean pastor of the Lee Park and Turner Churches.

The Commission to install Rev. C. H. McLean at Lee Park and Turner Churches met at Turner Church on July 23, 1952, at 5:00 P. M.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Roy Whitley.

Members present: Dr. Roy Whitley, Rev. Hugh D. Pollard, Rev. C. H. Rowan, and Elders C. S. Smart, Grady Williams, and D. E. Glenn.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Hugh D. Pollard.

C. H. Rowan was elected Clerk.

The Commission joined with the Congregation in a worship service in the Sanctuary.

Rev. C. H. Rowan preached the sermon.

Dr. Roy Whitley propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. C. H. McLean the duly elected and installed pastor of Turner Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hugh D. Pollard charged the pastor.

Elder C. S. Smart charged the congregation.

Rev. C. H. McLean pronounced the benediction.

The Commission took recess until 8:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at 8:00 P.M. in Lee Park Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C., and joined with the congregation in a worship service.

Rev. C. H. Rowan presided.

Dr. Roy Whitley preached the sermon.

C. H. Rowan propounded the constitutional questions, and declared Rev. C. H. McLean the duly elected and installed pastor of Lee Park Church.

Rev. Hugh D. Pollard charged the pastor.

Elder C. S. Smart charged the congregation.

Rev. C. H. McLean pronounced the benediction.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved after which the Commission adjourned with prayer by C. H. Rowan.

Roy F. Whitley, Chairman

C. H. Rowan, Clerk

8. Commission appointed to consummate the organization of the Sardis Church.

Sardis Presbyterian Church

August 6, 1952

The Commission appointed to complete the reception of the Sardis A. R. P. Church met in one of the rooms of Sardis Church at 7:30 P.M. and was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr. Those present were: Revs. F. C. Debele, Jr., Lawrence I. Stell and R. H. Stone; Elders W. E. Price and Rufus A. Grier. Dr. Charles W. Robinson came in later in the meeting. R. H. Stone was elected Clerk. Messrs. P. E. Miller and Leonard M. Hood met with the Commission and stated why they prefefred not to take the Covenant Vows with the other officers who are being received. Other representatives of the Church were Messrs. L. H. Pharr and C. B. Baird.

Following the organization meeting, the Commission went to the sanctuary where Rev. F. C. Debele lead in the service of worship and Mr. W. E. Price led the prayer, with Dr. Lawrence I. Stell reading the Scripture and preaching the sermon on the subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Church."

The Chairman stated that Mecklenburg Presbytery had received a letter from the First Associate Reformed Presbytery, transferring the Sardis A.R.P. Church. The Church was received by Mecklenburg Presbytery by a rising vote. The Chairman stated further that the purpose of the Commission is to consummate the organization of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

In the organization of the Sardis Presbyterian Church, the Covenant was read by Mr. Debele which was affirmed by the raising of the right hand of the members of the congregation. They were declared constituted a Church of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. The ordained officers of the Church then took the vows as prescribed in the book of Church Order:

Elders: C. C. Hunter, J. R. Bass, R. V. Biggers, C. B. Griffith, C. B. Baird, N. M. Craig, J. M. Wallace, Jr., P. L. Alexander, Randolph Alexander, L. H. Pharr.

Deacons: Joe A. Black, V. V. Long, S. B. Wallace, S. D. Harkey, L. M. Hood, K. F. Mayer, F. W. Alexander, H. B. McCoy, Winthrop Vincent, W. R. Alexander, J. B. Bass, Jr., C. L. Hooks, T. S. Irwin.

The above named were declared regularly elected, ordained and installed officers of the Sardis Presbyterian Church. Words of welcome were extended to the congregation by R. H. Stone and Rufus A. Grier.

Dr. W. M. Boyce was recognized as the pastor, who pronounced the benediction, following the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." The Commission retired to the room in which they were organized, approved the minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Stell.

F. C. Debele, Jr., Chairman
R. H. Stone, Clerk

9. Commission appointed to install the Rev. Russell M. Kerr pastor of the Philadelphia Church.

The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Russell M. Kerr as pastor of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, met Sunday, September 14, 1952, in a Sunday School room of the Church at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Kerr lead in the opening prayer. Those present were: Doctor H. V. Carson, chairman; Rev. W. B. Neill, pastor of Robinson Presbyterian Church; J. B. Bigham and J. W. Flowe, elders of the Church. Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, associate pastor of Myers Park Church, was unable to attend because of commitments to Synod. J. W. Flowe was elected secretary and J. B. Bigham was selected to lead in the closing prayer.

The Commission met with the congregation in the Sanctuary where Doctor Carson preached and propounded the constitutional law. The pastor-elect and the congregation were asked certain questions and upon these questions being all answered in the affirmative, Rev. Kerr was declared duly installed pastor of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. Rev. Neill charged the Pastor and the Congregation. The services were closed with prayer, led by J. B. Bigham.

The Commission met in the annex of the Church. The minutes were read and approved. Doctor Carson closed the meeting with Prayer.

J. W. Flowe, Secretary

10. Commission appointed to organize the Westminster Church.

Commission to organize Westminster Presbyterian Church met September 14th, 10:30 A.M., at Veterans Center and was constituted with prayer by Dr. W. M. Boyce.

Present: Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Dr. W. V. Carson, Rev. Jonas Barclay. Elders: Beaumert Whitton and W. E. Price. W. E. Price was elected Secretary.

A list of three hundred and one (301) charter members was presented to the Commission and was by unanimous vote accepted:

Cerinne Agnew, E. D. Alexander, Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Martha Alexander, I. O. Alexander, Mrs. I. O. Alexander, I. O., Alexander, Jr., Mrs. I. O. Alexander, Jr., Mrs. L. Banks Ashe, Vaneta Ayers.

W. P. Babcock, Mrs. W. P. Babcock, W. L. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Wade E. Barber, Mrs. Wade E. Barber, Virginia Dell Barber, Harry Barr, Jr. (in army), Mrs. J. O. Beard, J. O. Beard, Jr., W. A. Beaver, Mrs.

W. A. Beaver, Billy Beaver, Lindsay Bell, Lois Bell, Neil A. Biggs, Mrs. Neil A. Biggs. Katherine Blakely, Bill Boggs, Mrs. Bill Boggs, Mrs. Ruth S. Boyce, W. T. Bradford, Mrs. W. T. Bradford, W. T. Bradford, Jr., Boyce M. Brown, Mrs. Boyce M. Brown, Roddey C. Brown, Fresca Brown, Mrs. Fresca Brown, Harry G. Brown, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Harold Cadoret, T. C. Calhoun, Mrs. T. C. Calhoun, T. C. Calhoun, Jr., Bobby Calhoun, Mrs. Nettie W. Carmichael, Mrs. Horace O. Carroll, Horace O. Carroll, Fred E. Cochrane, Mrs. Fred E. Cochrane, R. O. Cochrane, Mrs. R. O. Cochrane, W. O. Cochrane, Mrs. W. O. Cochrane, Carroll J. Covill, Mrs. Carrol J. Covill, S. C. Craig, Mrs. S. C. Craig, E. R. Crocker, Mrs. E. R. Crocker, E. Reid Crocker, Jr., Havolyn W. Crocker.

Mrs. S. W. Dandridge, Mrs. R. L. DeVinney, W. O. Dowdy, Mrs. W. O. Dowdy, C. C. Duncan, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Janie W. Duncan.

Gordon M. Ellis, Jr., Mildred Ellis, Mrs. S. R. Ellis, A. J. Eppley, Mrs. A. J. Eppley, David A. Eppley, Louise Erwin, Mrs. J. R. Erwin.

Mary Galloway, Mrs. Anne H. Gardner, James E. Garrett, Mrs. James E. Garrett, Patsy Jo Garrett, J. D. Gault, Mrs. J. D. Gault, John T. Greene, Mrs. John T. Greene, Mrs. Elliot H. (Susie Stevenson), Mrs. Cyril L. Gulledge, H. T. Guyn, Mrs. H. T. Guyn.

Charles M. Hanes, Mrs. C. M. Hanes, W. P. Harris, Mrs. W. P. Harris, Ruth Harris, Mrs. R. A. (Mary Anne Beard) Hathcock, Mrs. Ada K. Haynes, Andrew W. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Haynes, Jr., Phillip Hedrick, Mrs. Phillip Hedrick, J. Dowd Henderson, Mrs. J. Dowd Henderson, Barbara Ann Henderson, Mrs. S. E. Hilton, W. D. Hinson, Mrs. W. D. Hinson, Annette Hinson.

W. L. Hogan, Mrs. W. L. Hogan, Walter Hogan, III, Chaska Holtshouser, Mrs. Chaska Holtshouser, Frank B. Houston, Mrs. Frank B. Houston, Isaac C. Howell, Mrs. Isaac C. Howell, J. Irvine Howell, Mrs. J. I. Howell, Gene B. Howie, Mrs. Gene B. Howie, Mrs. Van B. Howie, H. N. Hunter, Mrs. H. N. Hunter, Mrs. R. N. Hunter, Agnes Hunter, James Huntley, Mrs. James Huntley, Larry Huntley, Charles Huntley, W. B. Huntley, Mrs. W. B. Huntley, W. B. Huntley, Jr., Reid Huntley, Betts Huntley.

John G. Kerr, Mrs. John G. Kerr, A. C. Kimbirl, Mrs. A. C. Kimbirl, J. L. Kimbirl, Vol Thomas King, Mrs. Vol Thomas King, John L. Knox, Mrs. John L. Knox, E. Forrest Kulp, Mrs. E. F. Kulp.

James W. Lazenby, Mrs. James W. Lazenby, Mrs. H. F. League, W. H. Ledwell, Mrs. W. H. Ledwell, Cecille Ledwell, Linda Ledwell.

Walter Marley, Mrs. Vance C. (Carolyn Crocker), Mrs. W. Sid Mauney, Mrs. A. E. Meske, Jill Meske, Mrs. James E. Mills, J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, H. E. Monteith, Mrs. H. E. Monteith, Bruce A. Moody, Mrs. B. A. Moody, Joe F. Morris, Mrs. Joe F. Morris, Mrs. Cora Morris, Rufus Morris, Mrs. Rufus Morris, Leroy M. Morrison, Mrs. Leroy M. Morrison, Anne Morrison.

H. E. Monteith, Mrs. H. E. Monteith, Bruce A. Moody, Mrs. Bruce A. Moody, Joe F. Morris, Mrs. Joe F. Morris, Mrs. Cora Morris, Rufus Morris, Mrs. Rufus Morris, Leroy M. Morrison, Mrs. Leroy M. Morrison, Anne Morrison.

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R. H. Ramsay, J. H. Ramsay, Ira P. Ranson, Mrs. Ira P. Ranson, Neal A. Ranson, Mrs. Neal A. Ranson, Paul M. Ranson, Mrs. Paul M. Ranson, Paul Ranson, Jr., John Neal Ranson, Willie Mae Reid, W. Frank Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, J. V. Rumfelt, Mrs. J. V. Rumfelt.

W. G. Satterfield, Mrs. W. G. Satterfield, Walter Boren Satterfield, Jennie Lee Satterfield, W. P. Scholl, Mrs. W. P. Scholl, Lt. Col. W. P. Scholl, Jr. (in Japan), Paul B. Seanor, Mrs. Paul B. Seanor, C. G. Sellers, Mrs. C. G. Sellers, Phillip Alan Sellers, Mrs. Grace R. Sellers, Paul A. Shroyer, Mrs. Paul A. Shroyer, Mrs. B. M. Shumpert, J. Wylie Shumpert, Mrs. J. W. Shumpert, Launa Sloan, Edgar Smith, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. Sadie H. Smith, Betty Ann Smith, Samuel H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. George M. Smith, George M. Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Joe R. Sparling, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Squires, Alice Reid Squires, Jack R. Stannard, Mrs. Jack R. Stannard, J. B. Starnes, Mrs. J. B. Starnes, Oren Starnes, L. L. Starnes, Mrs. L. L. Starnes, Mrs. Charles W. Stevens, Mrs. Civilla Stevenson, J. P. Stewart, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Thomas J. Strahan, Mrs. T. J. Strahan, Edward Stroupe, Mrs. Edward Stroupe, Mrs. A. L. Sturgis.

Frank G. Templeton, Mrs. F. G. Templeton, Frank G. Templeton, Jr., Betty Rose Templeton, Mrs. V. G. Templeton, Mrs. Herschel H. Terrell, Paul E. Thompson, Mrs. Paul E. Thompson, Jean Thompson, W. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Maxie W. Tolbert, Mrs. Maxie W. Tolbert, Mrs. R. B. Townley, Irwin Turner, Mrs. Irwin Turner.

C. K. Watterson, Mrs. C. K. Watterson, Ramelle Lee Watterson, Mrs. J. T. Wilkie, Joseph N. Williamson, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Williamson, Jr., L. L. Williamson, Mrs. L. L. Williamson, Charlotte Withers, Barbara Withers, Edwin Witter, Mrs. Edwin Witter, James Witter, Mrs. Gordon Wooten, Paul R. Younts.

The Commission joined with the Congregation in the worship service. Dr. Carson preached the sermon. His subject was "The Church and Public Relations," using scripture texts Matthew 5, 13-16 and Colossians 4, 2-6.

The organization of the Church was effected, the Chairman, Mr. Grier, presented the covenant vows which were unanimously assumed by the assembled congregation.

The following Elders and Deacons were elected—they being the Elders and Deacons serving in the First A. R. P. Church at times of transfer: Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, R. H. Ramsey, Ira P. Ranson, W. L. Hogan, N. F. Quinn, J. L. Knox, J. G. Kerr, J. C. Plaxco, J. M. Poole, Paul Ranson, Paul E. Thompson, R. O. Cochran, J. D. Gault, J. B. Starnes, C. G. Sellers, C. K. Watterson and Fresca Brown. Elected as

Deacons were: I. O. Alexander, Harry G. Brown, W. O. Cochran, Earl R. Crocker, J. H. McGill, W. H. Ledwell, Frank B. Houston, W. A. Beaver, Bill Boggs, C. C. Duncan, J. T. Greene, L. M. Morrison, L. L. Starnes, Neil A. Biggs, T. C. Calhoun, Philip R. Hedrick, W. A. McCorkle, W. F. Robinson, Edgar F. Smith, F. G. Templeton and Col. Paul R. Younts. They were duly installed by Dr. W. M. Boyce.

The congregation selected the name "WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH."

After Greetings by W. E. Price, R. A. Grier and Beaumert Whitton the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Carson.

The Commission met after the service approved the minutes and was concluded with prayer by Elder W. E. Price.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
W. E. Price, Secretary

Presbytery's Council—The following Report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted:

Presbytery's Council presents the following Stewardship Report:

For the year 1951-1952, Mecklenburg Presbytery gave to Benevolences:

Assembly's Causes	$186,746
Synod's Causes	132,098
Presbytery's Causes	162,125
Congregational Missions	29,789
Miscellaneous Benevolences	57,735
Total	$568,493

These contributions amount to $21.41 per capita. The increase in miscellaneous benevolences the past few years shows a definite trend towards independency of action by congregations instead of distribution by percentages asked by Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

We offer for the consideration of Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt as its Benevolent Budget for the nine months period April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, the apportionments below for Assembly's and Synod's causes, as sent down by Synod and the amount for Presbytery's causes as approved by your Council.

Assembly's Causes	$156,431
Synod's Causes	107,323
Presbytery's Causes	65,865
Total	$329,619

Compared to last year's budget on a twelve month's basis, the increases are:

Assembly's Causes	$ 21,530
Synod's Causes	12,788
Presbytery's Causes	10,665

2. That the contributions from the churches be applied to the totals accepted by Presbytery for the various Benevolent Causes and be distributed according to the following schedule of percentages:

ASSEMBLY'S	Per Cent	Amount
World Missions	24.4	$ 74,575
Church Extension	11.6	35,260
Education	4.3	13,760
Annuities and Relief	3.8	11,727
General Fund	6.7	20,484
Inter-Church Agencies	.2	625
Total Assembly's Causes	51.0	$156,431
SYNOD'S		
Church Extension	5.8	$ 17,819
William Black Home	.7	2,355
Presbyterian Home	1.0	2,944
Barium Springs Orphanage	3.6	34,499
Educational Institutions	13.6	41,505
Religious Education	1.5	4,710
Campus Christian Life	1.0	3,050
Inter-Church Agencies	.2	441
Total Synod's Causes	27.4	$107,323
PRESBYTERY'S		
Church Extension	20.4	$ 62,265
Christian Education	1.2	3,600
Total Presbytery's Causes	21.6	$ 65,865
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	$306,120*

*$306,120 does not include $23,499, which is our share of the $100,000 Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs. 3.6% will net the balance of $11,000.

3. That the following apportionments be made to the individual Churches of Presbytery:

CHURCH	GAVE 1952-53	ASKING APR. 1-DEC. 31 1953
Albemarle, First	$ 7,063	$ 5,000
Albemarle, Second	1,590	1,000
Altan	463	400
Amay James	125	180
Amity	1,684	1,000
Avendale	2,875	2,700
Badin	1,801	1,000
Banks	421	200
Benton Heights	604	600
Bethany	57	45
Bethel	—	450
Bethlehem	699	540
Beulah	191	180

Biscoe	1,216	750
Brainerd	113	180
Caldwell Memorial	86,938	18,000
Camden	396	270
Cameronian	420	300
Camp Green	738	540
Candor	555	750
Central Steele Creek	1,448	1,800
Charlotte, First	52,497	38,000
Clanton Memorial	492	270
Commonwealth	10,519	2,700
Community	75	75
Cook's Memorial	5,067	3,600
Cornelius	—	270
Covenant	67,121	42,000
Eastminster	—	450
Ellerbe	262	450
Erdman Love Chapel	—	90
Hamlet	3,700	3,600
Hawley Memorial	50	50
Hopewell	4,255	3,600
Huntersville	3,309	2,700
Indian Hill	210	180
Indian Trail	569	450
Lee Park	198	360
Locust	649	450
Macedonia	480	450
Mallard Creek	3,120	2,700
Mark's Creek	545	540
Marshville	542	540
Marston	351	360
Matthews	888	900
McGee	634	540
McLean Memorial	232	270
McQuay Memorial	451	225
Monroe, First	7,175	5,400
Morgan Memorial	—	50
Morris Field	850	540
Morven	716	450
Mt. Carmel	154	180
Mt. Gilead	1,506	1,000
Mulberry	5,686	3,600
Myers Park	163,830	62,000
Nevin	768	630
New Salem	—	50
Newell	546	540
Norman	320	180
North Charlotte	978	720
Norwood	793	630
Oakboro	193	180
Pageland	—	540
Park Avenue	272	225

Paw Creek	5,595	3,600
Pee Dee	184	180
Philadelphia	4,325	3,600
Pineville	1,686	1,125
Plaza	8,625	5.400
Pleasant Hill	1,087	900
Providence	2,963	2,700
Ramah	992	900
Hehobeth	—	90
Ridgecrest	204	180
Robinson	1,097	900
Rockingham	2,836	2.000
Rourk	924	630
Saint Andrews	3,341	2,000
Saint Paul's	2,946	1,800
Salem	—	100
Sardis	—	2,700
Seigle Avenue	434	450
Selwyn Avenue	3,959	3,000
Sharon	3,498	2,250
Siler	597	450
Six Mile Creek	—	100
Smallwood	20	225
South Park	429	225
Steele Creek	19,012	13,500
Stephenson	50	100
Sugaw Creek	13,871	8,250
Sunset Hills	2,318	1,500
Tenth Avenue	6,169	6,600
Thomasboro	2,651	4,000
Trinity	12,438	9,000
Troy	—	840
Turner	93	135
Unionville	86	100
Wadesboro	428	630
Walkersville	356	450
Waxhaw	760	540
West Avenue	7,710	4,500
Westminster	—	1,000
Westover Hills	1,269	1,000
Williams Memorial	4,031	2,700
Wilmore	1,711	2,700

4. That February, 1953 be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, and that March 1, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine-months' period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thy Will—My Command", and that November 8, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve-months' period, January 1,1954-December 31, 1954.

5. That the period of October through December, 1953 be set aside as a season in which we encourage tithing. (Not only was the Church's whole level of giving raised materially by the "Tithing Adventures" in 1951, but the whole spiritual tone of the Church was improved.)

6. That Synod approve of the following days and supplemental offerings for Synod's Causes:

(1) For the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs, an over-and-above offering taken annually at the Thanksgiving Season. (Goal of $100,000 included in the Budget).

(2) For Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod, to be taken in April.

(3) For Synod's Educational Institutions, to be taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, April 19, 1953.

(4) For the Presbyterian Home, to be taken Mother's Day, May 10, 1953.

(5) For Defense Service Council (Presbyterian Work in U. S. Military areas), Father's Day, June 21, 1953.

(6) For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, to be taken at a date set by the Executive Committee of Church Extension, not in conflict with other causes.

7. That we commend to pastors and church officers the observance of Special Seasons and Special Days, as well as monthly and Seasonal Emphases for the period October 26, 1952 through June 6, 1954, as recommended by Assembly and Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That, in order to make effective Recommendation No. 19 of Synod's Council, that Manual of Presbytery be revised so as to include in the membership of Presbytery's Council the President of the Mecklenburg Presbyterial and Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbyterial.

2. That Presbytery approve a per capita tax of 75 cents for the period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, to cover the expenses of Presbytery's Office, maintenance and upkeep of Camp Walton Stewart, and the office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, including assessments of the Assembly and Synod.

3. That the salary of the Executive Secretary be increased to $4400 and manse allowance to $1200 effective April 1, 1953.

4. That no change be made in the present policy of Presbytery's Expense Fund.

5. That the Barium Springs percentage of the present benevolent budget be corrected to care for Campus Christian Life which was left out of the budget.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The following report of the Committee on Nominations was read and accepted.

Nominees to Class of 1955

Stated Clerk—Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.,—'55

Trustees—Presbytery—Mr. John C. Cansler, Chairman
Davidson College—to succeed Mr. W. H. Belk, '54—Mr. George S. Crouch

Commissions—The Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams, Charlotte

Committees—Assembly's Work

Sub Committee on World Missions—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Chairman of Committee on Assembly's Work

Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief—Rev. A. T. Taylor

Sub Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman

Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes—Mr. C. W. Wilson, Charlotte

Church Extension

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman

Sub Committee on Evangelism—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, Charlotte

Sub Committee on Radio—Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chairman

Sub Committee on Negro Work—Mr. C. W. Gilchrist, Charlotte

Sub Committee on Home Missions—Rev. W. I. Howell, Mr. W. E. Price, Charlotte

Education

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, J. Wm. Thomson, Charlotte

Sub Committee on Student Work—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer

Sub Committee on Presbytery's Educational Program—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. Stewart Yandle

Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers, Charlotte

Ministerial Education—Class of 1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton, Charlotte, Rev. H. E. Mallinson, Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Charlotte

Members of Nominating Committee—The following were nominated from the floor of Presbytery and were elected to the Committee on Nominations class of 1955. Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder.

Manual Change—A Motion to change the Manual of Presbytery to combine the sub-committee on Negro work with the sub-committee on Home Missions thus increasing the membership of the sub-committee on Home Missions by three was

heard on first reading. The motion was adopted and was docketed for second reading and final adoption at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Homes—Rev. R. A. Young read the Report of the Committee on Homes which was received as information.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The following report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted:

The overture from the session of West Avenue Presbyterian Church requesting that November 3, 1952 be set aside as "Pre-election Day of Prayer" on the part of the Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery was the only paper that came into the hands of your Committee of bills and overtures.

This request asks that the doors of the Churches be opened from the hours of 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. that the people may come in the spirit of repentance and confession and offer their petitions for God's guidance in the responsibility of casting their ballots.

The Presbytery heartily endorses this request. In those instances in which it's impractical to keep the doors of the Church open on Monday, November 3, we recommend that this suggestion be incorporated in the worship service on the preceding Sunday.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

Be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery of Mecklenburg congratulate the pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church for the excellent work they have performed through the years and for the recent additions to their physical plant.

2. That we enjoyed and appreciated the interesting history of the church and are thankful it will be included in the minutes of Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery express its thanks for the warm, spiritual surroundings; also for the excellent lunch served by the ladies of the Church.

4. That these resolutions be conveyed to the members of the First Presbyterian Church in the manner most appropriate in the thinking of the Minister.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira H. Rawles

Report of the Committee on Installations—The Report of Committee on Installations was read and adopted:

1. To ordain and install Mr. Crawford White at Locust and Indian Hill Presbyterian Churches on November 2 at 6:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Rev. B. F. Moore, chairman and charge the minister; Rev. R. H. Stone, charge to the congregation, W. Ted Smith to preach the sermon; Alternates, Rev. C. D. Whitley, and Ruling Elders in Sessions of the two churches.

2. To install Rev. James R. Cook pastor of Mulberry Presbyterian Church on November 9.

Rev. H. B. Carter, chairman, propound the constitutional questions; Dr. W. L. Hall, to preach the sermon; Dr. Charles Boyd, charge the minister; Rev. Milos Strupl charge the congregation; Elder W. R. Crook, Spartanburg, S. C., prayer; Alternates, Dr. R. C. Long, T. W. Crook, and Emmett Crook.

3. To install Rev. B. F. Ferguson pastor of Pageland, Salem, and Beulah Presbyterian Churches on November 23 at 11:00 A.M., 3:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Rev. R. H. Stone, chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Alternates, Rev. R. W. Rayburn. Ruling Elders, C. A. Bolt, M.D., Alternate W. D. Vanderburg.

4. To install The Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit pastor Matthews Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. O. Mann, propound the questions; Rev. S. M. Glasgow, to preach the sermon; Rev. G. M. Wilcox, Concord Presbytery, charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Rufus Grier; Alternates, J. W. Russell, F. C. Stanton.

5. To ordain and install Mr. Milos Strupl pastor of Marshville Presbyterian Church, October 26, 1952.

Rev. Hugh D. Pollard, chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, charge to the pastor; Rev. Jonas Barclay, charge to the congregation; Rev. R. G. Laurens and members of the Marshville Session.

The quorum for Commissions to install was set at two Ministers and one Elder.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Minutes—The report of the Committee on Assembly's Minutes was read and received as information.

Presbytery voted to docket the consideration of the amendment to the Book of Church Order for the next meeting.

Presbytery committed the matter of an omission from the minutes of a report of Rev. R. F. Boyd's concerning the academic requirement of Bob Jones College, to the Stated Clerk to be called to the attention of the Committee on the Records of Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. C. H. Rowan to meet at the Mallard Creek Church, Route 10, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on January 20, 1953.

Dr. C. W. Robinson, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1938	Pageland, S. C.	Rev. W. G. Thomas
Oct., 1938	Amity, Charlotte, N. C.	Elder T. M. Glasgow
Jan., 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham, N. C., First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
Oct., 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
Jan., 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West. Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan. 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson

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199th Stated Meeting

Mallard Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C.

January 20, 1953

200th Stated Session

Thomasboro Church, Charlotte, N. C.

April 21, 1953

Next Stated Session

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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(c) Presbytery's Council
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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The One Hundred Ninety-Ninth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
Route 10, Charlotte, N. C.
January 20, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its One Hundred Ninety-Ninth Stated Session at the Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church, Route 10, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle led the Presbytery in the opening prayer. Dr. C. W. Robinson, the Moderator, brought a message centered about the life of Luke the physician and his association with the Apostle Paul. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson led the Presbytery in prayer.

History of Mallard Creek Church—Mrs. W. T. Alexander read the history of Mallard Creek Church which was adopted:

THE HISTORY OF MALLARD CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Old Mallard Creek Meeting House was built in the year 1824. Supply preachers were funished by the Concord Presbytery until the year 1825, and then an agreement was made with the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell for one sixth of his time.

One infant was baptized during Rev. Cadwell's pastorate. After the death of Mr. Caldwell, Mallard Creek was without a preacher except supply preachers from the Concord Presbytery until the year 1827 and then an agreement was made with the Rev. W. S. Pharr for one third of his time.

The church was duly organized. Ruling Elders had been elected and ordained and the sacraments of the Lord's Supper and Baptism were administered.

To this newly organized church in connection with Ramah Church, Dr. Pharr continued to preach to the Mallard Creek congregation one half of his time as stated supply until his death on December 27, 1866. He served the congregation thirty-nine years.

Mallard Creek Church flourished and grew under the wise leadership of the pastor.

Dr. Pharr served Ramah Church and lived in his own house in the Ramah neighborhood, but was buried in the old cemetery at Mallard Creek Church where he labored and was so dearly beloved. Ramah and Mallard Creek were the joint fields of his long and successful career as a servant of God.

The following were the first ruling elders chosen by the Mallard Creek congregation: James Daugherty, Robert Query, Thomas Hope, Matthew Wallace, and Edwin Wier.

William Manson Alexander was the only deacon Mallard Creek had until 1850. His name appears for the first time on the church records in 1830. He was the first clerk of the session. His last record was written July 27, 1849. He died May 29, 1850 in the sixty-seventh year of his life. Some elders died, other moved away. The following were elected to fill vacancies—Nathaniel Harris, Henderson Query, William Hutchison, and S. W. Caldwell.

The first effort to build the new Mallard Creek meeting house was made August 24, 1854. Work commenced May 1, 1855 and finished May 1, 1856.

Rev. Pharr set May 9, 1856 for the dedication of the new church, but there was still a debt to be paid before the dedication could be made. Rev. Pharr said that the people had given so much in material, labor, and money that he felt a delicacy in asking them to pay more, and yet it would have to be done in order to carry out the plans of the dedication. He made the appeal and the response was so liberal that the debt was paid in full, and enough left over to build the present Session House. This was a great day for Mallard Creek congregation.

The costs of the building were—

Building costs	$2,897.00
Cement	1.50
Cementing	12.00
Furniture	40.00
Carpet, etc.	54.50
Advertising	2.00
Stove	36.00
Total Cost	$3,045.00

New Mallard Creek Meeting House was dedicated May 9, 1856 by a sermon preached by Rev. W. S. Pharr.

S. C. Pharr, D.D., preached as a supply during the year 1867 one half of his time.

The Rev. John J. Kennedy supplied during 1868.

Walter W. Pharr was called as pastor of Mallard Church, May 9, 1869 and was installed May 28, 1869 to serve one half of his time.

During Rev. Walter W. Pharr's pastorate the ruling Elders were James Query (elected and ordained) 1845, John Kirk 1845, J. M. Earnhardt 1869, William G. Garrison (dismissed) 1869, James R. Hutchison 1869, R. H. Garrison 1845. The deacons were James Montieth (elected and ordained) 1868, Leander Query 1868, J. A. Dearmon 1868, F. E. Query 1868, and J. M. Alexander 1868.

In 1879, the call was made to the Rev. W. W. Pharr for all his time. The salary was $650.00 ($600.00 to be paid by the white members, and $50.00 to be paid by the colored people). Dr. W. W. Pharr was greatly beloved by the people of Mallard Creek, whom he served so faithfully until declining health caused him to resign as pastor on September 21, 1884. Dr. Pharr lived in his own home in the congregation.

E. A. Sample, a candidate for the ministry, preached at Mallard Creek during the months of November and December, 1884, and received as his pay $40.00 for services rendered.

In February, 1885, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine began to preach every other Sabbath at a stipend of $15.00 per day and his ministry lasted until the 19th day of April, when a call was made to the Rev. R. B. Morrow for all of his time at a salary of $700.00 per annum and the use of the manse. Mr. Murrow was installed as pastor of the Church on November 8, 1885, and his pastorate continued until November, 1888. Rev. W. C. C. Foster preached from Februray 10, 1889 for the remainder of the year.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, a licentiate, was called in January 1890, and was ordained and installed as pastor of the Church on May 9, 1890, and continued his service until August 26, 1891.

The Rev. Rodger Martin, D.D., began his pastorate in 1892, and closed it in 1900.

A short interim between the pastorages of Dr. Martin and that of Rev. Jonas Barclay was filled by J. T. Allison, who preached occasionally.

On November 1, 1902, the Rev. Jonas Barclay began his ministry which lasted until the middle of the following year. In August, 1908, the Rev. J. E. Summers was called and he continued to be pastor until December 26, 1909.

Rev. Sample preached a few months during 1910 as supply, and in September, Rev. J. L. Beatty came to the Church and remained until 1913.

In May, 1914, the name of Rev. John E. Wool appears as moderator and continues in the minutes until June, 1919.

Rev. John G. Garth was supply for several months until the calling of Rev. L. E. Wells in 1920, who was pastor until September 17, 1922.

Rev. W. H. Frazer began his ministry on the first Sunday of November, 1922. He taught his Volunteer Band of Young People every Sabbath morning at 9:45, rain or shine. The young people of Mallard Creek were well drilled in the Bible and the Church history, also in all the tenets of the Faith of our Fathers. Mallard Creek celebrated her 100th Anniversary in 1924, with a big Homecoming and good preaching.

In 1926, a movement was started for the purpose of erecting an educational building to relieve the congested condition of the Sunday School. During the first part of the year 1927, this house was erected and the main auditorium was repaired and refinished at a cost of $7,000.00.

The church school has an able corps of teachers and faithful officers who kept the Sunday School moving in a forward march, ever on the alert to improve the school and increase its influence and usefulness.

The new pews were put in during Dr. Frazer's pastorate. Three pianos were also bought or donated. Dr. Frazer started a County-wide Barbecue on a small basis as a treat for his Volunteer Bible Class. It grew from year to year and the proceeds were used to pay for the Educational Building and other improvements.

The Church Grounds were laid out, and shrubs and flowers were planted.

The ingathering reached its height during Dr. Frazer's ministery. The men gave the cotton from an acre of land. The boys, girls, and women donated some produce to be sold for a Thank Offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.

One year, we had a big truck-load of cotton bales with Dr. Frazer sitting on the tip-top of the load. The picture was taken in front of the Church, and will live in the minds of all those who saw it as a reminder of what can be done by a great leader and willing followers. These were the happy, thrilling days. Dr. Frazer had the faculty of making work seem like fun or pleasure. Everyone loved to work for and with him.

Presbytery met at Mallard Creek in 1933.

Dr. Frazer resigned his pastorate in 1938.

Mr. C. N. Morrison was installed as pastor on the first Sabbath of November, 1938, and continued to serve the congregation until 1945 when he resigned to accept a call to Bethesda Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. Mr. Morrison was an earnest faithful pastor, ever looking forward for something to keep the people busy in the Lord's work.

Presbytery met at Mallard Creek October 20, 1942.

More men and women took the courses sponsored by Queens College and the city churches than at any previous date. He saw that those teachers and officers who signified a willingness to go had a way to go.

Mr. Morrison edited a Church Paper each month—"The Mallard Creek Presbyterian." During the war, he sent a copy to each boy in the service. The boys were very appreciative, and wrote of thanks, telling how much it meant to them to have the news from the Church and neighborhood.

The Community House was fitted up as a play place for the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went with them, and guided their sports. The men had a baseball game on the playgrounds. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," was their motto.

Three or four young people attended camp at Cheraw every summer. Mr. Morrison always went along.

Rev. W. S. Patterson was asked to supply the Church until a new pastor was called, which he did in a most acceptable manner. He kept the Church working and growing. He usually came with a car-full of people who had not been attending regularly—but who did attend from then on. Mrs. Patterson was a fine worker in the Sabbath School. The congregation was very fond of the Pattersons and as a token of their affection, the men built a garage at Davidson for them as a parting remembrance.

Henry Seymour Robinson was called as pastor in January of 1947, at a salary of $2,500.00, and the use of the new manse. The new manse is an eight room brick house, very conveniently arranged, with two baths, running water, central heat, electricity, venetian blinds, cabinets enough to please any woman, and ample closets. The new manse was dedicated in a beautiful service by the pastor and his family on December 8, 1948. Open huose was held for the members of the congregation.

The men of the church give an annual Barbecue—the proceeds of which are applied to the building and grounds fund.

The new manse was built from the accumulated funds of this source at a cost of approximately $20,000.00. A well was drilled in 1949, and rest rooms installed at the Church.

Mallard Creek celebrated her 125th Anniversary on September 4, 1949, with a big Home-coming and preaching by Dr. Walter W. Pharr, minister of Mount Hope Presbyterian Church in West Virginia. He is the grandson of Mallard Creek's beloved W. W. Pharr—a worthy son of a noble father and grandfather. All the kith and kin of the Pharr family came to the Homecoming, especially to hear Dr. Pharr preach. The Celebration continued all the next week, with fine preaching every night by Rev. C. O. Williams, pastor of Chandler Rd. A.R.P. Church, of Brookhaven, Georgia, and good singing led by Gene Davis of Charlotte. The Celebration closed the Second Sunday in September with the Celebration of The Lord's Supper.

Under the wise guidance of the pastor, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, the attendance of both Church and Sabbath School has increased to the extent that the congregation had to provide more room for the fast growing Sabbath School.

In the spring of 1950, a campaign was started to secure the necessary funds for a building. An architect was called in to estimate the cost of the building to meet the needs. The estimated cost was $35,000.00. The deacons canvassed the congregation for funds to start the building. Those who had timber donated trees—others cut the timber and hauled the logs to the saw mill—so that there would be no money spent for lumber for the proposed building. The men of the Church worked Saturdays and two nights a week—doing such work that did not require skilled labor. The other work was done by contract. The building was completed in 1952.

The Women's Work was first organized under the pastorate of Rev. W. W. Pharr. The first organization was known as the Female Benevolent Society. This is a copy of the charter of the first organization:

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County. We as the members of a benevolent Female Society belonging to the congregation of Mallard Creek Church for and in consideration of the manifold blessings which God has been pleased to bestow in His infinite mercy upon us and for the many favors and privileges which we now enjoy, do consider it to be the imperative duty incumbent upon each one of us is the discharge of our Christian duties to contribute something for the promotion of His church and for the propagation of benevolent purposes in general and in view of these facts, we do hereby pledge ourselves to pay over to the treasurer of the aforesaid society the sums annexed to each of our names annually, as at such times as may be deemed the most appropriate by the Society to be used

and disbursed with as aforesaid. This the 27 day of April, 1855. The most of the women of the church belonged to the Female Benevolent Society.

The charter members were Elizabeth Alexander $1.00, Martha Query $1.00, Eliza Earnhardt 25c, Margaret McClean 25c, Hannah Garrison 25c, E. S. Alexander $1.00, Isabella Query 50c, M. J. York 50c, Mary Hutchison $1.00, Elizabeth Cochrane 50c, Caroline Alexander 50c, Margaret L. Harry 50c, Elizabeth Wear 25c, Mary A. Alexander 20c, Margaret Pharr $1.00, Sophena Alexander $1.00, Mary Caldwell $1.00, Mary A. Caldwell 50c, Adeline Alexander 25c, Abey Orr $1.00, Margaret Dixon 25c, Nancy Dixon 25c, S. E. Dixon 50c. These names were added in 1856—Margery H. Alexander $1.00, Mary Huey $1.00, Mary McGinnis 25c, Jane C. Query 25c, Sarah M. Query 25c, E. M. Neel 25c, Adelade Kirk 50c, R. A. Alexander 25c, Mary Remes 25c.

For a long time, the Benevolent Society met at the Church during the Spring Communion. Friday and Saturday were observed as preparatory services for the Communion on the Sabbath. All three days were strictly observed as a season of prayer and worship with two sermons daily. Later, the Church had spring and fall communions. The Female Society kept pace by having Spring and Fall meetings. In 1857, a Missionary Society was formed, but we have no record of who belonged to this society. We find receipts given by the Church for money paid to the cause of missions. The Women's Missionary Society continued to function until the consolidation with the Ladies Aid Society in 1915.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander was elected the first president in 1915, and Mrs. Martin Oehler was the last president of the Ladies Aid Society. We worked under the name of Ladies Aid and Missionary Society until July, 1922, when we became members of the Women's Auxiliary. We divided into circles, and have been working in small groups ever since.

The women of Mallard Creek Church have been willing workers regardless of the name under which they worked. The women furnished the present church with carpets, rugs, communion sets, and Baptismal fonts. They also built the wire fence around the new cemetery, furnished the stove room and the pastor's study at the manse. This last information was found in an old letter written by the pastor R. B. Morrow to the N. C. Presbyterian in 1885.

In July 1885, a committee was appointed to buy a tract of land not to exceed 25 or 30 acres for the purpose of erecting a manse for the pastor of the Church. The land and the erection of the manse combined did not exceed a $1,000.00. The house was a seven room, two story building with front and back porches, with a well installed on the back porch. A barn and a garden were enclosed with a fence on the property. Mr. R. B. Morrow was the first pastor to live in this manse.

Mallard Creek Sabbath School was organized in June, 1861. B. H. Garrison was elected superintendent and John Kirk assistant superintendent. They served for thirteen years. Mr. Garrison resigned in 1874, and McAmmie W. Caldwell was elected superintendent with John Kirk remaining assistant superintendent. They continued in this capacity until September 12, 1876.

The Sabbath School was reorganized on April 29, 1877. H. M. Dixon was elected superintendent and B. H. Garrison, assistant superintendent.

In 1878, John R. Pharr was elected assistant superintendent.

One of the significant things in the history of Mallard Creek Church is the loyalty of the membership to those things that have been proposed by their chosen and constituted leaders. We stand today in the midst of life looking back upon the gains which arise in our vision from the achievement of our forefathers. We look to the things which challenge us and call for our very best. We have a great heritage in what has been done; we have a great urge to do the things as nobly in our day as our forefathers did in their day.

John and Henderson Dixon, Junius Hunter, Eldred Flow, Luther Query, William Benfield, and Homer Spencer have gone from this congregation and have preached the gospel of Jesus Christ in other Presbyteries and in other Synods.

The following members of Mallard Creek Church have served their fellowmen as doctors—Dr. J. H. Bigham, Dr. W. W. Pharr, Dr. J. W. Flow, Dr. Victor Hunter, Dr. Frank Flow, Dr. Gerden Foster, and Dr. James Moses Alexander.

In two other lines of Christian endeavor, mention should be made of faithfulness in service. I refer first to the Clerks of the Session in this Church. Three names stretch over a long period of recording of the history of this organization. The one is B. H. Garrison, who began as clerk of session on May 27, 1853, and laid down his pen, retiring from this office on March 25, 1894. Another name is F. E. Query, who was elected to the office upon the retirement of Mr. Garrison and who continued until October 7, 1900. Mr. R. W. Alexander made his first entry in the session book as clerk on May 2, 1901 and continued to be the faithful scribe who put down the things that were done in the church until his death, February 12, 1939. Mr. W. B. Bingham was then elected to succeed Mr. Alexander, and is the faithful clerk of the session at the present time.

For twenty-one years, Ruling Elder J. C. Kirk wisely and faithfully served as Superintendent of the Sabbath School. He was noted for his punctuality—never late for Church or Sunday School—always at the post of duty in a quiet gentle manner.

For twenty-six years, the Ruling Elder, H. Y. Galloway wisely guided the destinies of the Bible School of this congregation, with tact and wisdom. He secured teachers, effected organizations, directed the efforts, conserved and increased the interest, and made the Sunday School to be one of the outstanding Sunday Schools of a country church in the entire Southern General Assembly. Upon his resignation, March 31, 1939, Ruling Elder J. A. Kirk was elected for a term of two years and faithfully guided the Sabbath School until the expiration of his term of office March 31, 1941. It was during Mr. Kirk's administration that the first Daily Vacation Bible School ever to be held in this church was conducted.

The following is a copy of the present directory of the Church.

(1952-53)

The Session

H. S. Robinson, Moderator
B. W. Alexander
Fred W. Alexander
W. B. Bingham, Clerk
Fred R. Johnston
J. A. Kirk
W. S. Benfield
E. W. Christenbury
George D. Deaton
L. C. Hunter
J. K. McLaughlin
W. O. Monteith
Charles H. Oehler
W. S. Wilson

The Diaconate

Vester McLauglin, '54, Chairman
O. B. Cochran, '53
Alex S. Garrison, '53
J. W. Garrison, '53
M. E. Oehler, '53
Bain Wilson, '53
Jay M. Alexander, '54
John M. Foster, '54
J. L. Henderson, '54
E. F. McLaughlin, '53, Secretary
O. M. Johnston, '54
J. W. Oehler, Jr., '54
R. H. Caldwell, '55
S. W. Christenbury, '55
Charles N. Fesperman, '55
C. J. Garrison, '55
J. Allen Greer, '55
Sam L. Penninger, '55

Church Treasurer ..... Alex S. Garrison
Assistant Church Treasurer ..... John M. Foster
Building Fund Treasurer ..... S. W. Christenbury

The Sunday School

Merle F. Untz ..... Superintendent
Charles N. Fesperman ..... Assistant Superintendent
Jennie Sue Christenbury ..... Secretary
Ralph G. McLaughlin ..... Treasurer
Mrs. Myrtle Crenshaw ..... Superintendent Primary Department
Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Jr. ..... Supt., Junior-Intermediate Department

The Women of The Church

Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin ..... President
Mrs. Charles N. Fesperman ..... Vice-President
Mrs. H. S. Robinson ..... Secretary
Mrs. J. E. Kirk ..... Treasurer
Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Sr. ..... Historian

The Circle Chairmen

Mrs. L. C. Hunter ..... Circle Number 1
Mrs. B. W. Alexander ..... Circle Number 2
Mrs. S. W. Christenbury ..... Circle Number 3

Mrs. J. T. Price
Mrs. R. W. Alexander, Jr.
Mrs. M. E. Oehler
Ava Morrison
Mary and Martha
Patterson

Men's Fellowship Club

Merle F. Untz ..... President
W. T. Alexander ..... Vice President
Jay M. Alexander ..... Secretary

The Young People of The Church

Jennie Sue Christenbury ..... President
Nancy Holland ..... Vice President
Beth Holland ..... Secretary
Gene McLaughlin ..... Treasurer

Junior Fellowship Group

Seymour Robinson ..... President
Bill Untz ..... Vice President
Zonelle Price ..... Secretary
Kenneth Staton ..... Treasurer

Church Pianists

John M. Foster — Charles N. Fesperman

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As we stand in this crucial hour, looking upon what has been done and forward to what is yet to be done, we hear ringing in our ears the promise and assurance of our beloved Master—"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom" and we believe that as one man, this congregation will rise up to meet this challenge and carry on in the name and unto the glory of their God and Father.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, W. H. Frazer, W. H. Johnston, B. Frank Yandell, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Synder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. Leslie Thompson, W. A. Gamble, Roy F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, Hugh B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, Olin M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, Daniel E. Carlton, Samuel H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, H. E. Mallinson, C. Wayne Potter, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, J. P. Holder, Lawrence I. Stell, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, Hugh D. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, Russell M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, Stewart W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, James R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White—70.

Ruling Elders—David M. Morrow, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; J. C. Kuck, Amity; H. D. Aitken, Avondale; F. E. Crane, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. Boyce Knox, Bethel; C. P. Smart, Bethlehem; Roy W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; H. F. Baldwin, Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Greene, T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; J. Y. Pharr, Jr., Charlotte First; R. Fred Dunn, Commonwealth; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; John C. Bradley, Covenant; R. E. McCoy, Eastminister; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; R. F. Furr, Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; C. W. Allred, Macedonia; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Fred Horton, Marshville; A. M. Cathey, McGee; A. R. Cathey, McQuay Memorial; T. Carl McCain, Monroe First; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; Louis L. Rose, Myers Park; G. D. Cloninger, Nevin; Fred A. Cochrane, Newell; W. R. Howie, North Charlotte; W. S. Lisenby, Norwood; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; Robert L. Killian, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; C. A. Kirkpatrick, Plaza; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hills; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; A. M. Sims, Rehoboth; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; E. G. Butler, St. Paul; Perry L. Alexander, Sardis; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; H. P. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; I. W. Keels, Siler; K. W. Wiggins, Smallwood; G. Dewey Klutts, South Park; R. F. Freeman, Steele Creek; Jack Baucom, Stephenson; J. Reid Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; E. G. Davis, Thomasboro; W. O. Johnston, Trinity; D. E. Glenn, Turner; D. F. Garriss, Wadesboro; S. W. Puckett, West Avenue; N. F. Quinn, Westminster; W. R. Price, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore—65.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. J. S. Garner of St. John's Presbytery; Rev. Milton Faust of Concord Presbytery; Rev. J. C. Jones, of the Newell Baptist Church; Rev. S. A. Boyce of the Back Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; Rev. Henry S. Schum of Guerrant Presbytery and Rev. Leon Anderson of Central Alabama Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the first order immediately after the Reception of Ministers and Candidates be granted the Sub-Committee on Evangelism for the purpose of hearing The Rev. Milton Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism.

2. That immediately after the Presbytery has head Mr. Fadst time be granted the Committee on Education to hear representatives from two of our colleges.

3. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

4. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

H. S. Robinson, Chairman

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Dr. C. W. Robinson, M.D., Retiring Moderator
2. Memorials.
3. History of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and Two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Ovetures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
    3. Committee on Education—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff.
13. Report of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
15. Unfinished Business. (Manual Change for second reading, Home Mission Sub-Com.)
16. New Business. (Amendments to Book of Church Order.)
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Comunications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers requesting to be excused from attendance upon this session of Presbytery; Rev. Geo. A. Fletcher, S. M. Glasgow, J. A. Jones, Q. N. Huneycutt, H. V. Carson. The requests were granted.

2. From Synod's Office urging Church Sessions to provide the office with a family mailing list of its members. This was received as information.

3. From Rev. W. H. Frazer requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for six months to engage in supply work in the Synod of Florida. The request was granted.

4. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod announcements concerning certain supplemental offerings to be taken in the spring. This was received as information.

5. From the sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Committee on Church Extension a request that the Presbytery deed the Manse on the Monroe Road to the Eastminster Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

6. From Synod's Committee on Radio reminding the Presbytery that the Synod had adopted the recommendation that Presbyterian Meditations be continued from January through Easter, 1953, with emphasis on Evangelism. Received as information.

7. From Chaplain James B. Reaves reporting his labors and diligence in the service. Received as information.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. C. S. Miller, Rev. R. C. Long, J. Y. Pharr, Jr., C. W. Robinson, Chairman.

2. Installations—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman, Rev. F. S. Johnston, P. L. Alexander, J. W. Flowe.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. G. McClure, Chairman, Rev. Horace L. Thomas, Louis L. Rose, John C. Bradley.

4. Resolutions—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Crook, T. E. Gray, O. V. Horton.

5. Records of Presbytery—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman, Rev. R. G. Balnicky, Dr. W. O. Johnston, David M. Morrow.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, on request of Rev. J. B. Ficklen, the congregation concurring, the pastoral relation between Mr. Ficklen and the Covenant Church was dissolved and he was granted a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery.

The Commission has received and approved the following calls, and recommends that they be placed in the hands of the respective men at the proper time:

1. From the Hopewell Church for the services of the Rev. Henry S. Schum.

2. From the Oakboro and Ridgecrest churches for the services of Mr. Archie C. Graham, senior in Louisville Theological Seminary.

3. From the St. Andrews Church for the services of the Rev. J. S. Garner.

Roswell C. Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The Rev. J. S. Garner and the Rev. Henry S. Schum seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery presented certificates of transfer from St. Johns Presbytery and Guerrant Presbytery respectively which were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine them according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The Examination was approved as satisfactory and the Ministers were enrolled upon their signing of the Covenant.

A Call from St. Andrews Church was placed in the hands of Rev. J. S. Garner and was accepted by him.

A Call from the Hopewell Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Henry S. Schum and was accepted by him.

Commissions were appointed to install the Ministers (See report of the Committee on Installations.)

Reports of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by the Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. B. F. Ferguson at Pageland, Beulah & Salem Churches:

The Commission to install Rev. B. F. Ferguson at Pageland, Salem and Beulah Churches met at Pageland Church on November 23, 1952 at 10:30 A.M.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Members present were: Rev. B. F. Yandell, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Elder, Dr. C. A. Bolt and W. D. Van Derburgh.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh was elected Clerk.

The Commission joined with the congregation in a worship service in the Sanctuary.

Rev. B. F. Yandell preached the sermon.

Prayer of installation was by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Rev. B. F. Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. B. F. Ferguson the duly elected and installed pastor of Pageland Church.

Rev. Jonas Barclay charged the pastor.

Elder, Dr. C. A. Bolt charged the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission took recess until 3:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at 3:00 P.M. at Salem Presbyterian Church and joined with the congregation in a worship service.

Rev. B. F. Yandell presided.

Rev. B. F. Yandell gave prayer of invocation.

Rev. C. H. Rowan preached the sermon.

Prayer of Installation by Elder W. D. Van Derburgh.

B. F. Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. B. F. Ferguson the duly elected and installed pastor of Salem Church.

Rev. Jonas Barclay charged the pastor.

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh charged the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The Commission took recess until 7:30 P.M.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 P.M. at Beulah Church and joined with the congregation in a worship service.

Prayer of invocation was by Rev. B. F. Yandell.

Rev. Jonas Barclay preached the sermon.

Prayer of Installation was by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Rev. B. F. Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and declared Rev. B. F. Ferguson the duly elected and installed pastor of Beulah Church.

Elder W. D. Van Derburgh charged the pastor.

Rev. C. H. Rowan charged the congregation.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson pronounced the benediction.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved after which the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Rev. B. F. Yandell, Chairman
Elder W. D. Van Derburgh, Clerk

2. To install Rev. J. R. Crook at Mulberry Church:

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend James R. Crook pastor of the Mulberry Church met in the office of the church at 7:15 the evening of November 9. The following members of the Commission were present: The Reverends Roswell C. Long, alternate to the chairman Reverend Hugh B. Carter, Warner L. Hall, Miloe Strupl, and Chas. M. Boyd, and Elders W. R. Crook and Emmett Crook, father and uncle respectively of the pastor to be installed. Dr. Long called the commission to order. Prayer was offered by Dr. Hall. Dr. Boyd was elected clerk.

At 7:30 the commission repaired to the sanctuary. Dr. Long led the devotions, and after the sermon by Dr. Hall, propounded the constitutional questions. Elder W. R. Crook led in an installation prayer. Dr. Boyd delivered the charge to the pastor. Mr. Strupl charged the congregation.

The commission followed by the officers of the church extended the right hand of greeting to the new pastor. After the benediction by the new pastor the members of the congregation extended to him and Mrs. Crook the glad hand of welcome.

The commission returned to the church office. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer.

Chas. M. Boyd, Clerk

3. To ordain and install Mr. Crawford A. White at Locust and Indian Hill Churches:

The Commission appointed, by Mecklenburg Presbytery, to ordain and install Mr. Crawford A. White, met in the basement of the Locust Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, November 2nd, at 5:55 P.M. Those present were: Rev. Ben F. Moore of the First Church of Albemarle, Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary, Rev. W. Ted Smith of Wilmore, and the elders from the Locust Church—John M. Jenkins, T. M. Hartsell, W. K. Helms, Leonard Barbee, Earnest Hatley, R. C. Tucker and Fetzer Hartsell. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Ben F. Moore. Rev. Moore opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. W. Ted Smith was elected clerk.

The Commission then joined the congregation for the ordination and installation service in the sanctuary. Rev. C. H. Rowan was invited to sit with the Commission. Mr. White preached the sermon from Isaiah 53. A motion was made by Rev. Smith and seconded by Rev. Stone that the sermon be accepted as a satisfactory part of the ordination. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. Smith; the charge to Rev. White was made by Rev. Moore; and the charge to the congregation by Rev. Stone. After which, Rev. Ben F. Moore, presiding, declared Rev. C. A. White duly ordained and installed pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. A. White pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened at 7:30 P.M. at the Indian Hill Church to install Rev. White in this church. Rev. Ben F. Moore opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. W. Ted Smith preached the sermon from II Timothy 2:21. Rev. Moore charged the new pastor and Rev. Stone gave the charge to the congregation. Elders present from the Indian Hill Church were W. J. Lee and R. F. Furr. Rev. C. A. White pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met after the two services and approved the minutes and were dismissed with prayer.

Ben F. Moore, Chairman
W. Ted Smith, Clerk

4. To install Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit at Matthews Church:

The commission to install Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit pastor at Matthews Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:15 P.M., November 9, 1952. The commission was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. J. O. Mann and the meeting opened with prayer by Elder Frank C. Stanton. R. A. Grier was appointed secretary. Members present: Dr. J. O. Mann, Dr. S. M. Glasgow, Elders Frank C. Stanton, J. W. Russell and R. A. Grier, and by invitation and appointment of Presbytery, Rev. George M. Wilcox, pastor of Rocky River Church in Concord Presbytery.

The commission then joined the congregation in the service of worship in the sanctuary led by Dr. Mann. Dr. S. M. Glasgow preached the sermon from the text Isaiah 40:31. Dr. Mann propounded the constitutional questions which were answered affirmatively by the pastor-elect and the congregation and declared Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit duly installed as pastor. The prayer of dedication was led by Dr. Glasgow. Rev. G. M. Wilcox charged the pastor and Elder R. A. Grier charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The commission then retired to the study, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Mann, and then joined the congregation in the social hall in an informal reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Nesbit.

Rufus A. Grier, Secretary

Synod's Director of Evangelism—The Rev. Milton Faust, the Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina addressed the Presbytery on the subject of Evangelism. His address was received with gratitude.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education presented to the Presbytery Mr. Edgar Dean Byers of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church and Mr. Richard Moore Prather of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church as candidates for the Gospel Ministry seeking to be taken under the care of Presbytery. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to examine the young men in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Rev. Hugh B. Carter delivered the charge and Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer and Rev. C. G. McClure led in prayer. Mr. Byers and Mr. Prather were received under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

1. To install Rev. J. S. Garner at St. Andrews Church; Rev. R. C. Long to preside and preach; Rev. M. G. Lyerly to propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder Nat White to charge the congregation. Alternate elders to be T. M. Glasgow and J. W. Craig, Jr. The time for the Installation service to be February 8, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

2. To install Henry S. Schum at Hopewell Church February 1, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.; Rev. B. Frank Yandell to preside, propound the constitutional questions and to charge the Minister; Rev. J. E. Wayland on invitation of the Presbytery to preach the sermon, Rev. F. C. Pratt to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder T. M. Glasgow to lead the prayer of invocation, with elder C. L. Elliott as alternate.

The quorum for these Commissions to be two Ministers and one elder.

Report of Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—The Sub-Committee introduced to the Presbytery Dr. C. C. Jernigan of Queens College and Dr. Ernest A. Beaty of Davidson who addressed the Presbytery on the vital subject of our Educational Institutions.

These addresses were received with pleasure and great profit.

Recess—The Presbytery recessed at 12:30 for lunch and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Watt M. Cooper.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Hugh B. Carter was elected as Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Recommendation to Board of Christian Education—The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of recommendation to the Board of Christian Education expressing the Presbytery's esteem for Rev. Leon Anderson who will soon take up his new work as Director of Christian Education for Snedecor Region.

Amay James Church—The pulpit of the Amay James Church was declared vacant as of February 1, 1953 and the Rev. R. H. Stone was appointed Moderator of the Session until such time as a new pastor is secured.

Report of Committee on Education—The Committee on Education made its report. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a supplemental report of the Committee on Education be placed on the docket of the spring meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the attention of our Ministers and churches be called to the World Day of Prayer for Students around the World, February 15, 1953 and that appropriate observance of this event be made a part of the services on that Sunday.

3. That December 27, 1953 be observed as Christian Student Night in our churches as one important means of strengthening the ties between our students on College Campuses and their home Churches.

4. That prospective College students and their parents in our churches be urged to consider fully the advantages offered by our Church colleges for the training they desire.

5. That Presbytery hear Dr. J. R. Cunningham and Dr. C. C. Jernigan in behalf of Davidson and Queens College respectively as a part of the report.

6. That Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to the Conference leaders and Counsellors for their fine work with the Young People at Camp Stewart.

7. That individual Churches be encouraged to accept projects for the improvement of the property and equipment of the Camp.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Work—The Committee on Assembly's Work made its report which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Churches observe World Mission Week, January 25th through February 1st as a period for special self denial and prayer on behalf of World Missions.

2. That pastors present the urgent need for prayer and gifts for the missionary enterprise at this season of the year and express thanks to God for the many new young workers who have gone forth during the past year.

Commissioners to the General Assembly elected—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C. on June 4, 1953, were elected:

Ministers Principals	Ministers Alternates
H. S. Robinson	Warner L. Hall
R. H. Stone	W. A. Gamble
F. C. Debele, Jr.	O. M. Whitener
J. W. Grier	E. B. Cooper
A. T. Taylor	C. H. Little
L. I. Stell	Watt M. Cooper
H. G. Bedinger	R. M. Kerr

Ruling Elder Principals	Ruling Elder Alternates
A. R. Shaw, Jr.—Hopewell	B. A. Sutton—Commonwealth
Dr. J. M. Alexander—Myers Park	D. H. Dunn—Mulberry
Dr. Hamilton W. McKay—Myers Park	J. M. Shinn—Plaza
E. W. McKnight—Williams Memorial	W. X. Yerton—Newell
P. F. Howerton—Charlotte First	E. D. Byers—Sunset Hills
R. L. Puckett—West Avenue	F. C. Skeen—St. Pauls
W. H. Barnhardt—Myers Park	J. W. Craig, Jr.—St. Andrews

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council made the following recommendations which were adopted.

Presbytery's Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery change its Manual so as to abolish the rule concerning the special order for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, the rule now being that commissioners shall be elected the second order after lunch.

2. That Presbytery make no change in the present arrangement of the Committee on Education and Ministerial Education as recommended by the Board of Education for the reason that we feel that our present arrangement provides adequately for the care of business as desired by the Board.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in its 199th Stated Meeting at the Mallard Creek Church expresses its gratitude to God for the evident prosperity in the things of eternal value here at this Church, of which its outward sign, in plant and surroundings is symbol and so well expressed in the history read to us by Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Sr.

The Presbytery notes with pleasure the able leadership of the Minister, the Rev. H. S. Robinson and the cordial welcome granted to us while here.

The Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid luncheon served by the Women; for the flowers which have graced the Sanctuary and for all who have made this meeting a happy occasion.

The Presbytery would convey through the Minister and the ruling elder delebate from this Church here today, its thanks to the congregation and to assure them of its prayers.

Report of Committee on Records—The Committee on the Records of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee has examined the printed minutes of Presbytery for the 197th and 198th Stated Sessions and for the Called meetings held at First Church, Charlotte, N.C., August 19, 1952, and Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., September 3, 1952, and finds them to be in excellent order.

In reference to the matter referred to the Committee relative to the report of Rev. R. F. Boyd concerning the academic standard of Bob Jones College, your committee is of the opinion that this report would have to be resubmitted to the Presbytery before inclusion in the minutes.

The Committee would recommend that Presbytery commend the clerks for their diligent service.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Chairman
Rev. R. G. Balnicky
Elder D. M. Morrow
Elder W. O. Johnston, Secretary

Manual Change Adopted—The following change in the Manual of Presbytery was adopted on final reading:

That the Sub-Committee on Negro Work be combined with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions and that the membership of the sub-committee on Home Missions be increased by three.

Home Missions Sub-Committee—The request that Executive Powers be granted the sub-committee on Home Missions was ordered placed on the docket for consideration at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—A verbal report of the sub-committee on Christian Relations was made and received as information.

Report of Committee on Bills & Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that the following overture had been placed in their hands and recommended that it be adopted and sent to the General Assembly. The report was adopted.

"Resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery overture the General Assembly to appoint an Ad-interim Committee to study the matter of Church attendance, and formulate, if it sees fit, a pastoral letter to be read in all churches concerning this important matter."

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was adopted:

"That Presbytery deeply deplores the growing use of Alcoholic beverages and its attendant evils in our state and nation and earnestly urges its ministers and members to use all proper means at their command to discourge their manufacture, advertisement, sale and use."

Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order—The Presbytery approved all of the following proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order:

The General Assembly of 1952 approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent the following amendments to the Book of Church Order:

1. Amendment to Paragraph 70. (Page 53 of Minutes)

When the membership of any church exceeds one thousand, one additional representative may be sent for each additional one thousand, or major fraction thereof. He shall have the privilege of the floor and shall be entitled to one vote.

2. Amendment to Paragraph 126. (Page 53 of Minutes)

12. That overture 12 from the Presbytery of Bluestone, requesting that paragraph 126, Book of Church Order, be amended, be answered in the affirmative, so that the second sentence of the third section of paragraph 126 would read, "The relation shall be established and terminated by agreement between the Session and the Assistant Pastor, Mission Pastor, or Minister of Education involved." The amendment would bring sentence two into harmony with sentence one of the same paragraph, as amended in 1951. The above proposed amendment is sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent.

3. Amendment to Paragraph 126. (Page 81 of Minutes)

1. That the General Assembly propose to the Presbyteries that The Book of Church Order be amended by adding the term "Minister to Students" to the list of official titles recognized in Paragraph 126, and add the following explanatory section:

A Minister to Students is a Minister called by a particular church, a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special ecclesiastically controlled committee to perform the functions of a Pastor to students. Such a call shall be approved by the Presbytery within whose bounds the work is, and such a Minister shall be installed according to the provisions of Paragraph 138A. (See below.)

4. Addition of Paragraph 138 A. (Pages 81 and 82 of Minutes)

2. That the General Assembly propose to the presbyteries that The Book of Church Order be amended by adding a new paragraph in Chapter XXV; such paragraph to be inserted between Paragraphs 138 and 139 and be designated 138A; and such paragraph to read as follows:

"When a Minister to Students shall be called, not by a particular church, but by a combination of churches or other Church courts, or by a special committee, Presbytery having given its approval, arrangements for his installation shall be made by the Presbytery in which he is to labor and at the request of the group which has direction of his work.

"The form of installation shall follow a procedure similar to that of a Pastor, using the following questions:

(1) Are you willing to accept the charge of this group of students as their Minister, agreeably to your declaration in accepting your call?

"(2) Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?

"(3) Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a Minister to Students, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a Minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeably to your ordination engagements?"

The Minister having answered these questions in the affirmative, the presiding Minister shall propose to the representatives of the Church court, courts, or other Church agencies under whom he has to serve and to whom he is responsible, the following questions:

"(1) Do you continue to profess your readiness to receive .... whom you have called to be your Minister to Students?

"(2) Do you promise to encourage him in his labors and to assist his endeavors for the glory of God, and to the edification of the Church?

"(3) Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Minister to Students, that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?"

5. Amendment to Paragraph 263. (Pages 54 of Minutes)

When a minister, against whom there are no charges, does not engage in any definite work in the church for a period of two years, that fact shall be reported to his Presbytery by the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Presbytery shall then require the minister to show cause why he should not be divested of his office. In case there is a divestiture, it shall be construed as without censure. This provision shall in no way interfere with honorary retirement because of age or disability.

6. Amendment to Paragrahp 303. (Page 53 of Minutes)

303. When a church member shall remove his residence beyond the bounds of the congregation of which he is a member, so that he can no longer regularly attend its services, it shall be his duty to transfer his membership by presenting a certificate of dismission from the Session of the church of which he is a member to the church with which he wishes to unite. The Session must grant such a certificate to any member of the church who is in good standing, if it be requested for another church in our own denomination, or one recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Session may receive members by certificate from other churches in our own denomination or in any other denomination recognized by our own as a branch of the true Church.

The Session may receive members by verbal statement when it is impossible or impracticable for applicants for membership to receive or secure certificates of dismission from their churches. This verbal statement is understood to be a simple statement to the effect that membership in good standing is held in a church which is recognized by our own as a true branch of the Church of Jesus Christ. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on certificate.

The Session may receive members by restatement or by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, it being understood that restatement and reaffirmation are synonymous. Such restatement or reaffirmation is understood to mean more than the simple statement that at one time the applicant was a member of some church. It is understood to mean, under examination by the Session, a restatement or reaffirmation of personal faith in Christ as Saviour and of willingness to promise to serve Him to the best of one's ability when received into the membership of the Church. In all such cases the Session shall record such members as having been received on reaffirmation.

When a Session receives a member by statement, restatement or reaffirmation, the church of which he was a member shall be duly notified, *when this is possible.*

7. Amendment to Paragraph 363. (Page 53 of Minutes)

363. When persons are received from other churches by letters of dismission, *by statement of their active membership in some other church*, or by reaffirmation of faith, their names are to be announced to the congregation, with a recommendation of them to its Christian confidence and affection.

Retiring Moderator's Address—Presbytery adopted a motion that the Retiring Moderator's address be made available and that copes be sent to our Church papers for publication.

Resolution and Prayer for President—Presbytery paused in its deliberations to engage in prayer for the President, Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a message to the President assuring him of the prayers of the Presbytery.

Invitation Accepted—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Session of the Paw Creek Church to meet with them for the summer Stated Session.

Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Thomasboro Church to meet with them for its spring meeting, April 21, 1953.

Address Docketed for Next Meeting—An Address on the work of the Chaplain was docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery. The Rev. James R. Crook is to be the speaker.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Lawrence I. Stell led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet April 21, 1953, at 9 A.M. at the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. for its next Stated Session.

Lawrence I. Stell, Moderator.

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundredth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 21, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundredth Stated Session in the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, presiding led the Presbytery in its opening exercises of worship and preached on the subject "Christian Living."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Rev. Russell M. Kerr and Rev. R. G. Balnicky had charge of the service.

The Presbytery was led in its opening prayer by the Rev. S. H. Zealy.

History of Thomasboro Church—The following supplement to the History of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church was read by Mr. T. C. Wright and was adopted.

SUPPLEMENT TO HISTORY APRIL 1948-APRIL 1953

On April 20, 1948, during the pastorate of the Rev. J. L. Griggs Mecklenburg Presbytery met at Thomasboro Presbyterian Church with 180 ministers and ruling elders present. At this meeting a brief history of the church to that date was read.

The intervening years for this church have been very significant ones marked by unusual growth in all phases of the work. The spirit of unity, ever a possession of this church since her inception, was never more prominent. For this, we are grateful to our Triune God.

The building program which was begun in 1947 was completed. On December 5, 1948 a Home Coming and Consecration service was held with four former pastors and two ministers who were sons of the church taking part in the service.

At a congregational meeting February 20, 1949 it was decided to sell the manse at 225 Bradford Drive and rebuild at a new location. It was sold for $7500.00, and a lot was purchased at 111 Bradford Drive

from the J. E. Thomas estate at a cost of $1530.00. In November 1949 plans were completed for the erection of a new manse, and the building responsibility was entrusted to W. H. Baker and B. L. Thomas. Construction began promptly and progressed rapidly. By the end of March 1950 the two story brick residence with eight rooms was completed at an approximate cost of $19,000.00.

On Januray 29, 1950 the Rev. J. L. Griggs announced to the congregation his resignation as pastor of this church to accept a call to Gordon Street Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. At a congregational meeting February 5, 1950 the congregation reluctantly concurred in Mr. Grigg's request to dissolve pastoral relations with this church. At this time a nominating committee was appointed to secure a new pastor as follows: B. L. Thomas, W. H. Baker, M. R. Moore, and Mrs. Roy Gwaltney.

The membership continued in their faithfulness and supported this committee with their prayers. The committee worked diligently in their search for a new pastor, and was one day led to the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, N. C. to hear the Rev. Samuel H. Zealy. Mr. Zealy was invited to visit the field and to preach for us, which he did on April 30, 1950. A call was formerly extended to Mr. Zealy on May 1, 1950. His reply of acceptance was glorious news. He preached the first sermon as pastor on June 18, 1950 and was installed September 3, 1950.

Under the efficient leadership of Mr. Zealy the church has attained new heights. Mr. Zealy has stressed Visitation Evangelism and Tithing. As a result 188 members have been added to the church, and 170 persons are listed as tithers. There is now a membership of 538. Our new church school is flourishing with a most capable staff at its helm. Among our problems at the present is inadequate space. The enrollment is 346 with an average attendance of 282. There are 17 elders and 16 deacons.

With a view toward future expansion of the educational plant, a house and lot near the church was purchased in June 1952, and complete payments were made in October of the same year.

The services of Miss Mae McClure, graduate of Queens College was secured as Director of Religious Education effective September 1, 1952.

Two of our young men have this year offered themselves as candidates for the ministry—George Edward Melton who is now a Junior at Davidson College and Roy Gwaltney III who is a Junior at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

All departments of the church are well organized and functioning. Interest is high on the part of the members. A monthly letter by our pastor to every family keeps us a well informed church.

Mr. Zealy has faithfully and fearlessly preached the Word of God. He has stressed spiritual growth, and stewardship of our time, talents, and possessions.

The total contributions to Benevolences this year was $4,701.00. The total expenditures amounted to $43,313.00.

We gratefully acknowledge God's guidance in all our ways.

Historian

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, Chas. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Hugh B. Carter, Walt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, D. E. Carlton, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, C. Wayne Potter, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, Russell M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Miles A. Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, Henry S. Schum—76.

Ruling Elders—Fetzer Hartsell, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; Walter Crook, Altan; L. D. Campbell, Amity; J. E. Kimbril, Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; S. H. Kell, Banks; Arthur Brown, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; W. L. Currie, Candor; C. B. Choat, Central Steele Crook; B. Gales McClintock, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; C. Clarence Austin, Commonwealth; Robert Lathan, Cook's Memorial; J. E. Baxter, Cornelius; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; J. W. Conder, Eastminster; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; F. M. Hartsell, Locust; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; W. M. Lovin, McLean Memorial; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; W. G. Wall, Monroe First; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; George A. Springs, Mulberry; J. P. Hobson, Myers Park; Harry T. Orr, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; W. P. Vanderburgh, Pageland; E. W. Campbell, Paw Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy G. Starnes, Pineville; W. F. Owen, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; B. R. Howell, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; L. H. Pharr, Sardis; Roy I. Doster, Seigle Avenue; J. Aubrey Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; David Cameron, Smallwood; C. Stough Garrison, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; J. Preston Robinson, Sugaw Creek; E. D. Byers, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Dr. John O. Lafferty, Trinity; Dr. S. H. McCall, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; F. P. Boyles, Wadesboro; E. P. McCain, Walkersville; H. W. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; Boyce L. Ranson, West Avenue; Ben E. Douglas, Westminster; W. H. Spivey, Westover Hills; Elmer A. Todd, Williams Memorial; L. C. Helms, Wilmore—76.

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. W. Gatewood Workmam, Dr. Charles Eberhardt, Rev. Jerome Fleischer, Rev. D. Wylie Hogue, Rev. Carl Key.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Moderator-Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery adopt the printed docket with the folowing modifications:

1. That immediately after the reception of ministers and candidates and before lunch if time permits the Presbytery resolve itself into the committee as a whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records.

2. That, when the above business has been cared for and completed the second set order after lunch be the report of the sub-committee on Women's Work.

3. That the third order after lunch be the hearing of the Rev. James R. Crook on the Work of the Chaplain.

4. That the fourth order be the report of the sub-committee on Religious Education.

5. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30.

6. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

7. Rev. Carl R. Key be heard regarding C.R.O.P.

S. H. Zealy, Chairman
L. I. Stell
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. Supplement to the History of Thomasboro Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. H. Zealy.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.

6. Election of Moderator—Rev. Hugh B. Carter—Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. S. H. Zealy.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Synod's Minutes.
   6. Sessional Records.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. J. C. Lawrence.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (see 8 above.)
15. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
16. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Rev. J. R. Crook to address Presbytery on the work of the chaplain.
    2. To consider commitment of executive powers to Sub-Committee on Home Missions.
    3. Manual change second reading abolishing rule for special order for the election of commissioners to the General Assembly.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting. (Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.)
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Ovetures—Rev. L. I. Stell, chairman; Rev. G. Dana Waters, Stough Garrison, Reid Shoemaker.

2. Installations—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, chairman; Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard, J. L. Nance, Robert Latham.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. H. Rowan, chairman; Rev. C. S. Miller, J. P. Hobson, W. F. Owen.

4. Resolutions—Rev. T. W. MacLean, chairman; Rev. A. T. Taylor, J. W. Flowe, and C. L. Liles.

5. Synod's Minutes—Rev. C. G. McClure, chairman; Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Dr. J. O. Lafferty, Elmer Todd.

6. Sessional Records—Rev. F. C. Pratt, chairman; Rev. Stewart Yandle, W. T. Wall, C. L. Elliott.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following ministers asking that they be excused from attending the meeting of Presbytery; Rev. J. P. Holder, Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. Sheldon A. Koesy. The requests were granted.

2. From Mr. T. S. McPheeters presenting his resignation as a Trustee of Davidson College. His resignation was accepted.

3. From the Board of Christian Education acknowledging receipt of letter from the Stated Clerk commending Rev. Leon Anderson. Received as information.

4. From the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower, expressing appreciation to the Presbytery for their encouraging message on Inauguration Day.

5. From the Session of the Waxhaw Church and the Rev. C. Wayne Potter asking Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relationship existing between them effective August 25, 1953. The request was granted and the Pastorial relationship was dissolved effective on the above date.

6. From Chaplain James B. Reeves informing Presbytery of his where abouts and his diligence. Received as information and the Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with our chaplains and assure them of our interest and prayers.

7. From the Division on Evangelism calling attention to the Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism. Received as information.

8. From the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, a letter of transfer for Mr. C. Don Coffey, a Candidate under the care of that Presbytery. Mr. Coffey was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

9. From William E. Newton, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, requesting transfer to Brazos Presbytery. The request was granted.

10. From the following churches requesting permission to raise their pastors salaries: Trinity, Charlotte First, North Charlotte; Wilmore; Sunset Hills; Providence; Thomasboro; Avondale; Locust; Central Steele Creek; Sugaw Creek; Caldwell Memorial; Steele Creek; McGee. The requests were granted.

Presbytery Pauses for Prayer—Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. R. A. Young in behalf of our Chaplains and the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to records.

1. Members Dismissed: Cannidate R. L. Morgan to Winchester Presbytery; Rev. H. E. Mallinson to Norfolk Presbytery; Candidate C. C. Caldwell to Enoree Presbytery; Candidate Fred McAllister, Jr., to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

2. Members Approved: Rev. C. M. Coffey for Ridgecrest and Oakboro; Rev. S. Wylie Hogue for Banks, Six Mile Creek, Rehoboth and Unionville Churches.

3. The Commission asks:

That the Moderator be requested to write a letter of condolence to the family of the late James W. Armstrong, a valued member of this commission.

That the committee on nominations be requested to present the name of a man to fill this vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,
Roswell Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbtery, presented certificates of transfer which were found in order: Rev. W. Gatewood Workman, North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church, and Rev. S. Wylie Hogue from Wilmington Presbytery. The Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provision of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the Ministers were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Belk Larger Parish, consisting of Banks, Six Mile Creek, Rehoboth and Unionville Churches was placed in the hands of Mr. Hogue and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee or Installations)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley, chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education, presented the following young men, Mr. Vernon Ross Hunter of the Sugaw Creek Church; Mr. David C. Hambrick, Jr., of the St. Andrews Church; and Mr. H. Floyd Carriker, Jr., of the Caldwell Memorial Church, who are seeking to be received under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministery. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee the Presbytery preceeded to examine the Candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Rev. C. G. McClure gave the charge and Rev. John A. Carriker led in prayer. Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hambrick, Mr. Carriker were received into the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the Care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Recess—As time for recess arrived Presbytery paused to offer prayer in behalf of Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff and Rev. C. C. McNeill who are sick. Dr. Warner L. Hall led the prayer. Presbytery recessed for lunch and was led in prayer by Rev. J. W. Grier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Candidate Examined—Mr. C. Don Coffey, a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the Care of Presbytery was presented to the Presbytery to be examined for licensure and Ordination. Being well satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Coffey according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and was arrested short of the sermon. The Calls to the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches were odered placed in the hands of the Commission to be appointed to license, ordain, and install Mr. Coffey in his churches. The Commission was appointed to complete the examination and ordain and install Mr. Coffey. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Committee as a Whole to Examine Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional Records. After the examination of the Sessional Records the Presbytery resumed its business.

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The following Report of the Committee on Sessional Records was read and adopted.

The following records were approved without exception:

Westover Hills, Norwood, Covenant, Mt. Gilead, Cooks Memorial, Bethlehem, Troy, Amity, Sardis, Commonwealth, Nevin, Unionville, Marks Creek, Smallwood, Robinson, McGee, Paw Creek, Brainerd, Walkersville, Mulberry, Marston, McLean, Hamlet First, Sugaw Creek, Camp Greene, Oakboro, Philadelphia, Turner, Sunset Hills, Six Mile Creek, Williams Memorial, Newell, St. Paul's, McQuay, Ridgecrest, Eastminster, South Park, Badin, Huntersville, Charlotte First, Hopewell, Mallard Creek, Ellerbe, Benton Heights, Ramah, Lee Park, Myers Park, Albemarle First, Sharon, Trinity, Tenth Avenue, Biscoe, Locust, Candor Westminster, Banks, Waxhaw, Caldwell Memorial, Providence, Siler, Steele Creek, Wadesboro, West Avenue, Altan, Camden, Matthews, Monroe, Morven, North Charlotte, Pageland, Plaza, Pleasant Hill.

The following records were approved with exceptions:

Wilmore, Clanton Memorial, St. Andrews, Pee Dee, Amay James, Morris Field, Rourk, Norman, Avondale, Rockingham, Indian Hill, Thomasboro, New Salem, Mt. Carmel, Cameronian, Cornelius, Marshville, Selwyn Avenue.

The following churches failed to submit their records for review:

Albemarle, Second, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Community, Hawley Memorial, Macedonia, Morgan Memorial, Park Avenue, Pineville, Rehoboth, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Stephenson.

Moderator Nominated—Rev. John A. Carriker was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Sub-Committee on Women's Work—The Rev. R. W. Rayburn presented Mrs. B. W. Hunter and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr. to the Presbytery. Mrs. Willis read the report of the Women of the Presbytery which was received as information. Rev. M. G. Lyerly led the Presbytery in prayer for the Women of the Presbytery and their work.

Work of Chaplains—The Rev. James R. Crook addressed the Presbtery on the work of Chaplains. The Rev. B. Frank Yandell led the Presbytery in prayer for the Chaplains and the young men in service. The address was received as information.

Report of Sub-Committee on Religious Education—The Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. made a verbal report on the needs of Camp Stewart and urged the Church to undertake projects in behalf of the Camp. The report was received as information.

Message on C.R.O.P.—The Rev. Carl R. Keys spoke to the Presbytery on behalf of C.R.O.P. and urged support of the program. The message was received as information, and the appreciation of the Presbytery was expressed by the Moderator.

Report of Other Commissions—The Commission appointed to install the Rev. J. S. Garner made its report which was admitted to record.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Garner Pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met on February 8, 1953 at 7:20 P.M. in the study of the church. Present were: Dr. Roswell C. Long, Chairman; Rev. M. G. Lyerly; Rev. R. H. Stone; Mr. Nat C. White and Mr. J. W. Craig, who opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Craig was

elected clerk. The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship, at which time Dr. R. C. Long preached the sermon. The constitutional questions were asked by Rev. M. G. Lyerly. The Chairman then declared that Rev. J. S. Garner had been duly elected and installed pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. Nat C. White gave the charge to the congregation. After the benediction, pronounced by the new pastor, he was greeted by the officers and the congregation and welcomed into the new relationship.

The Commission retired to the study, reviewed and approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. M. G. Lyerly.

Roswell C. Long, Chairman
J. W. Craig, Clerk

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

1. To install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue as pastor of Six Mile Creek, Banks, Rehoboth, and Unionville, May 24, 1953.

Six Mile Creek Church at 9:30 A.M.—Rev. H. G. Bedinger to preside, preach and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. C. H. Little to charge the pastor; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the congregation; Ruling Elders Beaumert Whitton and Roy Starnes and alternate Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Banks Church at 11 A.M.—Rev. C. H. Little to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. M. Boyd to charge the pastor; Elder Beaumert Whitton to charge the congregation; Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Elder Ray Starnes to complete the Commission.

Rehoboth Church at 3:30 P.M.—Rev. C. H. Rowan to preside, preach, and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Rev. C. H. Little to charge the congregation, Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Elders Beaumert Whitton and G. B. CcClelland to complete the Commission.

Unionville Church at 7:45 P.M.—Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. F. Whitley to preach; Rev. H. D. P. Pollard to charge the pastor; Elder Beaumert Whitton to charge the congregation; Alternates Rev. C. H. McLean and Elder Jack Morrison.

2. To ordain and install Mr. C. Don Coffey at Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, June 14th, 1953.

Ridgecrest Church at 3 P.M.—Rev. Watt M. Coper to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor, Rev. Ben F. Moore to charge the Congregation; Mr. Coffey to preach as part of his examination; alternates Rev. Stewart W. Yandle and Elder H. P. Efird.

Oakboro Church at 4:30 P.M.—Rev. Watt M. Cooper to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor. Rev. Ben F. Moore to charge the congregation; alternates Rev. Stewart W. Yandle and Elder H. P. Efird.

The quorum of 2 ministers and 1 elder was set for Commission to install and 3 ministers and 1 elder for Commission to ordain.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The following Report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

If the work of Home Missions is judged by its fruits of professions of faith and baptisms, we have a good report. There have been 398 received into churches whose ministers' salaries we have supplemented. Of these 232 came by a profession of faith, 138 were received by letter and 28 by reaffirmation. This is the largest number by profession of faith within a number of years—if not the record. God is yet honoring the preaching of His Word and the Holy Spirit is drawing people unto Christ as Saviour.

The results of this year have been made possible on the human level by the addition of some new ministers and by the continued consecrated spirit of evangelism of some of those who have been longer serving.

The Eastminster Church which we have aided through the years has become an organized church. We have encouraged the organization of a new Sunday School for Negroes in the Cook's Memorial community.

Practically four and one half acres have been purchased adjoining the Nations Ford Homes Development and plans are under way for the construction of a building there. The new Sunday School at Star has been making progress and they are now meeting in their new building. A petition is being circulated for the organization of the Star Presbyterian Church.

Consideration has been given to the purchase of other properties suggested in the Hyde Report.

Finances

Our report for the year is attached—showing receipts and their sources and disbursements. We are happy to report that the majority of our aid-receiving churches have taken a larger share of their pastor's salary for the year 1953. Of special mention is the Benton Heights Church, which on April 1st came to full self-support.

During the year the Church and Manse Fund has been greatly increased in its ability for usefulness. There are scores of new participants. The Committee is yet desirous of making it still more powerful in its aid for buildings.

Your Committee has promoted the formation of the Belk larger Parish consisting of Banks, Six Mile Creek, Rehoboth and Unionville Presbyterian Churches. We feel that the pastor, Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., will make phenomenal success of this venture.

Personnel

There have been transfers of good members of our personnel and there have been excellent additions. After Seminary graduation, Mr. C. Don Coffey, III, comes to take the pastorate of the Ridgecrest and Oak-

boro Presbyterian Churches. The only vacancies pressing to be filled now are the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation and in thanksgiving to God for the services of the splendid laymen who have conducted many services throughout the year.

As we enter a new year, we ask for the continued support and prayers of the Presbytery for our Committee, our zealous and consecrated ministers and lay workers. With the Presbytery's unqualified backing and blessing of God, we will lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.

Financial Report of the Home Mission Committee for 1952-1953

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 8,527.15	
Benevolent Account	52,041.39	
Vacation Fund	790.25	
For Negro Delegates	440.00	
Salary and Other Refunds	663.39	
Interest	136.08	
Dividends	32.00	
Belk Brothers Company	3,000.00	
Sale of Materials	80.00	
For Westminster Church	7,436.92	
N. C. State Highway Commission	150.00	
Collection of Loan	50.04	
Nevin Church	59.55	
Balance on State Street Property	250.00	
Beam Fund	400.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	15.00	
Designated	247.17	
Memorial to the late Mr. Chas. W. Tillett	10.00	
		$74,355.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Supplies	$28,602.02	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,300.00	
M.A.F. and E.A.F. Dues	1,522.03	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,827.40	
Christmas Checks	600.00	
Vacation Fund	855.15	
Book Fund	242.06	
Negro Work (Exclusive of Salaries)	990.01	
Insurance	112.85	
Church and Manse Building Fund	156.19	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	543.99	
Amay James Addition	568.02	
For Smallwood	601.02	
Committee Expense	367.05	
Film Lease	120.00	
Building Repair	373.23	
Star Building Fund	2,000.00	
Scholarship Fund	136.45	
Westminster Church	7,436.92	
Bank of Commerce	9,427.12	
Committee on Evangelism	57.00	
Miscellaneous	341.15	
Board of Church Extension	59.55	
Balance on Hal Hyde Survey	326.52	
Appropriations:		
North Charlotte Church	250.00	
Belk Larger Parish Manse	1,500.00	
The W. H. Belk Presby. Chapel (Nations Ford Hms)	5,000.00	
Clanton Memorial	3,000.00	
Lee Park (Conditional)	2,000.00	$72,315.73
Balance		$ 2,040.21

Financial Report of the Church and Manse Building Fund for 1952-1953

RECEIPTS

Additional on Eastminster Call	$ 15.00	
Shuman Avenue Call	1,431.83	
Nations Ford Homes Call	1,435.33	
Star Presbyterian Church Call	1,658.83	
		$4,540.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Mission Committee	15.00	
Star Presbyterian Church	1,658.83	
		$1,673.83
Balance		$2,867.16

Financial Report of the W. H. Belk Fund 1952-1953

This fund, established for the promotion of Home Mission work in the Presbytery through a gift from Mr. W. H. Belk, is disbursed under the direction of the Home Mission Subcommittee. Additional funds will be available for the Fund during the next several years. Generally, the funds are available for loans, with minor disbursements only in the nature of gifts or grants.

RECEIPTS

Balance—April 10, 1952	$13,912.64
Orange Grove Money	5,000.00
Interest on Orange Grove notes	1,750.00
Interest on Loans	81.70
Dividends	125.00

Wm. Black Home (loan repaid)	4,000.00	
Oakboro Presby. Church (loan repaid)	1,000.00	
Ridgecrest Pr. Church—on loan	175.00	
Park Avenue	50.20	
Mrs. Sarah B. Gambrell	800.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	600.00	
		$27,494.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Catechism Awards		276.00	
On Nations Ford Homes lot		1,000.00	
Designated Gifts		1,500.00	
Loans		7,300.00	
Wm. Black Home	4,000.00		
Park Avenue	1,700.00		
Ridgecrest	600.00		
Oakboro	1,000.00		
			10,076.00
Balance			$17,418.54

Report of Anson Presbyterian Fund
1952-1953

The Anson Presbyterian Fund was established in 1952 through a gift of $2,000 and is restricted to the support of Home Mission work in Anson County.

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of student at Hawley Memorial	303.40	
Withholding Tax	41.60	
On Flooring Basement at Hawley Memorial	250.00	
		595.00
Balance		$ 1,405.00

Appropriations

South Park	$ 450.00
Oakboro-Ridgecrest	1,458.00
Biscoe-Star	675.00
Alton-Bethany	1,330.00
McQuay	414.00
Lee Park-Turner	600.00
Marshville	675.00
Smallwood (2)	3,150.00
Walkersville	405.00

Morris Field	2,250.00
Brainerd-Community	825.00
Seigle Avenue (2)	3,375.00
Locust-Indian Hill	300.00
Camden-Morven	675.00
Amay James	2,115.00
Belk Larger Parish	3,000.00
Cameronian-Park Avenue	563.00
M.A.F. Dues	1,500.00
Social Security Dues	98.00
Film Lease	90.00
Book Fund	300.00
Minister to the Hospital	2,475.00
Mecklenburg Presbytery	400.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Expansion Fund	33,000.00
	$60,423.00

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK

Your sub-committee has met six times during the past church year and the following is the situation in the various fields of our Negro Work in the Charlotte area:

1. Double Oaks—Rev. Moses James left this field in Januray for new work in Chattanooga, Tennessee. At the present time Sunday School and Youth Programs are being directed at Double Oaks by James Cooley, elder in Amay James Church. James Cooley and his family are living free of charge in our apartment in the Double Oaks section. Attendance in Sunday School averages from 10 to 20 and at Young People's Meetings from 25 to 30.

2. Oaklawn—A student from Johnson C. Smith University is directing the Sunday School. The R. A. Dunn Foundation is paying him $35.00 per month. He also visits in the community two afternoons per week. Average attendance in Sunday School is 35 to 40.

3. Cook's Memorial—Sunday School is being held there each week with the help of leaders from Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church in the old A M E Church Building. Average attendance is 60. Recently, a piano was contributed to this work by Mr. Walter Kellen.

4. Shuman Avenue—A Religious Education worker (woman) is conducting Sunday School and Youth Work and Visitation. Programs are being held in the Administration Building of the project there. She is being paid $150 per month by the R. A. Dunn Foundation. Average attendance is 40 to 60.

5. Amay James—Rev. Leon Anderson left this work Feb. 1, 1953, to serve as Regional Director of Religious Education for the Assembly's Negro Work. White laymen are conducting Sunday services there. Average attendance is 30 to 60. The congregation has invited Rev. J. E. McKenzie of Mooresville to preach there Sunday April 12, in view of extending him a call to serve as pastor of their church.

6. The sub-committee has invited the Rev. Andrew A. Allen, pastor of one of our Negro Churches in Greenville, S. C., to visit the Double Oaks and Oaklawn fields in view of serving as pastor of these two fields. We expect him to make us a vist soon.

7. Your sub-committee has been in constant contact with Dr. Alex Batchelor and Rev. Lawrence Bottoms of our Assembly's Negro Work office. They have been seeking Negro ministers for our fields. There appears to be a critical shortage of ordained Negro ministers. Your sub-committee has also interviewed the Seniors at J. C. Smith University and there is a possibility that one of them may be interested in our work. We have been in communication with a number of Presbyterian USA Negro ministers but as yet have been unable to secure the services of any of them. Ministers and Elders of Presbytery are urged to pray that God will send us Negro ministers to serve our field.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Sub-Committee on Evangelism would report that it is our desire to render all possible assistance to the cause of Evangelism. Through the Presbytery's office we have cooperated with the Charlotte Preaching Mission in that communications were sent as requested to our churches by the Publicity Committee and posters were delivered to churches within a thirty-mile radius or were given to responsible individuals who would deliver them.

There is on hand in the Presbytery's office a limited amount of material needed for Visitation Evangelism. It may be had for the asking.

Your Chairman has attended the initial meeting of the Synod's Sub-Committee on Evangelism, at which meeting the new Director of Evangelism, Rev. M. B. Faust, outlined some plans for the future. Your Committee will cooperate with Synod's Committee in any Synod-wide campaign of Evangelism.

There has been referred to us a communication from the Synod and from the General Assembly. We have given consideration to them. The following recommendations are made: 1. That S. M. Inman, Jr., President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter, President of the Women of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery, and their successors in office, be elected to the Presbytery's Council on Evangelism—said Council to be composed of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism in the Presbytery and the aforehand officers and their successors.

2. That S. M. Inman, Jr., Mrs. Boyce W. Hunter and Howard Arbuckle, Jr., and their successors in office be elected to the Synod's Council on Evangelism.

3. That each local congregation be urged through its session to appoint a Committee on Evangelism, representative of various adult and young people's working groups of the congregation.

4. That all churches be urged to have at least one evangelistic meeting each year.

5. That our churches be urged to have a monthly program of Visitation Evangelism.

6. That all pastors be urged to follow up their members who have moved away: (a) By writing the Presbyterian pastor or pastors' association in the community to which the member has moved, and (b) That a report of such Presbyterians who have moved away be made to the Stated Clerk at each regular meeting of Presbytery, and that such information be forwarded to the Division of Evangelism.

Your Committee on Evangelism is ready to assist any church needing help in any evangelistic meeting by suggesting ministers who have been used of God in soul winning. It is our desire to be of help in this regard.

We call upon our pastors to keep the cause of evangelism in the forefront in the thinking, planning and activity of each congregation. May we be reminded that "He that winneth souls is wise" and that it was first in the thought and passion of our Lord.

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Letters have been exchanged with Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Church Extension.

He advised that pamphlets and other material were being prepared and would be sent to Presbytery Chairmen. Some of this material was later received, including:

"National Security and the Christian Message,

"Divorce and Re-marriage,

"Roman Catholicism and Protestantism,

"Religion and Morals."

These are copies of reports made to the Church in previous years. They deal with important matters, and perhaps have already been read by many of our ministers.

The emphasis upon these topics would vary according to an individual's background and point of view. It is suggested that the booklet on "Roman Catholicism and Protestantism" is of improtance in view of the continuing and vigorous efforts of the Romanists to propagandize the United States and influence those in high places and low.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO

With the departure of Rev. J. B. Ficklen, who had been named in October as Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Radio, the writer was asked to resume the Chairmanship of this Sub-Committee.

In the plan of the Synod's Committee for Radio broadcasts over a period of weeks, our Presbytery was asked to provide the message for one week. Radio Station WBT in Charlotte kindly continued its cooperation in recording the messages. Rev. Samuel M. Glasgow, D.D., prepared the message and the Chairman took him to the studios of WBT. His message, "Facing These Days Without Monotony," was processed by the Assembly's Committee in Atlanta, and a good job was done. The message was broadcast by WBT on Saturday before Easter.

Information is not at hand as to what other radio stations in the bounds of our Presbytery used or will use these programs.

Submitted by
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Committee On Church Extension

Campaign for Negro Work—The Rev. S. M. Inman addressed the Presbytery on the forth coming assembly-wide campaign on Negro Work. This was received as information.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following recommendations of the Presbytery's Council were read and adopted.

Presbytery's Council recommends that:

1. That Presbytery adopt the policy that Candidates for licensure and ordination in Mecklenburg be required to have at least one year study in a Presbyterian Seminary.

2. That Presbytery inaugurate programs to train Clerks of Sessions in methods of compiling Statistical Reports, as is done in Orange Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery adopt on second reading the manual change providing for the inclusion in the personnel of Presbytery's Council the President and Treasurer of the Women of the Presbytery.

4. That Treasurers of churches and other agencies of the Presbytery be bonded.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr., Secretary

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations recommends:

Trustee of Davidson—Rev. Warner L. Hall to replace T. S. McPheeters class of 1954.

Commission on Minister and His Work—Elder Walter Fraley to replace J. W. Armstrong class of 1954.

J. A. Jones, Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted:

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved:

1. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to God for the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church and for the evidences seen this day of her splendid achievements in the things of our Lord's Kingdom.

2. That the Presbytery express its gratitude to the minister and the members of the Thomasboro Church for their gracious and thoughtful hospitality, especially to the Women for the delightful dinner which they prepared and served.

3. That we request the minister, Rev. Mr. Samuel H. Zealy, to convey these sentiments to the membership of his congregation at large, in such manner as he may deem appropriate.

4. That we here record our gratitude to God for this day spent in His fellowship and service; for His Word communciated to us in the sermon preached by our retiring moderator, and for His Spirit felt among us in the atmosphere in which the deliberations and decisions of the day were conducted.

J. W. Flowe
C. L. Liles
A. T. Taylor
T. W. MacLean, Chairman

Report of Committee on Synod's Minutes—A verbal report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was heard and received as information.

Treasurers' Reports—The following reports of the treasurers of Presbytery were read and adopted:

REPORT OF R. H. STONE, CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1952-1953

There has been received from churches and their organizations and individuals the sum of $280,708.74 during the Church Year 1952-53 and has been disbursed according to the Presbytery's percentages or as directed by givers, as follows:

Board of World Missions	$ 62,237.40
Board of Church Extension	31,941.87
Board of Christian Education	12,779.78
Board of Annuities and Relief	12,004.06
Board of Women's Work	15.00
General Fund	13,856.43
Inter-Church Agencies	466.89
Overseas Relief	588.97
American Bible Society	270.20
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	23.75
Mountain Retreat Association	74.04
American Mission to Lepers	41.00
Defense Service	250.95
Historical Foundation	1.00
Tithing Adventure	214.44
White Cross	11.00
Assembly's Training School	10.00
Stillman College	200.00
Presbyterian Negro Work Campaign	50.00
C.R.O.P.	5.00

Synod's Church Extension	11,805.92
Synod's Educational Institutions	32,937.14
Presbyterian Orphans Home	22,508.89
Synod's Religious Education	5,855.94
Presbyterian Home	4,312.70
Campus Christian Life	3,032.99
William Black Home	1,546.32
U. T. S .Mid-Century Campaign	197.00
Presbyterian Junior College	293.67
N. C. Council and Allied Church League	221.79
Presbytery's Church Extension	52,051.39
The W. H. Belk Fund	6,500.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	2,452.04
Alexander Home	451.87
Presbytery's Tax Fund	872.00
Bible in Public Schools	525.00
Designated for Presbytery's Office	100.00
Good Samaritan Hospital	4.30
	$280,708.74

Paid checks, deposit slips, bank statements are presented with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

April 16, 1952-April 7, 1953.

RECEIPTS:

Balance April 16, 1952	$ 123.26	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	9,250.00	
For MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	233.93	
Committee on Religious Education et al	2,449.00	
Stillman Delegates	75.00	
Women of Covenant Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Presbyterian Ministers' Association	12.50	
From World Mission film showings	393.82	
	$12,637.51	$12,637.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 4,000.00
Travel Allowance of Executive Secretary	1,000.00
Manse Allowance	600.00
M.A.F. dues	300.00
For Office Secretary	1,899.16
Director of Internal Revenue	556.14
To Camp Stewart personnel	2,334.00
For MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	233.98
World Mission film expense	383.76
Stillman delegate	75.00
Presbyterian Ministers' Association	10.00

Office expense and equipment	1,166.27	
Bank withholdings (all accounts)	17.99	
	$12,576.30	$12,576.30
BALANCE		$61.21

Submitted herewith are deposit slips, paid checks, bank statements and paid invoices.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. Stone,
Executive Secretary.

PRESBYTERY'S TAX FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1952	$ 544.22	
Received by the treasurer from churches	22,105.84	
Total Receipts		$22,650.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Presbytery's Office Expense	$ 9,250.00	
Camp Stewart Expense	4,800.00	
Expense of Presbytery Meetings	200.00	
Stated Clerk Office Help	600.00	
E. C. Scott, General Assembly's Assessment	3,424.85	
H. J. Dudley, Synod's Assessment	1,190.27	
Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Permanent Clerk Salary	40.00	
Assistant Clerk Salary	40.00	
Lassister Press, Printing Minutes	1,115.00	
Von-Boechmann Jones Co., Statistical Reports	34.50	
Shepherd Bros., Printing	37.55	
Presbyterian Book Store, Supplies	30.15	
Kale-Lawing Co., Supplies	31.35	
Postage	112.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
E. H. Austin, Auditing Treasurer's Books	5.00	
Total Disbursements		$21,555.67
Balance on hand April 1, 1953		$ 1,094.39

F. C. Debele, Jr., Treasurer

Statistical Report to the General Assembly—An incomcomplete report was read to the Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was given permission to complete the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, sign it and forward as soon as possible to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Invitation for Fall Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Robinson Church to hold its Fall Stated Session at that Church.

Ad-Interim Committee Appointed—An Ad-Interim Committee as appointed to study the matter of giving executive powers to the sub-committee on Home Missions, to report at next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—A verbal report of the Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief was made and received as information.

Manual Change—A Manual Change covering the special order for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented on second reading. The motion to change the Manual failed to pass.

Unionville Property—Presbytery directed Rev. R. H. Stone to investigate the restrictions in the deed on the property on which the Unionville Church Manse stands. He is to report his findings to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was read and adopted.

That the Home Mission Committee advise the Commission on the Minister and His Work the amount of supplement to ministers salaries being called into the Presbytery and that this be reported by the Commission and be considered an obligation of the Presbytery to the Minister.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator to meet in its next Stated Session at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church at 9 A.M., July 21, 1953.

Hugh B. Carter, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1953

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Reaffirmation	Communicants: Added on Certificate	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolence	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolence	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expense	Other Funds: Building Expense
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																															
T. R. Alexander	Washington 11, D. C		9	12	17	6	12	105	18		124	117	126	26	80	20			133	80	10	10	416	5		800	1866	2780		2001	1104
R. G. Belansky, P	Troy, N. C	Troy*																													
Jonas, Barclay, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C		10	11	1	1	4	137	1	2	110	261	146	81	109	82	1	35	415	170	17	7	134	1		27	1532	2000		1963	2918
H. G. Bedinger, P	Pineville, N. C	Pineville*†	16	18	7	7	20	399	4	12	415	970	44	14	496	233	1	15	178	1502	7	3	9442			474	13400	5400		6530	
W. M. Boyce, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sardis*†																													
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chap	Sturgis, Ky																														
C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap	Charlotte, N. C																														
R. F. Boyd, Prof.	Richmond, Va										126		8	5	13	5		5	10	10	2	1	14	2			112	1000	1100	1096	194
D. E. Carlton, P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 1	Brainerd†	2	2			1	32																							
" P	Rockingham, N. C	Community*†	2	11	1			34	1		30		6	3	2	4		3	7	8	1	1	11				52	600		460	400
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn																														
J. A. Carriker, P	Charlotte, N. C	Eastminster*†	6	9	5	6	113	123	5	4	126			13	33				33				15				130	200	3000	1700	8497
H. V. Carson, Prof., T.S	Charlotte, N. C	Westminster†‡	21	22	18	7	36	365	1	9	326		25	145	80	10	15	15	268	40	8	8	15	20		85	779	1440		7676	22835
Hugh B. Carter, P	Charlotte, N. C	Sunset Hills*	6	12	15	3	30	217	8	18	173		142	42	153	66	200	40	410	174	34	9	266	142	30	174	2224	3330		9812	38398
D. S. Chalaire	Charlotte, N. C																														
F. B. Cooper, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	12	12	7	4	15	361	4	3	290	582	273	90	361	152	5	154	467	378	65	123	477			422	3556	4200		11256	6617
Watt M. Cooper, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	15	27	25	6	31	877	17	20	686		3411	821	806	952	26	735	3764	4466	412	204	2727			1540	26382	4800		10436	13168
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C																														
J. R. Crook, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	16	14	24	6	37	351	14	11	328		568	245	261	276	7	195	1439	1007	97	37	717	33		426	7136	2000		10843	9740
F. C. Debele, P., S.C	Charlotte, N. C	Commonwealth*†	13	15	18	6	7	306	9	5	344		324	10	144	70			841	360						7752	11200	3840	600	14175	2030
B. F. Ferguson, P	Pageland, S. C	Pageland*	7	8	6		10	111	3		131	45	27	9	16	12		10	83	68	5	2	37			35	349	1474		1853	2371
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 7	Beulah	6	6			2	67			65	11		39	5				13				14			13	95	610		332	304
" P	Pageland, S. C., RFD	Salem	7	4	3		2	61			60	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	5				27	400		241	983
E. L. Flanagan, Inf	Clover, S. C																										1000	1919		8002	1335
G. A. Fletcher, P	Ellerbe, N. C	Ellerbe*	5	8	6	1	5	158	6	7	196	297	136	39	60	48	11	31	114	251	15	6	113	1		2	331	720		458	700
" P	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	5	1			84	1	4	49	38	20	7	43	14		9	21	95	7	2	35	6		75	269	293		360	523
" P	Norman, N. C	Norman	3	3	8		1	58	8		138	46	11	15	4	6		5	37	40	2	1	18								
W. H. Fraser, H.R	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3																									561	2801	3000		6542	4031
W. A. Gamble, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Paul*†	12	15	6	4	25	318	1	9	310	895	204		149	104	2	56	391	304	26	10	307			65	1890	3667		7994	134
J. S. Garner, P	Charlotte, N. C	St. Andrews*†	10	18	2	1	3	251			147	852	136	46	50	84	1	22	247	278	11	4	83								
S. McP. Glasgow, H.R	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. C. Greer, H.R	Rock Hill, S. C																														
J. W. Greer, P	Huntersville, N. C	Huntersville*†	13	13	5	2	13	441	2	3	244	522	293	173	142	154	4	100	833	3331	50	19	399	133		60	6173	6100		6035	4444
" P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Ramah†	7	8	5	1	1	166		6	128	165	73	9	58	18	1	12	219	365	3	2	41	2		76	985	1975		1491	
Warren L. Hall, P	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant*†	58	72	33	21	94	2444	3	64	1841	11794	5231	1703	2135	2431	70	2002	13152	20438	905	246	9352	33	375	5254	75825	7000		96570	206494
Paul Calvin Aiken, P	Charlotte, N. C	Covenant																										6533			
H. D. Hayward, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*	12	12	17	1	3	238	5	2	193	1123	275	76	253	114	17	93	422	246	63	14	313	1	68	87	3194	3000		6081	2619
Rev. E. Hicks	Charlotte, N. C																											600		80	
S. Wray Hogue, P.E.	Fort Mill, S. C., RFD	Six Mile Creek	4	3			1	27			22															26	161	135		154	450
" P.E.	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Unionville*†	3	2				45	5	3	40	12	3	1	11	1		1	23	68	1		5				300	800		1200	1000
" P.E.	Waxhaw, N. C., RFD	Banks	4	7				45			40	45	21	9	28	12	1	10	82	26	5	2	37			53	129			189	
" P.E.	Waxhaw, N. C	Rehoboth†	2	2			2	25			35	24	5	4	3	5		3	1	12	2	1	17			3	802	1320	900	996	
J. P. Holder, P	Marven, N. C	Marven*†	5	5	4	2	4	62	3	4	56	114	74	67	32	26	1	10	277	149	5	2	30				410	1000		1544	900
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Camden†	6	5	11	6	3	105	10	3	124	128	78	35	1				108	62								5000		6400	605
W. I. Howell, Jr., P	Hamlet, N. C	First*	15	20	33	6	23	476	18	23	496	624	349	120	167	176	5	142	583	209	321	24	472	2	2631	201	6304	1500		1296	
Q. N. Honeycutt, P	Indian Trail, N. C	Indian Trail*†	12	14	3		3	126	3		154	111	93	53	31	33	1	21	101	112	10	4	77	1		33	651	400		344	
" P	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson†	7					37		2	50	14	6	3	2	4	1	3	7	8	1	1	11			48	414	900		507	
" P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siler†	6	6	2		2	76	2		82	60	35	20	31	21	1	15	55	54	7	3	34			7	300	1125	1975	856	
W. J. Honeycutt, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Atan*†	10	7	2		4	102	1	3	81	58	55	35	32	17		10	52	58	5	2	38				60	200		171	
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Bethany†	2	2				29			25	21	5	2	2	3		3	16	7	1		9			27	831	3000		2362	2734
S. M. Jamieson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Mecklenburg*†	7	7	1		3	126	1	3	135	212	67	76	65	28	18	29	135	156	10	25	103	1		434	5706	5000		27105	21556
S. M. Jamieson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Selwyn Avenue*†	12	18	11	1	37	448	1	10	462	900	655	261	257	381	6	264	1141	361	81	39	626	80		5349	11437	4000		6193	
E. S. Johnston, P	Paw Creek, N. C	Paw Creek*†	14	18	8	1	3	300	2	3	294	1200	655	252	290	207	5	137	3076	767	68	26	502			35	1158	2400		9267	
W. H. Johnston, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity*†	11	15	10		17	261	4	10	268	160	63	114	288	47	11	12	253	102	19	3	46	4		35	1158	2400		9145	34200
James A. Jones, P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*†	21	30	42		122	1952	13	61	1404	25004	7908	3310	3611	5853	160	6999	25159	26407	2037	703	80115	341	10840	11647	189939	11000		95145	34200
Russell M. Kerr, P	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphia*†	15	15	14		25	661	5	9	410	1075	318	112	130	207	6	120	980	343	60	23	642	85		1095	8404	4275		10834	6200
A. H. Kerr, P	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*†	8	6	1		2	128			123	28	43	47	49	20	3	18	109	69	8	16	64	5		258	823	2400		948	2564
J. G. Kornegay, P	Charlotte, N. C	Tenth Avenue*†	16	18	16	6	16	665	11	8	379	1487	502	223	263	331	62	276	2031	974	163	131	1000	260	204	1140	9634	4200		11136	5862
Sheldon P. Kinney, Prof	Maxton, N. C																														
C. P. S. Kraemer, P	Charlotte, N. C	First*†	20	33	18	1	60	1149	6	38	755	10016	4961	1067	760	1082	20	773	5323	14108	243	146	3940	4784	14588	7022	71813	9000		70722	38820
R. G. Laurence, P	Wadesboro, N. C	First*†	11	9	15		22	203	9	8	134	188	102	48	100	68	1	24	160	1130	6	2	100	3		61	3025	3160		2351	1160
J. C. Lawrence, Asso. P	Charlotte, N. C	Myers Park*																										6000			
C. H. Little, H.R	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																												600	3149	30020
R. C. Long, P	Charlotte, N. C	Westover Hills*†	12	12	37	8	58	555	13	28	446	240	130	47	38	80	10	80	263	871	25	10	196	10		642	3000	4000		1540	600
M. C. Lovelly, P	Charlotte, N. C	Smallwood*†	6	6	11	7	10	104	11	11	113		6	7	11	5		1	15	8			5			0	70	1800	1800	10027	7630
T. W. McLean, P	Charlotte, N. C	Avondale*†	7	12	23	9	52	355	2	12	510	356	160	126	185	122	3	56	218	461	28	12	210	50		365	2844	2000			
J. O. Mann, Sup. D.R.E	Charlotte, N. C																												5000		
F. R. McAlister	Houston, Tenn																														
C. C. Mebane, P	Charlotte, N. C	Caldwell Mem.*†	22	27	17	2	61	1115	9	17	679	300	992	330	300	536	10	2265	2439	8166	144	56	1188	1210	4017	2752	36410	6000		28700	22200
J. C. Metcalfe	Roanoke, Va., R. 2																														
C. H. McLean, P	Monroe, N. C	Lee Park*†	4	4	15		11	60	15	3	95	71	26	17	17	9			161				10			211	521	625	625	1297	600
" P	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	4	4	1		2	61	1	8	73	120			45	10			52	15			26			26	203	625		1152	
C. C. McNeill, H.R	Washington, D. C																														
W. B. McSwain	Peosta, N. C										220	60	64	50	8	37		9	80	75	9	9	47			105	543	3300		2362	6000
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Clanton Mem.†	6	8	12	10	12	198			200	867	235	99	232	136	6	100	716	277	50	19	300	98		612	3512	4800		7362	5657
Curtis Miller, P	Rockingham, N. C	First*†	20	16	12	1	25	350	7	10	292	1261	785	195	320	234	6	155	2404	565	77	30	570		50	800	7122	4752		9864	5562
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C																														
Rev. J. Mosley, P	Albemarle, N. C	First*†	26	26	13	1	13	630	13	5	292	144	75	78	71	47	27	25	257	164	12	5	110	18		180	1194	2700		2636	373
W. R. Neill, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*†	7	8	11		7	167	3	6	113	196	96	56	57	37	2	30	235	156	15	6	107			50	1043	2300		2534	167
Kirk S. Nestor, P	Matthews, N. C	Matthews*†	7	12		1	10	151		1	135																				
H. P. Pestell, Inf	Columbia 34, S. C											90	50	30	60	30	30	30	60	60	30	30	100	30	10	10	683	2100	1200	2500	
H. D. P. Pollard, P	Monroe, N. C	Benton Heights*†	8	12	17	2	4	146	17	10	136	176	102	19	67	47	1	30	127	10	4	76				143	440	2000		1963	
C. Wayne Potter, P	Waxhaw, N. C	Waxhaw*†	6	8	6	5	6	122	5		114	661	98	9	58	37	1	10	54	28	5	3	37	5		166	961	6200		6193	2466
F. C. Pratt, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Sardis*†	4	3	11		28	362	7	9	243	632	432	242	263	119	2	144	725	232	37	16	277			220	3439	3640		7482	9000
M. R. Primer, Jr., P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Williams Mem.*†	14	14	1		15	336	1	5	376	113	52	12	31	34		13	225	35	6	3	46			20	579	2640		1040	351
I. H. Rankin, P	Camden, N. C	Camden*†	7	9			4	117		1	145	100	42	29	65	28	1	15	119	42	27	67	55	3		181	764	1200		653	459
" P	Buena, N. C., R. 1	Macedonia†	6	4	2		1	124	1		120	1265	444	552	270	258	8	265	260	555	147	26	720	100		157	5239	3462		8402	10750
R. W. Rayburn, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Gum's Mem.*†	16	18	26	4	20	442	14	12	372																				
J. H. Reaves, Chap	Pittsburg, Calif																														
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C											700	208	163	169	137	6	94	545	1205	60	10	344	12	22	208	6301	2300		6000	6200
D. S. Robinson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	13	18	7		9	317	7	7	206																				
J. R. Rowland, H.R	Gastonia, N. C																											2700	600	812	1800
C. H. Rowan, P	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2	Walkersville*†	7	9	7		5	143	2	1	140	41	27	19	7	22		9	56	35	5	2	34				6354	3000		5717	1777
H. S. Schoen, P	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	15	19	6		7	370		14	325	2241	176	51	74	121	6	70	861	245	27	10	250		100		1646	2000		5796	9946
W. T. Smith, P	Charlotte, N. C	Wilmore*†	16	23	6		24	574	3	6	434	363	136	130	109	127		125	261	268	20	5	141				1278	6000		5135	1400
D. K. Snyder, P	Rodin, N. C	Rodin*†	9	12		1	4	234		5	180	229	139	75	81	68	2	30	270	181	10	7	123	1		30	1278	6000			
H. A. Spencer, P.M.	Morehead, Mex																												6000		
I. I. Stell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Trinity*†	12	16	12	6	90	346	3	13	178	2436	1208	541	562	643	112	602	1292	10236	260	95	1044	560		2303	22718	6000		14062	20604
R. H. Stone, Supt. Sev	Charlotte, N. C																														
J. W. Stork, P	Charlotte, N. C																											1500	3000	1700	
" P	Mt. Gilead, N. C	Mt. Gilead*†	10	8	9		8	168	6	2	100	204	75	58	28	42	5	130	210	567	20	6	116	3			331	600		191	
Mike A. Stroud, P	Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 2	Pee Dee	4	6	4			80	1		24	33	16	7	7	11	4	9	30	196	3	3	22	3		30	360	2100	781	2700	
A. T. Taylor, P	Marshville, N. C	Marshville*†	4	7	15		6	122	11	1	147	93	62	32	60	20		5	115	52	69	1	38			1	397	685		602	5000
" P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*†	7	7	1		3	120	1	3	135	62	41	13	33	20		6	28	71	3	1	21			30	921	1200		1017	1276
" P	Hamlet, N. C., R. 1	Marks Creek†	3	3	4	1	3	30	3		51	173	70	24	53	26	1	17	120	223	4	3	58			70	302	600		363	1601
" P	Rockingham, N. C., R. 2	Rowark†	7	10	7	2	9	167	8	2	159	30	16	12	26	3		2	30	6			6			188	522	675		1071	6004
J. H. Thomas, P	Charlotte, N. C	South Park*†	7	7	20	3	27	162	7	25	139	142	60	32	52	26	1	10	90	50	10	54	71	1		15	653	2100	1200	2500	1400
A. L. Thompson, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Sugar Creek*†	20	20	17	2	28	783	10	14	702	2370	1410	657	868	686	20	841	2177	1770	204	108	1900	73	178	142	12664	6000		12684	12000
W. M. Walsh, P	Sewell, N. C	Sewell*†	10	7	4	2	11	145	3	5	117	74	37	35	42	20	3	17	46	26	2		26	2		62	440	2300		2500	1233
G. Dana Waters, P	Charlotte, N. C	West Avenue*†	15	18	24		5	555	11	10	330	1642	906	315	263	287	18	211	1202	850	108	68	700	26	25	451	7209	4700		12001	1795
J. K. Wayland, Jr., P	Cornelius, N. C	Cornelius*	6	6	4	2	5	93	1	5	61	56	22		17	3		2	13	10			5				134	1100		800	1000
" P	Davidson, N. C., R. 1	Bethel	10	9	6		2	163	1	9	230	160	52	11	23	31	1	17	190	102	9	3	68			5	621	2300		186	3481
Crawford A. White, P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Indian Hill†	2	2				30		2	61		9		5	15			6	22	14					18	96	600	600	300	
" P	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†	8	9	16	1	6	144	12	5	175	9	70	80	55	23		10	102	78	8	3	78			130	700	940		1340	301
C. D. Whitley, P	Albemarle, N. C	Second*†	9	11	6		16	250	6	4	200	15							37							160	297	4300		4744	3400
G. M. Whitener, P	Charlotte, N. C	Camp Greene*	10	17	6	3	15	260	8	4	249	22	146	19	18	47	1	30	193	146	16	4	73			20	963	3371		4446	300
R. F. Whitley, P	Monroe, N. C	First*†	16	18	19	6	19	540	12	9	343	197	781	231	237	344	13	209	1641	4299	112	86	985	30	95	712	11911	6400		11314	3000
D. F. Wilkinson, P	Charlotte, N. C	Plaza*†	22	24	64	6	65	943	23	22	880	1014	1112	98	301	268	7	120	1362	832	68	30	663	67		1016	9887	5400		21940	24007
F. C. Wilkinson, P	Huntersville, N. C	Bethel*†	9	6	21	5	5	174	20	2	176	20	164	30	93	68	2	53	170	145	63	6	185	14	1000	3	2801	1800	1300	1700	1268
W. Garwood Workman, Prof	Davidson, N. C	North Charlotte*†	6	6	20	7	15	177	14	5	257	134	127	37	17	37	7	28	385	66	11	6	120			110	1072	2000		2443	1182
R. F. Yantell, P	Charlotte, N. C	Newwood*	11	9	3		6	168	3	2	192	9	84	12	27	39		18	30	300	6	2	67	16		30	737	3000		3000	3648
F. W. Yandle, P	Newwood, N. C	Central Steele Creek*†																													
R. A. Young, P	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3		8	9	2		6	201	3	8	176	250	171	120	295	64	7	30	300	146	15	6	116	30	30	73	1541	2000		2047	6004
" P	Pineville, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Hills†	6	6	2		2	111			153	164	120	92	133	66	1	30	631	96	14	6	100		2	31	1962	1000		1257	3200
S. H. Zealy, P	Charlotte, N. C	Thomasboro*†	17	16	26	6	28	526	10	9	346	803	1034	221	165	170	6	30	822	646	69	18	300			645	6701	6000		13472	30200
" P	Charlotte, N. C	Army Janes (Col.)*	8	4	6	4		74		6	300	23	30	30	17	16	1	4	6	38	3	3	16			10	154	300		467	113
—101	Rockingham, N. C	Cameronian*†,	6	3	10	3	7	114	18	9	111															21	88	1700	700		
	Pulkton, N. C	Hawley Mem	1	1				9			6	4	3		1	1	1	1	13	2	1	1	8				88	110		64	718
(Walter Baker, T.A.)	Charlotte, N. C	McQuay Mem.†	4	8	2	8	9	98	3		102				30	61			38	66				30				1300	600	1000	6
	Stanfield, N. C., RFD	Morgan Mem	2	1				24																		100	385	1400		1440	
(Walter Baker, T.A.)	Charlotte, N. C	Morris Field†	3	4			7	48		4	134	174	118	33	84	84	1	30	98	68	30	10	110	15			385	300		344	
	Mardeville, N. C., RFD	New Salem	2	2	1		1	36	1		39	63	30	9	7	11	1	4	9	10	1	1	13	84			75	300		141	1000
(C. McD. Culley, P.E.)	Oakboro, N. C	Oakboro	2	3				22			33	17	8	4	9	4	1	1	17

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1939	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr.
April, 1939	Rockingham, N. C., First	Rev. W. B. Neill
July, 1939	Mint Hill, N. C., Philadelphia	Rev. H. K. Holland
Oct., 1939	Charlotte, N. C., St. Paul	Elder H. J. Spencer
Jan., 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West. Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. E. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan. 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder F. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
Apr., 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter

MINUTES
of
MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY

Called Meeting
First Church, Raleigh, N. C.
April 14, 1953

201st Stated Meeting
Paw Creek Church, Paw Creek, N. C.
July 21, 1953

Called Meeting
First Church, Wilson, N. C.
September 9, 1953

Adjourned Meeting
First Church, Charlotte, N. C.
September 21, 1953

202nd Stated Session
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(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. A. Carriker, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1954)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1954—Mr. George S. Crouch; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. Walter Fraley
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
Sub Committee on World Missions
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
1955—Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff
1956—Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1954—Rev. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
Sub Committee on Radio
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
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1954—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Raleigh, N. C.
April 14, 1953

The Synod of North Carolina meeting in called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. on the above date called a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing a Minister and an elder together with alternates to serve on a Commission of the Synod to study and make recommendations relative to the complaint of the Chapel Hill congregation, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Rev. F. S. Johnston was the Moderator. The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. W. M. Boyce.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay, W. L. Hall, R. H. Stone, Miles Strupl, H. D. Hayward, J. W. Stork, G. A. Fletcher, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Carlton, Watt Cooper, H. G. Bedinger, W. I. Howell, Sam H. Zealy, W. A. Gamble, B. F. Yandell, J. Cecil Lawrence, D. K. Snyder, E. B. Cooper, M. G. Lyerly, W. M. Boyce, W. H. Johnston, F. S. Johnston, R. W. Rayburn, R. A. Young, R. M. Kerr, J. R. Crook, C. G. McClure, A. L. Thompson, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, Kirk N. Nesbit, J. E. Wayland, Jr., R. G. Balnicky, H. D. P. Pollard, G. Dana Waters—35.

Ruling Elders—S. H. McCall, Troy; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; C. R. Choate, Central Steele Creek; H. H. Thompson, Covenant; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; J. G. McLauchlin, Hamlet; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; C. S. Garrison, Steele Creek; R. C. Reid, Pineville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; J. A. Hobson, Myers Park; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; J. L. Nance, St. Pauls; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; J. C. Ashcraft, Plaza—18.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Election of Members of Commission—The following were elected to serve on the Commission of Synod, Rev. C. G. McClure and Ruling Elder P. F. Howerton, and the alternates elected were Rev. J. A. Jones and Ruling Elder A. W. Shaw.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper led the Presytery in prayer and the meeting was adojourned.

F. S. Johnston, Moderator

B. Y. Yandell, Acting Stated Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred First Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Paw Creek, N. C.
July 21, 1953

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred First Stated Session in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Paw Creek, N. C. at 9 A. M. on the above date.

The Rev. Hugh B. Carter, the Moderator, led the opening exercises and preached the sermon. The Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., led in prayer.

Memorial—The following memorial to Rev. W. H. Frazer written by Rev. W. A. Gamble was read by Rev. G. Dana Waters and was adopted.

WILLIAM HENRY FRAZER

1873-1953

William Henry Frazer was born in LaFayette, Alabama, September 16, 1873, and died in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 19, 1953, shortly before his eightieth birthday, of injuries received two days earlier in an automobile accident.

His parents were John Alexander Frazer and Nancy Emeline Abernathy Frazer. He was married October 25, 1899, to Miss Sarah Winnie Jones, of LaFayette, who "preceded him home" in 1943. To this union were born two daughters, Winnie Love, and Emily Jones (Mrs. James B. Kuykendall, Jr.) who survive and live in Charlotte, and a son, William Henry Frazer, Jr., who died in infancy.

He attended Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., 1894-97, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., 1897-99, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Three honorary degrees came in later years: Doctor of Divinity, from Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1908; Litt. D., from Davidson College in 1928; LL.D., from Southwestern in 1937.

He was licensed July 12, 1899, and ordained October 21, 1899, by Atlanta Presbytery in the Synod of Georgia. He was pastor of the Georgia Avenue church in Atlanta, 1899-1901; of the Tatnall Square church, Macon, Ga., 1901-06; of the First church, Anderson, S. C., 1906-1917. While at Macon he was Stated Clerk of Macon Presbytery, 1902-06. During his ministry at Anderson he organized and conducted a preparatory school for boys, known as Frazer Fitting School.

In 1917 he began his fulltime work with educational institutions. He was President of Belhaven College, a girl's school controlled and operated by the Synod of Mississippi in Jackson, 1917-21. Then he was President of Queens College, and Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, 1921-39. He resigned the Presidency in 1939, and thereafter gave himself to the pastorate and supply-ship.

While at Queens he supplied the Sugaw Creek church and was pastor of the Mallard Creek church, in Mecklenburg Presbytery. After his retirement from educational work, he was pastor of the Pineville, Banks, and Six Mile churches, a group of churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, from 1939 until 1947, when he was honorably retired by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Dr. Frazer was a preacher of the full and simple gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He believed the Bible to be the Word of God, not just a book "containing" that Word mixed in with writings of merely human origin. He was a diligent and painstaking student, and spoke with the authority born of knowledge and spiritual experience, with the authority possessed by one who is an honest and humble and fearless spokesman for God.

Dr. Frazer was a school administrator who was wise and tireless and courageous, carrying forward the development of the schools in material things and in things of the Spirit. The Editor of the Charlotte, N. C., Observer has written of him:

> "When he took over the presidency in 1921, Queens was a small college hardly known outside of the Carolinas. When he retired eighteen years later, the school had been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, it had been expanded with new buildings and equipment. During his tenure Queens became known not only for its high scholastic standards, but also for the deep spiritual influence it had on its students. This influence was infused into it by the example of a President who lived his creed."

Upon leaving Belhaven College the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution concerning him:

> "Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Belhaven College that the highest commendation and the most earnest thanks of this Board be given to Dr. W. H. Frazer for the work accomplished for good at Belhaven College, and particularly for the business-like administration of the affairs of the college, and the Christian spirit manifested by him in administering the responsibilities and duties entrusted to him."

Dr. Frazer was an accomplished and popular after-dinner speaker. His stories, most of them with settings in the South and Southern situations, seemed to be always available for his use in bringing smiles or

in relieving tension in individuals or groups. His book, "The Possumist," records many of these fine stories.

Besides his sermons, Dr. Frazer left several other pieces of writing, being the author of Bible Notes, 1923; "The Possumist," 1924; "Fireside Musings," 1925; "Challenging Mantles," 1926. For several years immediately preceding his decease, he was a Contributing Editor for the Southern Presbyterian Journal, of Weaverville, N. C., set for the defense and propagation of the faith once delivered to the saints, a journal in the inauguration of which he had shown a deep interest.

One of Dr. Frazer's greatest contributions came late in life. After he had been "retired" by Mecklenburg Presbytery, he engaged in supply preaching and pastoral work for churches which had lost their minister and had not yet called another. More than a dozen churches in the Charlotte area and other parts of the General Assembly were blessed by these temporary ministries. The fine work that he did in this field of service is an interesting commentary upon our Assembly's lately-adopted rule for the compulsory retirement of Ministers.

It will be of interest, as well as a deserved tribute to Dr. Frazer, to set down some of the many thrilling comments received recently from churches which he served as interim Pastor. Ministers, judges, business men have written the following statements:

"Dr. Frazer's ministry served as a blessing in the Government Street church, Mobile; First church, Tampa; Central church, Mobile; according to my personal knowledge. When a minister leaves a church, in the interim between pastorates the work usually suffers, but in Dr. Frazer's case he always left the church stronger in every department after his ministry of temporary supply, and what is more he never interfered with the pulpit committee in the efforts to get a full-time Pastor. He did not use the office to place men of his choice but brought honor to the office of temporary supply. Young and old rallied to his ministry. Perhaps his greatest contribution was in pastoral visitation, which he did with a whole-hearted love for individuals."

"Dr. Frazer supplied the South Highland church, Birmingham, during the month of February 1947 and moderated the congregational meeting for the call of a new Minister. He endeared himself to our people by his forceful and Bible-grounded sermons, his sympathetic help to the sick, his never-failing good humor. He had an almost inexhaustible supply of good stories and jokes for dinner meetings. We were sorry to give him up."

"While with us at Central church at Mobile, Dr. Frazer endeared himself to all by the sincerity of his preaching, the friendships formed by his constant visiting; and the influence of his great Christian character has left us a beloved memory."

"Dr. Frazer won the hearts of this fine congregation of the First church, Tampa, during the time of his supply-ship here, 1947-48. In all his work, he exemplified the qualities of a true Christian. He was a diligent and faithful Pastor, and an unfailing friend to every one according to their needs."

"Dr. Frazer took the interim pasterate of this congregation under the most difficult of circumstances. Almost immediately, his good

common sense, his delightful humor, his wide knowledge of the Church, his forceful personality, and his inordinate love for people. . . set this people well on the road to a wider and greater service than it had ever known before. His faith in the future of this church was contagious, until now, less than two years after his work, the Lakeland church is in the midst of a $250,000 building program which will be, in no small measure, somewhat of a memorial to his effective work."

"Dr. Frazer served as Stated Supply of the Shenandoah church in Miami for seven months during 1951-52, and greatly endeared himself to the hearts of these people. He was an eloquent and scholarly preacher, and his fine Christian spirit and winsome humor made him a favorite among old and young alike. His service to this church and others was in the highest and best of our great Presbyterian heritage and will bless our people for years to come."

"The news of Dr. Frazer's death caused genuine sorrow in Gainesville, Fla., along with the feeling that the Church at large, as well as our First church here, has sustained a great loss in the translation of one of our noblest and most useful ministers. The service he rendered since his retirement was as invaluable as it was unique. Few people are so gifted as to be able to step into a temporary situation and discharge the obligations with such fidelity and satisfaction to the flock."

"The First church of Concord, N. C., had the privilege and blessing of the pastoral services of Dr. Frazer from April through August 1952. During that time he rendered our church and community valiant service. In addition to preaching splendid sermons, his outstanding work was in visiting the sick and shut-ins. Because of his radiant personality he was always able to bring cheer and comfort to those who were in special need. He knew how to 'pray with and for the people'."

"Our Oakland, Fla., church was the last field Dr. Frazer served, and we all feel that he was a great inspiration to us. We all knew him well because he was a frequent visitor in our homes. We are all better Christians because his sermons always rang true to the Word of God and gave evidence of his careful and prayerful preparation."

"We of Palma Ceia church loved Dr. Frazer and deeply regret the unfortunate accident which caused him to leave his work."

"Dr. Frazer acted as supply minister for the Second Presbyterian Church of Charleston, S. C., during the summer of 1950. Through his fine preaching, delightful personality and charming ways, he ingratiated himself into the hearts of the members of the church to such an extent that he virtually took the place of a regular minister, and the church experienced none of the letdown which usually occurs at such periods."

"Dr. Frazer was supply Pastor at Hopewell church from October 1952 to January 1953. His pulpit ministry was absolutely sound in doctrine, thoroughly scriptural, practical, comforting, and helpful. In his Bible teaching he unfolded the scripture in a most enlightening manner. He was prompt in response to calls in cases of sickness, death, sorrow or trouble in the congregation. He won the friendship and confidence of every one he came in contact with."

Many will recognize the suitability of the words of the Editor of the Charlotte Observer: "Few men have had such wide contact as Dr. Frazer had with the people of his faith; few have exerted such a profound influence over such a great area. He went about doing good."

Dr. Frazer would subscribe to Paul's words (Romans 14:8), "Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." And we can be sure that he will go on loving and serving and praising in glory the One whom he loved and served and praised while here.

W. A. Gamble

History of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—The following History of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. Quinton Holton and was adopted.

HISTORY OF PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1809-1953

About a half mile south of this building is a small stream flowing in a southwesterly direction toward the Catawba River into which it empties. The name of this stream is Paw Creek, so named no doubt by the Indians, from the large number of papaw trees growing on its banks. From the Papaw Creek the neighborhood took its name. When our forefathers received authority from Concord Presbytery to organize themselves into a Presbyterian Church, it was natural that they should desire this same name.

In the pastorate of the Rev. S. C. Pharr, D.D., on December 28, 1865, the name was changed by vote of the congregation from Paw Creek to Caldwell, in memory of the Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, first pastor of the Church. It was done by a majority of the congregation present. It is not stated that Presbytery was asked to make the change. The name Caldwell uniformly appears in the Sessional records, and no criticism made by the Presbytery; so we suppose the name was changed according to law. The name, however, was a misfit and was changed back to Paw Creek at the fall meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1882.

The original territory of Paw Creek extended from the Catawba River on the west to Chadwick Mill on the east, and was bounded on the north by Hopewell and on the south by Steele Creek. Within these bounds, or on their borders, are many other churches at the present time which drew from Paw Creek at their organization. They are as follows: Moore's Chapel Methodist, Mulberry Presbyterian, Pleasant Grove Methodist, Cook's Memorial Presbyterian, McGee Presbyterian, Thomasboro Presbyterian, and Homestead Methodist. In addition Paw Creek gave her Negro Membership in the organization of Woodland Presbyterian Church, and perhaps also to Morning Star Methodist Church, these latter two being Negro churches. Within the original bounds of Paw Creek, are also the following Churches: Chadwick Methodist, Chadwick Baptist, Thrift Methodist, Thrift Baptist, St. James Methodist, and Thomasboro Baptist. Paw Creek has also helped enrich the life of the Presbyterian, A. R. P., Methodist and other churches of Charlotte and Mt. Holly through her gift of members.

The early official records of the church have been lost, and the only records of available information concerning the early days of Paw Creek are two brief historical sketches. One by an unknown author, and another by Mt. T. T. Johnston, an elder in the church. This sketch was dictated by Mr. Johnston in his eighty-ninth year.

The writer of the older sketch says: "In spring of 1807 the people of this vicinity, desirous of having the gospel preached to them, and being remote from other churches, thought of erecting a place of public worship in their own neighborhood. Accordingly for this purpose, a meeting was held at the house of John Hipp, when it was unanimously resolved to send a petition to Presbytery to this effect."

The writer says the petition was opposed by the Presbytery, which convened at Centre Church, Iredell County, and that nothing decidedly was done until the autumn of 1810 when, after much opposition, it was received as a vacancy.

Mr. T. T. Johnston, born in 1790, says the church was organized in 1809, but was not enrolled by Presbytery until 1810. The late Rev. R. Z. Johnston, who was an accurate compiler of historical data, gives the date of organization as 1809.

The church has, during her history, erected three church buildings. In 1809 the people erected a small log structure which served until 1824. In the autumn of 1824, the people decided to build a new structure. This was a large frame building, which was dedicated in the autumn of 1826. In the summer of 1881, known as the dry year, the congregation undertook the erection of a third house of worship. The work was not completed that summer, and the walls were injured to such an extent during the winter following that it was necessary to tear them down. The work was begun afresh, however, and on the last Sunday in March 1882 the pastor, Rev. G. L. Cook, preached the first sermon in the new brick church, which stood south of the site of the two former buildings. In 1927 work was begun on an addition to this brick church. This addition consisted of a Sunday School Building and a portico to the front of the church. This work was completed in 1928 at a cost of $14,000.00. At the completion of this work there was debt of $6,000.00 on the church. The congregation finished the paying of this debt in 1939; and Rev. C. G. Lynch, a former pastor, preached the dedication sermon on Easter Sunday 1939.

The following sons of this church have served in the Gospel Ministry: John Hays Johnston, after taking two years in Davidson College and two years in Union Seminary, preached a few months, perhaps a year, and then gave up the ministry; Rev. S. L. Cathey, 1898 until his retirement in 1946 (Rev. Mr. Cathey died in 1949); Rev. L. C. Campbell, 1916-1927 (Rev. Mr. Campbell died in 1927); Rev. C. M. Campbell, 1918—his death in 1951; Rev. W. L. Baker, 1921-present; Rev. T. B. Hoover, Jr., 1939-present; Rev. John Henry Sadler who was ordained May 17, 1953.

The following is a roll of the pastors of the church: Rev. Samuel Caldwell, 1809-1819; Rev. John Williamson, 1819-1842; Rev. H. B. Cunningham, D.D., 1843-1858; Rev. Robert Burwell, 1858-1864; Rev. S. C. Pharr, D.D., 1864-1869; Rev. James S. Barr, 1869-1872; Rev. Mr. Query, about 6 months; Rev. R. H. Chapman, D.D., 1874-1877; Rev. George L. Cook, 1877-1888; Rev. J. J. Kennedy, 1889-1892; Rev. W. C. C. Foster, 1892-1896; Rev. J. S. Shaw, 1896-1899; Rev. George L. Cook, 1899-1906; Mr. S. S. Harrison, 4 months; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, 1907-1912; Rev. C. G.

Lynch, 1913-1918; Rev. C. H. Rowan, 1918-1924; Rev. R. P. Walker, D.D., 1924-1926; Rev. C. H. Rowan, 1926-1943; Dr. John R. Rosebro, stated supply, 1943-44; Rev. F. S. Johnston, 1944-present.

We are proud of the growth of our church since Presbytery last met with us in 1942.

In 1944 the Rev. Frank S. Johnston came to us from Wilmington, N. C., and is still serving as our present minister.

The membership has increased 90 members and the offering to benevolences has grown from $1,442.00 to $11,437.00. The present Sunday School enrollment is 290 members.

Many improvements have been made on the present church building. The hearts and voices of the people sing praises to God now with the sweet music which is rendered on the Hammond electric organ installed in 1945. The entire sanctuary was renovated and an automatic oil furnace was added. A few years ago the Women of the Church started a carpet fund and in 1951 the floor was covered with a beautiful carpet. To add to the beauty and comfort of the building, new seats were purchased and used for the first time the first Sunday of January, 1952.

The young people of the church were largely responsible for the Fellowship Building which was completed in 1949. This building has certainly been a blessing to the members of the church.

Every summer the Men's Fellowship Club of the church sponsors an annual fish supper which started on a very small scale. Each year it grows and this year more than 500 plates were served to the members and their friends from far and wide. The members do not think of this event as a means of making money but rather as a social where good Christian fellowship is enjoyed by all who attend.

Everyone, especially the boys of the church, are very grateful to the Men's Club for the two scout groups which were organized in 1952.

At the present time the members of the congregation are making plans to build a new modern manse for our pastor and his family. Our prayer is that God will lead and direct us in this undertaking.

Our fathers laid the foundations here deep and strong in faith and in the assurance that God will carry to a successful conclusion the work begun more than one hundred and forty years ago. But He is expecting through us to accomplish His purpose. It remains for us to determine the kind of superstructure that shall be built on the foundation already laid. If we build into it the gold and silver and precious stones of unwavering faith and unfeigned love to God and man, linked with sincere godliness in our daily living, then there will be found in this place a glorious church that will gather into her folds the weary and heavy laden who need and covet the rest and the peace she can offer them through Christ Jesus her Lord and Savior.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, Chas. M. Boyd, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, H. B. Carter, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, W. B. McSwain, R. E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, J. P. Holder, L. I. Stell, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, Henry S. Schum, S. Wylie Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, R. M. Cochran—68.

Ruling Elders—Harold Burney, Albemarle First; J. L. Donaldson, Amity; J. E. White, Banks; Boyce Knox, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; R. E. Suther, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. Ralph Efird, Commonwealth; Garmon C. McCall, Cook's Memorial; Elbert Todd, J. W. Dunlap, Covenant; E. C. Williamson, Eastminster; D. O. Parsons, Ellerbe; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; Grady Williams, Lee Park; L. C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. C. Long, McGee; W. H. Morrison, Monroe First; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; R. D. Whitley, Mulberry; J. P. Hobson, Myers Park; H. B. Grice, North Charlotte; F. A. Wents, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; J. W. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; N. C. Grier, Providence; Lamant Mayes, Ramah; Alexander M. Sims, Rehobeth; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; W. D. Vanderburgh, Salem; A. B. Hood, Sardis; A. B. Ferguson, Seigle Avenue; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Carr Price, Siler; E. H. Cooke, Smallwood; H. C. Hovis, South Park; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Guy Privett, Stephenson; Roy H. Todd, Sugaw Creek; Edgar D. Byers, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; J. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; J. C. Richardson, Turner; D. F. Garriss, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; J. G. Kerr, Westminster; H. J. Steagall, Westover Hills; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore—64.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren; Rev. Jerome Fleischer, Rev. Walter Baker, Rev. Joseph Donaldson, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, and Rev. Charles Auten, of the Baptist Church.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Rev. John A. Carriker, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the printed docket be adopted with the following modifications:

1. That as the second order after lunch Presbytery hear the President of the Youth Council.
2. That as the third order after lunch Presbytery hear the Committee on Church Extension regarding a Manual for that Committee.
3. That as the fourth order after lunch Presbytery hear a report of the Summer Conferences for the youth of our Presbytery.
4. That as the fifth order after lunch Presbytery hear Mr. Reginald Price or someone of his appointment concerning the Insurance Plan of our Church.
5. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.
6. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

F. S. Johnston, Chairman
H. B. Carter
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. H. B. Carter.
2. Memorials—Dr. W. H. Fraser by Rev. W. A. Gamble.
3. History of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. S. Johnston.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time introduced.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. John A. Carriker, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. F. S. Johnston.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.

13. Reports of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
14. Unfinished Business.
    1. Report of Ad-Interim Committee.
    2. Unionville Property Report.
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting. (Robinson Church.)
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. M. Kerr, E. C. Williamson, H. L. Whitener.
2. Judicial Business—Rev. F. D. Johnston, Rev. J. W. Grier, P. W. Davenport, Grady C. Williams.
3. Installations—Rev. E. B. Cooper, Rev. R. H. Stone, H. B. Grice, J. W. Flowe.
4. Resolutions—Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jones Barclay, Roy H. Todd, N. C. Grier.
5. Presbytery's Records—Rev. D. E. Carlton, Rev. W. B. McSwain, M. L. Harkey, P. F. Howerton.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From a group of people in Star, N. C., petitioning the Presbytery to be organized into a Presbyterian Church. The petition was granted and a Commission was appointed to organize the Church. The Commission appointed to organize the Church is as follows: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Rev. Geo. A. Fletcher, Rev. J. W. Stork, Rev. R. G. Balnicky, J. Edgar Maness, W. E. Price, Dr. S. H. McCall and J. Roy Maness. Three Ministers and one elder shall be a quorum. The petition was signed by the following:

J. T. Allen	Herbert Brown	Mrs. T. L. Maness
Jean Allen	Natalie E. Allen	Mrs. Mildred Huntley
A. K. McDonald	Hubert W. Allen	Arlene Brown
Mrs. A. K. McDonald	G. K. Aderholt	Faye Raynolds
Bana Allen	Mrs. E. L. Dameron	Mrs. G. K. Aderholt
Mrs. Herbert Brown		

2. From the following Ministers requesting permission to be absent from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. W. Gatewood Workman, Rev. S. H.

Zealy, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. W. A. Gamble, Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff. The requests were granted.

3. From Rev. C. Wayne Potter requesting a letter of transfer to the Fellowship of Independent Evangelicals. The request was granted.

4. From the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Committee on Church Extension requesting Presbytery to instruct its Trustees to deed the property at Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

5. From the Rev. Hugh B. Carter, Jr., requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Roanoke. The congregation of the Sunset Hills Church concurred in this request. The request was granted.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to records:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work reports the following items of business transacted since the last meeting of Presbytery.

1. Approved the call of Westminster Church for the Services of Rev. Howard Chadwick. We are prepared, at the direction of Presbytery, to place this call in his hands.

2. Approved Rev. Andrew C. Allen for work in this presbytery under the direction of the Board of Church Extension.

3. Granted a letter of dismissal to Wilmington Presbytery for Mr. Charles Kirby, candidate.

4. Authorized the dissolution of pastoral relations between McQuay Memorial and Rev. Walter Baker at the end of the present church-year.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of transfer from the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, which was found in order. The Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Chadwick in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call was placed in his hands from the Westminster Presbyterian Church and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Church on Sunday, September 20, 1953 at 8 P. M. The Commission is as follows: Rev. H. V. Carson to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. James A. Jones, to preach; Rev. W. M. Boyce

to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder Philip F. Howerton to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder Rufus A. Grier to be the Alternate elder. A quorum of two ministers and one elder was set for the Commission.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. Roy F. Whitley read the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education and presented the following men who were seeking to be received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry; J. F. Cooley, Jr., of the Amay James Presbyterian Church; Robert J. James, of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church, and Robert M. Cochran, of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee, the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Moderator charged the Candidates and Rev. Roy F. Whitley led the Presbytery in prayer in behalf of the Candidates.

Minister Licensed and Ordained—Mr. Robert M. Cochran who was formerly an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church but dismissed some time ago without censure, was recommended by the Committee on Ministerial Education for licensure and ordination. The written parts of his examination were not required as he had presented his parts for his former ordination. Mr. Cochran was examined in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. He preached a trial sermon. The examination was approved as satisfactory. The Presbytery proceeded to ordain Mr. Cochran with powers of an evangelist. Mr. Cochran was ordained to the Gospel Ministry with the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. Dr. W. M. Boyce led the ordination prayer. He was enrolled in the Presbytery upon his signing of the Covenant.

Special Committee to Study the Plan of Union—A special Committee to study the Plan of Union for presentation of its views at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery was appointed by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Presbytery. The Committee is as follows: Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, chairman; Rev. W. R. Hall; Rev. Henry S. Robinson and alternate Rev. R. A. Young; Ruling Elders W. E. Price, A. R. Shaw and alternate T. M. Glasgow.

Called and Adjourned Meetings—The Presbytery voted to have a meeting at the Call of the Synod of North Carolina for the purpose of accepting the benevolent apportionments of the Synod for Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Presbytery also voted to have an adjourned meeting for the purpose of studying the Plan of Union and making suggested changes in the plan and for the purpose of hearing and adopting the Stewardship Committee's report. The time of the meeting to be determined by the Council of Presbytery.

Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee—The Presbytery voted to add four new members to the Committee on the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg County area. They are as follows: Dr. LeGette Blythe, Mr. Kenneth Whitsett, Dr. Chalmers Davidson, Mr. James B. Kuykendall.

Presbytery's Council—The Presbytery's Council presented the Auditor's reports of the Treasurers' Books which was adopted.

Report of Other Commissions—The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Henry S. Schum made its report which was admitted to record.

The Commission to install Rev. Henry Schum pastor of the Hopewell Church met Sunday night, February 8, 1953 at 7:20 P. M.

The Commission consisted of Rev. B. Frank Yandell, J. E. Wayland, M. B. Prince, F. Clyde Pratt and Elders Tom Glasgow, and C. L. Elliott. The meeting was constituted with prayer by B. Frank Yandell. Rev. F. Clyde Pratt was elected Clerk.

The Commission recessed to join the congregation in worship in the auditorium. The Invocation was given by Tom Glasgow, Apostle's Creed by Rev. Frank Yandell, Scripture Reading by Rev. J. E. Wayland. Rev. M. B. Prince led in prayer. The sermon was preached by J. E. Wayland on the subject, The Lordship of Jesus. Rev. B. Frank Yandell propounded the constitutional questions and the constitutional requirements being met he declared Rev. Henry Schum duly installed as pastor of the Hopewell Church. Rev. B. Frank Yandell

gave the charge to the Minister. Rev. F. Clyde Pratt gave the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Henry Schum, the pastor.

The Commission reassembled after the close of the service, approved the minutes, and closed with prayer while the congregation greeted their new pastor.

Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Chairman
Rev. F. Clyde Pratt, Clerk

The Commission to install the Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr. as pastor of the Unionville Presbyterian Church was read and admitted to Record.

The Commission to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., as minister of the Presbyterian Church at Unionville, N. C., met at 2:45 P.M., May 10, 1953, in a Sunday School Room of the sanctuary. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone. Those present were: Revs. C. H. McLean, R. H. Stone, Hugh D. P. Pollard and Elder Jack Morison.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jack Morrison. Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard was elected secretary.

Rev. R. H. Stone presided. It was noted that the date of installation was changed from May 24 to May 17 at 3 P.M. by special permission of the Moderator.

Rev. R. H. Stone asked the constitutional questions. Rev. C. H. McLean preached the sermon from the 133rd Psalm, the theme being, "Unity of the Brethren." Rev. Hugh D. P. Pollard charged the pastor and prayed the prayer of Consecration. Elder Jack Morrison of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church charged the congregation.

Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., was properly installed as minister of the Unionville Presbyterian Church according to The Book Of Church Order, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The Commission returned to the Sunday School Room where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was dismissed in prayer by Rev. C. H. McLean.

Respectfully submitted,
Hugh D. Pinckney Pollard,
Secretary of the Commission

The Commission appointed to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr. made its report which was admitted to record.

Report of the Commissions to Install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr.:

Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Church
May 24, 1953

The Commission to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., met just before 9:30 A.M. and was constituted with prayer. Present were: Dr. H. G.

Bedinger, Chairman, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. Beaumert Whitton and Mr. Roy Starnes. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be secretary for the Commission. Dr. Bedinger led in a service of worship, in which he preached the sermon from the text—Acts 10:29. The presiding officer asked the Constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively, declared Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., duly called and installed pastor of the Six Mile Creek Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. H. Little gave the charge to the minister and Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the congregation. Following the benediction by Mr. Hogue, the congregation welcomed him as their pastor. The Commission then reviewed and approved their minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Secretary
Banks Presbyterian Church
May 24, 1953

The Commission apopinted to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., pastor of the Banks Presbyterian Church met just before 11:00 A.M. with the following present: Rev. C. H. Little, Chairman, Rev. Jones Barclay, Rev. R. H. Stone and Mr. Beaumert Whitton. The Commission was opened with prayer and Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be clerk. Mr. Little preached the sermon from First John 4:7. He then asked the constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively, he declared Rev. S. Wylie Hogue duly called and installed pastor of the Banks Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Jonas Barclay and Mr. Beaumert Whitton gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. Hogue pronounced the benediction and was welcomed by the congregation as their pastor. The Commission reviewed and approved its minutes and the meeting was closed with prayer led by Mr. Whitton.

R. H. Stone, Secretary
Rehobeth Presbyterian Church
May 24, 1953

The Commission appointed to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., pastor of the Rehobeth Presbyterian Church met just before 3:30 P.M. and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. H. Rowan. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be the clerk. Those present were: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. George B. McClellan and Mr. William Moore of Bethel Presbytery by special invitation of the Presbytery. Rev. C. H. Rowan led in the service of worship in which he preached the sermon from Matthew 19:16-22. He also asked the constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively by the pastor-elect and congregation, he declared Mr. Hogue duly called and installed pastor of the Rehobeth Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. H. Stone gave the charge to the pastor. Mr. George B. McClellan gave the charge to the congregation. Following the benediction, which was pronounced by Mr. Hogue, the congregation welcomed him as their pastor, while the Commission reviewed and approved its minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Secretary

The Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev. C. McD. Coffey, III made its report which was admitted to record.

Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church
June 14, 1953

Just before 3:00 P.M. the Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. C. McDonald Coffey, III met in the Sunday School room of the church and was organized and constituted with prayer. Present were: Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Rev. Ben F. Moore, Jr., Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Stewart Yandle and Mr. H. P. Efird. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to be secretary for the Commission. The Commission united with the congregation in a service of worship, conducted by Rev. Watt M. Cooper. The sermon was preached by Mr. C. McDonald Coffey as a trial part. It was "The New Commandment." The sermon was sustained as satisfactory together with the examination as a whole. The constitutional questions were asked by Rev. Watt M. Cooper and there followed the service of ordination and installation. Mr. Cooper led the ordination prayer. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. H. Stone and the charge to the congregation was given by Rev. Ben F. Moore, Jr. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. McDonald Coffey, III. The congregation came forward to welcome him.

The Commission stood in recess until they could drive to Oakboro and at 4:30 P.M. a service was held there with Mr. Cooper presiding. The presiding officer preached the sermon on the subject "The Pentecost Experience." He then asked the constitutional questions and the charges were given by the same one as at Ridgecrest. Rev. C. McDonald Coffey was declared at each place duly called and installed pastor. Following the benediction by Mr. Coffey, the congregation at Oakboro welcomed him as their pastor.

The Commission retired to the Sunday School room, read and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Committee on Church Extension Manual—The Committee on Church Extension presented a Manual of procedure for their Committee which was adopted and is as follows:

PREAMBLE

Whereas:

At the One Hundred Eighty-eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., April 18, 1950, the Committee on Presbytery's reorganization, Rev. James A. Jones, Chmn., presented the report of the Committee for its second reading. The report was adopted, viz:

"2. The appointment of a Committee on Church Extension. This Committee should be composed of 21 members and assigned the fol-

lowing functions to be discharged by sub-committees of the whole: Christian Relations, three (3) members; Evangelism, five (5) members; Radio, three (3) members; Negro Work, three (3) members; Missions, seven (7) members. The Subcommittee on Missions should take over the functions of the Special Committee on the Location and Relocation of Churches. It is understood that the Committee on Church Extension will possess certain 'executive powers' which it may discharge on its own, or designate to its Subcommittee on Missions, to assure the efficient operation of the duties assigned to it." (Page 45, Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, 187th and 188th Stated Sessions), and whereas:

Subsequently the Negro Work and Home Missions Subcommittees have merged (as a committee of ten) for more efficient work, and is referred to hereafter as the Committee on Home Missions.

Therefore: The following Manual of Procedure for the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has been adopted as of July:

ORGANIZATION

1. The Committee on Church Extension shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members who shall be assigned to subcommittees by the Presbytery at the time of appointment.

2. Members shall serve staggered terms as appointed by the Presbytery. Members appointed to each subcommittee shall also serve staggered terms. No member of the Committee shall succeed himself unless he has served less than a full term or serve in any dual capacity on two subcommittees.

3. The Committee on Church Extension shall meet to hear and review reports of all subcommittees semi-annually. The Chairman shall call these and such other meetings as may be necessary for the conduct of Committee business.

Each Subcommittee shall meet at least once quarterly upon call of its chairman.

4. A quorum for the Committee shall be seven and shall include at least one member from each Subcommittee.

5. Chairmen of the various Subcommittees will be appointed or reappointed annually by Presbytery at its fall meeting.

6. Inasmuch as a very close relationship exists between the various Subcommittees of the Committee on Church Extension and the Executive Secretary and the Office of Presbytery the Executive Secretary may be invited to sit with the Committee and the Subcommittees.

7. The Committee shall coordinate a budget based upon the budgets of each Subcommittee.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

It shall be the duty of this Subcommittee to:

1. Annually issue a pastoral letter to each member church and minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books or articles on the pressing moral and social issues of our time.

2. Bring to the attention of Presbytery any pertinent local problems of which the churches of this Presbytery should be cognizant.

3. Make recommendations.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

It shall be the duty of this Subcommittee to:

1. Promote evangelism among the churches of the Presbytery.

2. Promote city-wide and county-wide lay visitation evangelism.

3. Promote simultaneous preaching services by cooperating with ministerial associations.

4. Promote an annual exchange of ministers in Presbyterian pulpits in cooperation with Presbyterian Ministers Associations.

5. Commend to Presbytery in its annual report such churches as have done outstanding work in the field of evangelism, individually or corporately.

6. Address a pastoral letter at least once annually to member churches and ministers of the Presbytery. Such letter shall contain lists of important books and articles on the subject of evangelism. It shall also contain lists of available workers in the field of evangelism locally whether speakers, visitors, musicians.

7. Make recommendations.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The duty of this Subcommittee shall be three-fold:

1. The care of Home Mission Churches. A Home Mission Church is one that without help from Presbytery through the Subcommittee on Home Missions would be unable to conduct regular worship services.

In discharge of this duty the Subcommittee shall have:

a) Authority to cooperate with churches in question with regard to securing pastors or other church workers, and to enlist voluntary personnel from amongst clergy and laity.

b) Authority to prepare and administer a budget subject to the authority granted by Presbytery for the same.

c) The responsibility for securing and disbursing money made available through the Church and Manse Building Fund or other special funds which it may secure.

2. The assistance of weaker churches. A weaker Church is one that can provide for itself no more than a minimum of staff and activity and finds itself unable to carry on such a program alone that will enable it to compete successfully, etc. with other churches in the community so as to result in steady growth.

In discharge of this duty the Subcommittee shall:

a) Have authority to lend its staff or paid workers for short periods of intensive help, say quarterly, provided the church will assume at least one third of the financial outlay required.

b) Encourage stronger churches to assist specified weaker churches in some "church buddy" cooperative program. Interest Presbytery Men and other lay groups in this "church buddy" plan. Will urge the stronger churches to consider financial assistance where advisable.

c) Exploit every possibility for the strengthening of these existing weaker and smaller non-selfpropogating churches in a given area before new work in such area is organized. (For new work, cf. under 3 below).

3. The location and relocation of churches.

In discharge of this duty:

1. Exploit every possibility for the strengthening of the smaller existent churches in the general area.
2. Consult with the pastors and sessions of all churches holding the Presbyterian and Reformed System of Faith within a radius of three (3) miles from the proposed site of a new church.
3. Ascertain by suitable house visitation and other reliable means for obtaining public reaction or response the local need for such new work.
4. Analyze the proposed area with respect to natural or artificial barriers that may affect church going in a given neighborhood, e.g., dangerous crossings, railway lines, creeks or other impediments—particularly with respect to movement of children.
5. Adopt the principle that no new work will be started until points (1) to (4) above have been duly considered and that one and one half surface miles shall be considered the minimum distance for churches except for unusual situations created by (4) above.
6. That 8 miles be the minimum distance between rural churches.

b) The Subcommittee shall be consulted by existing churches in matters of contemplated merger; relocation; and establishment of mission outposts.

c) Any church that feels its interests jeopardized by the actions of the Subcommittee has the right of appeal to the decision of Presbytery.

d) Make recommendations.

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THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

It shall be the duty of this Subcommittee to:

1. Address a pastoral letter to each member church and minister in this Presbytery at least annually. This letter shall contain information with regard to the worthwhile programs which come over the air.

2. Cooperate with ministerial associations in general religious programming and coordinate such programs for Presbyterian participation; exploit ways and means to interest ministers in this medium for religious education. Serve as liason between churches and broadcasting outlets.

3. Act as consultant to the Office of Presbytery in any matters which relate to necessary publicity through the channels of radio or television.

4. Make recommendations.

*Note: The duties of the former Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches may be found in the Minutes of the 153rd Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery on pages 20-23, a gist of which is: (1) To make surveys with regard to location of churches that may need relocating; (2) To locate areas where new churches should be built; (3) Provide publicity about the need for the work; and (4) Counselling with churches, considering their locations, and with communities that are in need of churches.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P. M. Rev. J. W. Grier led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Price who remembered the many members of the Presbytery who were ill.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence was nominated for the office of Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

President of Senior Youth Fellowship Speaks—Sam Inman, Jr., President of the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Presbytery, spoke to the Presbytery about the youth work and urged the Ministers and elders to seek to know the young people better and help them more. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was instructed to write a letter of commendation and assurance to the young people.

Report on Senior and Pioneer Conferences—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson and Rev. Hugh B. Carter gave most inspiring accounts of the Senior and Pioneer Conferences held earlier in the summer. The Committee on Education was requested to study the possibility for a conference for Juniors.

Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly—The Comissioners to the 1953 General Assembly reported their attendance upon the meeting. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence and the reports were received as information.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Presbytery's Records had placed in our hands the Minutes of the 199th and 200th Stated meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery. We have found these records in excellent order.

The Committee would recommend that Presbytery commend the Clerks for their diligent service.

W. B. McSwain

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The 201st session of Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church would express its gratitude to the pastor, Rev. F. S. Johnston, and officers of the Church for the cordial welcome accorded us and for the preparations made for our comfort and the facilities made available for our work.

We would thank the Women of the Church for the delicious and more than adequate lunch. We should express our gratitude to Mrs. Doris Holton for the history of the congregation and rejoice with them in God's blessing upon their work.

To Mr. Irwin Belk we extend our thanks for a Presbyterian tie. Gratitude is extended to those who have inspired us with reports and sermons.

For a good day in His service we thank God and the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

We request that this report be made available to the pastor of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone
Roy Todd

Report on Unionville Church Property Matter—The Rev. R. H. Stone made the following report on the Unionville Church Property matter which was adopted:

Pursuant to instructions given at the last meeting of Presbytery relative to disposition of a part of the property of the Unionville Presbyterian Church on which the Manse is located, I went to Mr. John S. Cansler, chairman of the Trustees of the Presbytery, and laid the facts before him. He gave his opinion that the trustees of the Church by order of the Unionville Presbyterian congregation could sell some of their property if the funds were used for the improvement of the Church as directed by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone

Bible in Public Schools—The following motion was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery gives its approval and endorsement to the teaching of Bible in the Public Schools, supported by funds raised by voluntary subscriptions with attendance upon such classes being voluntary.

Meetings of Presbytery—The Presbytery requested that the Executive Secretary furnish the members of Presbytery with information as to how to reach the place of meeting for each stated session.

Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Robinson Church for its next stated session.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. Hugh B. Carter to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. in adjourned session at 5 P. M. on September 21, 1953.

John A. Carriker, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk

B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk

A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Wilson, N. C.
September 9, 1953

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the direction of the Synod of North Carolina and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker. Ruling Elder Ted Ohlenburg led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—C. G. McClure, F. C. Wilkinson, S. M. Hutchison, R. W. Rayburn, George A. Fletcher, A. Leslie Thompson, Watt M. Cooper, Howard Chadwick, John A. Carriker, F. C. Debele, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, C. E. S. Kraemer, J. W. Stork, Milos Strupl, R. G. Balnicky, L. I. Stell, James R. Crook, Kirk N. Nesbit, Russell M. Kerr, S. M. Inman—20.

Ruling Elders—T. Ohlenburg, Caldwell Memorial; J. C. Price, Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; F. C. Efird, Marshville; N. M. Craig, Sardis; V. L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; Don Graham, Commonwealth; Harold A. Smoak, Trinity; Neal A. Ranson, Westminster—9.

The Call—The Call for the meeting of the Presbytery at the direction of the Synod was for the purpose of adopting Synod's benevolent apportionments.

The Rev. J. W. Stork was elected permanent clerk for this meeting.

Synod's benevolent askings of $370,130 was adopted.

The Committee elected by Presbytery to study the Plan of Union announced the adjourned session of Presbytery to be held Monday, September 21st. at 5 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. A dutch treat supper will be served at 6 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M. the Presbytery would reconvene for the discussion of the Plan of Union.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. F. C. Wilkinson led the closing prayer.

Rev. J. A. Carriker, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk Protem
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 21, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in adjourned session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 5 P.M. on the above date. The Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker, led the opening exercises. The Rev. Roswell C. Long led in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—C. E. S. Kraemer, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, W. B. Neill, F. C. Debele, Jr., Watt M. Cooper, R. G. Balnicky, Hugh D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, E. B. Cooper, R. G. Laurens, S. H. Zealy, H. G. Bedinger, Milos Strupl, J. W. Stork, B. F. Yandell, Kirk N. Nesbit, R. W. Rayburn, Roy F. Whitley, R. H. Stone, Roswell C. Long, W. B. McSwain, W. A. Gamble, S. W. Hogue, Jr., D. E. Carlton, Henry S. Schum, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. L. Thompson, F. C. Wilkinson, Sheldon F. Koesy, M. G. Lyerly, S. M. Inman, M. B. Prince, Jr., L. I. Stell, C. H. McLean, R. A. Young, W. M. Walsh, G. Dana Waters, James R. Crook, R. M. Kerr, George A. Fletcher—41.

Ruling Elders—Duncan McAskill, Ellerbe; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; Campbell W. Ansley, Trinity; J. W. Russell, Matthews; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; G. Dewey Klutz, South Park; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; D. F. Westmoreland, Selwyn Avenue; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; John C. Ashcraft, Plaza; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; C. A. Dunn, Cook's Memorial; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte First; P. F. Lee, Marshville; C. B. Grier, Pineville; G. W. Holbrook, Thomasboro; Bert McLaurin, Rockingham First; W. B. Sullivan, Sharon; C. B. Baird, Sardis; Roy H. Todd, Sugaw Creek; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy—23.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Charles Gibboney, Rev. Malcolm Calhoun and Rev. W. S. Boyce.

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council presented the following Stewardship report which was adopted:

For the year 1952-53, Mecklenburg Presbytery gave to Benevolences:

Assembly's Causes	$188,221	
Synod's Causes	227,869	
Presbytery's Causes	105,910	
Congregational Missions	43,097	
Miscellaneous Benevolences	58,117	
Total		$623,214

These contributions amount to $21.85 per capita. The increase in miscellaneous benevolences the past few years shows a definite trend towards independency of action by congregations instead of distribution by percentages asked by Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

We offer for the consideration of Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery adopt as its Benevolent Budget for the church year January 1-December 31, 1954, the apportionments below for Assembly's and Synod's causes, as sent down by Synod and the amount for Presbytery's causes as approved by your Council:

Assembly's Causes	$230,764	
Synod's Causes	140,364	
Presbytery's Causes	84,300	
Total		$429,174

2. That the contributions from the churches be applied to the totals accepted by Presbytery for the various Benevolent Causes and be distributed according to the following schedule of Percentages:

ASSEMBLY'S	Per Cent	Amount	
World Missions	26.7	$114,739	
Church Extension	11.2	48,190	
Education	4.8	20,653	
Annuities and Relief	4.0	17,440	
General Fund	6.8	28,824	
Inter Church Agencies	.2	918	
Total Assembly's Causes	53.7	$230,764	
SYNOD'S			
Church Extension	4.3	18,175	
William Black Home	.6	2,432	
Presbyterian Home—Regular	1.4	6,080	
Presbyterian Home—Special	None	2,432	(Not incl. in
Barium Springs—Regular	4.3	18,242	Total below)
Barium Springs—Special	None	24,322	" " "
Educational Institutions	13.3	57,156	
Religious Education	1.5	6,486	
Campus Christian Life	1.0	4,309	
Inter-Church Agencies	.2	730	
Total Synod's Causes	26.6	Net—$113,610*	

PRESBYTERY'S			
Church Extension	18.6	80,000	
Christian Education	1.1	4,800	
	19.7	$ 84,800	
GRAND TOTAL	100%		$429,174

*$113,610 does not include the specials for Presbyterian Home and Barium Springs, and no percentage is assigned. However, contributions through these specials should be included in the church's report at the end of the year.

3. That the following apportionments be made to the individual churches of Presbytery:

CHURCH	GAVE 1952-53	ASKING Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1954
Albemarle, First	$ 7,122	$ 8,200
Albemarle, Second	307	1,000
Altan	369	500
Amay James	154	240
Amity	1,150	1,800
Avondale	2,344	4,000
Badin	1,275	1,500
Banks	260	300
Benton Heights	600	750
Bethany	69	60
Bethel	621	600
Bethlehem	820	720
Beulah	95	240
Biscoe	2,201	1,200
Brainerd	112	240
Caldwell Memorial	26,410	18,000
Camden	410	400
Cameronian	300	400
Camp Green	963	720
Candor	579	1,000
Central Steele Creek	1,541	3,000
Charlotte, First	71,813	50,000
Clanton Memorial	543	480
Commonwealth	11,299	2,700
Community	82	75
Cook's Memorial	5,239	4,800
Cornelius	134	300
Covenant	75,825	56,000
Eastminster	130	600
Ellerbe	1,069	750
Hamlet	6,204	5,000
Hawley Memorial	56	50
Hopewell	4,354	5,000
Huntersville	6,173	4,000
Indian Hill	94	240
Indian Trail	681	600
Lee Park	521	240
Locust	708	600
Macedonia	764	600

Mallard Creek	4,201	4,000
Mark's Creek	921	720
Marshville	566	720
Marston	297	480
Matthews	1,042	1,500
McGee	931	720
McLean Memorial	202	360
McQuay Memorial	489	300
Monroe, First	11,911	7,200
Morgan Memorial	...	60
Morris Field	895	720
Morven	802	720
Mt. Carmel	331	300
Mt. Gilead	1,559	1,500
Mulberry	7,136	5,000
Myers Park	188,926	84,000
Nevin	961	600
New Salem	243	480
Newell	449	720
Norman	269	300
North Charlotte	1,070	1,000
Norwood	737	1,000
Oakboro	75	300
Pageland	349	600
Park Avenue	125	360
Paw Creek	11,437	5,000
Pee Dee	331	240
Philadelphia	5,046	6,000
Pineville	1,532	1,500
Plaza	6,937	7,500
Pleasant Hill	1,283	1,200
Providence	3,194	4,500
Ramah	985	900
Rehobeth	126	120
Ridgecrest	200	240
Robinson	1,194	1,200
Rockingham	3,512	4,000
Rourk	522	840
Saint Andrews	1,880	3,600
Saint Paul's	2,901	1,800
Salem	27	120
Sardis	13,509	4,500
Seigle Avenue	421	600
Selwyn Avenue	5,796	4,500
Sharon	3,558	4,000
Siler	414	600
Six Mile Creek	...	180
Smallwood	75	420
South Park	652	600
Star	...	240
Steele Creek	26,383	18,000
Stephenson	60	180
Sugaw Creek	13,954	15,000
Sunset Hills	2,224	1,800
Tenth Avenue	5,434	7,000

Thomasboro	4,701	6,000
Trinity	22,715	12,000
Troy	1,565	1,450
Turner	293	240
Unionville	161	240
Wadesboro	2,025	1,200
Walkersville	257	600
Waxhaw	810	720
West Avenue	7,209	6,000
Westminster	779	4,800
Westover Hills	2,088	2,400
Williams Memorial	3,439	4,500
Wilmore	1,684	2,700

4. That October 19, 1953-November 15, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that November 8, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 canvass.

5. That the period of October through December, 1953, be set aside as a season in which we encourage tithing. (Not only was the Church's whole level of giving raised materially by the "Tithing Adventure" in 1951, but the whole spiritual tone of the Church was improved.)

6. That Presbytery approve of the following days and supplemental offerings for Synod's Causes:

(1) For the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs, an over-and-above offering taken annually at the Thanksgiving Season. Presbytery's quota is $24,322 and is accepted but not included in distribution of percentages by central treasurers.

(2) For Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod to be taken in April.

(3) For Synod's Educational Institutions, to be taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, April 25, 1954.

(4) For The Presbyterian Home, to be taken Mother's Day, May 9, 1954.

(5) For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, to be taken at a date to be set by the Executive Committee of Church Extension, not in conflict with other causes.

(6) That we commend to pastors and church officers the observance of Special Seasons and Special Days, as well as monthly and Seasonal Emphases for the period January 1-December 31, 1954, as recommended by Assembly and Synod.

(7) That Presbytery approve a per capita tax of $1.00 for the period January 1-December 31, 1954, to cover the expenses of Presbytery's Office, maintenance and upkeep of Camp Walton Stewart, and the office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, including assessments of the Assembly and Synod.

(8) That inasmuch as miscellaneous benevolences amount to nearly ten per cent of our total benevolences that the Council be instructed and authorized to confer with pastors and officers of churches which channel disproportionate amounts to outside causes rather than through denominational agencies.

(9) That the Council be authorized to confer with pastors and church officers in the case of churches contributing nothing to benevolences through Presbytery's central treasurer or through regular denominational institutions or agencies.

(10) That the Council through its Stewardship Committee arrange Stewardship conferences in the bounds of Presbytery to explain the budget to the officers of the various churches and promote the cause of Stewardship throughout the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

Manual Change—The following request for a Manual change was presented by the Sub-Committee on Religious Education of the Committee on Education and was adopted on first reading.

At the present time the Sub-Committee on Religious Education consists of six members elected by the Presbytery plus four ex-officio members, namely, the chairman of the S. S. superintendents, the president of the Men of the Presbytery, the president of the Youth Council and a representative of the Women of the Church. The six regular members are in three classes of two members and each class serves three years. The ex-officio members change almost yearly.

The work of the sub-committee is divided into the following groups:

Children's Work	1 member
Youth's Work	3 members
Young Adult Work	1 member
Men's Work	2 members
Leadership Training	2 members
Camp Stewart	3 members

This division of the work requires more personnel than the committee has.

We would like to submit the following change which we believe would rectify our deficiency:

1. That there be nine regular members on the Sub-Committee of Religious Education plus the four ex-officio members.

2. That the nine members be in three classes of three each and serving three years.

3. That the classes of 1954 and 1955 be increased to three by the election of one additional member and that the class of 1956 consist of three members.

We feel that the Sub-Committee on Religious Education has a big job to do and that with the addition of the above personnel will be better equipped to do a job.

Presbytery recessed for supper with prayer by the Rev. G. Dana Waters.

NIGHT SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P.M. with prayer led by Rev. S. M. Inman.

Resolution of Thanks—The Rev. Warner L. Hall expressed the gratitude of the Presbytery to the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer and the members of the Charlotte First Church for their hospitality during this meeting. The Presbytery confirmed this expression of thanks by a unanimous vote.

Privilege of Floor—Presbytery granted the privilege of the floor to those members of the Committee, appointed to discuss the Plan of Union, who were not members of the Presbytery.

Plan of Union Discussed—The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer presided and directed the discussion of the Plan of Union. Mr. W. E. Price and the Rev. H. S. Robinson discussed the Concurrent Declarations. Mr. A. R. Shaw and the Rev. R. A. Young discussed the Confession of Faith and the Declaratory Statement. Mr. T. M. Glasgow discussed the section on Worship. The Rev. W. L. Hall discussed the Rules of Procedure. The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer discussed the Rules of Discipline.

Presbytery expressed its gratitude to the Committee for their good work in the discussions.

Suggested Changes—The following suggested changes in the plan of Union were adopted and ordered submitted to the General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union.

1. Add the words "and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery or Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow", to question 3, page 159, Plan of Union, in the ordination vows of a minister, and to question 3, page 138, Plan of Union, in the ordination vows of ruling elders and deacons.

2. Delete paragraph 11, chapter 34, page 186, Plan of Union. This paragraph having to do with property of a particular church.

3. Rewrite a portion of the "Supplemental Covenant and Agreement" page 21, Plan of Union, so that churches in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America shall have the same privilege of withdrawing from the Union that is afforded churches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

After prayer by the Moderator Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M., October 20, 1953.

John A. Carriker, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Second Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Robinson Presbyterian Church
Route 8, Charlotte, N. C.
October 20, 1953.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Second Stated Session in the Robinson Presbyterian Church, Route 8, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker, presided and led in the opening exercises of worship. The subject of the Moderator's sermon was "The Necessity of Christ."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated led by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr and the Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.

History of the Robinson Church—In lieu of the History of the Robinson Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. B. Neill made the following report of the building operations of the Church.

Report on the Building Operation of Robinson Presbyterian Church, made to Mecklenburg Presbytery, at its Fall Meeting in the above church, October 20th, 1953.

"How did you do it with such a small group?" was the question that was asked by scores of friends and visitors who came to see the church after it was completed. In answering that question, we say:

I. We needed a church. That made the appeal.

1. It was so poorly built it could not be made comfortable. The heating was the same kind it had when it was built, more than sixty years ago. We wanted comfort.

2. The greatest need was facilities for the Church School. We longed for a room for each class, where the teachers could do their best work.

II. God wanted us to have a church. These are the evidences:

1. Mr. C. K. Thomas, one of our Deacons, had for many years been with one of the large lumber companies in Charlotte, and just before we got ready to build he opened a shop at his home in the community. We think God sent him home to be ready to help us, as he did so well.

2. We were having difficulty in deciding whether to build to the old church or build new, and God sent a storm one Sunday morning and shook the church so badly that we knew we did not want to build to it. Then we had to rethink our plans. We did not have much money, and we could not afford to have a church debt.

3. Another one of the Deacons came up with the suggestion that we saw the lumber for the church ourselves. When asked about the timber in the community he said, "There is more than we think," and went on to say, "We have some and the church can have all of it if it needs it." That gave us heart and we began to work on that plan. We think God gave him that thought.

4. Just before we began to build, some land in the community, on which there was fine timber, changed hands. If that change had not come about we would not have received one stick of it. As it was we were given more than twenty thousand feet. These are some of the reasons we think God was working with us.

III. We wanted a church, and we were willing to work for it.

1. On January 1st, 1950, we went to cutting and hauling logs. It was an inspiring sight to see twenty-five or thirty men at work in the woods, all over the area. From that time on nothing could have stopped us. In less than two weeks we had hauled enough logs to make sixty-five thousand feet of lumber. We did all the work that could be done by untrained men. The old church was taken down and the lumber was made ready to use in the new church.

2. Our organization was very simple. The Board of Deacons was the Finance Committee and made all of the plans to keep up the interest. It worked at it for five years before we began the building. And finally the Board told the church when we had twenty thousand dollars in the bank we would start the building. The year we began the building we raised more than ten thousand dollars.

We had a five-man Building Committee, as follows—H. E. McComb, chairman, H. C. Sullivan, C. K. Thomas, W. C. Flowers and V. H. Brawley. J. C. Dulin was treasurer, and he had no other funds except for the building.

3. The women were working all the time. They were the inspiration, often for the whole church. Some of the years they raised five hundred dollars. When the Building Committee told the church that it could not have a steeple, the Evening Circle said it would raise the money for it, and did, and got the steeple.

One woman was raising money all the years for the carpet, and those who liked to give to special things were giving to that.

4. We had many friends who made contributions, some of them were large ones. We would like to mention all of them by name, but we can not on account of space, and too we might miss some one.

One woman right here in the community who is in a church in another denomination got interested in an organ fund, and after working in every way her genius would suggest she finally, when we began thinking of buying an organ she turned over five hundred dollars to the treasurer, which was the first money for the organ.

We all worked, hoped, and prayed. And this is the way it was done.

W. B. Neill

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, Jonas Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. L. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, D. E. Carlton, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, J. P. Holder, L. I. Stell, A. H. Key, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnickey, S. W. Yandle, Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Milos Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, Jr., W. Gatewood Workman, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick—70.

Ruling Elders—H. P. Efird, Albemarle First; John D. Helms, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amith; J. E. White, Banks; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Walter Henderson, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; C. Leon Liles, Camp Greene; R. S. Abernathy, Jr., Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Frank C. Stanton, Commonwealth; E. E. White, Cook's Memorial; A. R. Craig and H. G. Robinson, Covenant; J. W. Conder, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; K. E. Bryson, Hamlet; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; T. L. Kerns, Huntersville; W. K. Helms, Locust; F. R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; P. L. McDonald, Mark's Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; G. J. Whitener, Monroe First; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; W. L. Plemmons, Jr., Mulberry; J. Lacy McLean, Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; D. F. Warner, Norman; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; Ernest Pressley, Norwood; W. D. Vanderburgh, Pageland; J. Howard McCord, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Adrian E. Aman, Plaza; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Henry D. Nevin, Providence; G. W. Dry, Ridgecrest; W. E. Hood, Robinson; J. C. Watson, Rourk; R. W. Blackwelder, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Joe Black, Sardis; H. C. Williams, Sharon; Robert A. Plyler, Jr., Siler; J. H. Hall South Park; J. F. Allen, Star; R. Belk Hovis, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; Ralph H. Thomas, Sugaw Creek; M. L. Harkey, Jr., Sunset Hills; A. R. Pegram, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. D. Turner, Trinity; Dr. S. H. McCall, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro; David Hirst, West Avenue; J. E. Thompson, Westminster; R. O. Stillwell, Westover Hills; C. S. Grossett, Williams Memorial; T. A. Greene, Wilmore—66.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. Andrew Allen, Rev. Robert Turner, and Rev. J. S. Stokes.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Assistant Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. R. H. Stone was elected Stated Clerk pro-tem in the absence of the Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., stated clerk.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator-Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the second order after lunch be devoted for 15 minutes to the sub-committee on World Missions.
2. That the third order after lunch be devoted to the sub-committee on Home Missions, Negro Work Division to hear Mrs. C. W. Tillett.
3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

Rev. W. B. Neill
Rev. J. A. Carriker
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John A. Carriker.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Robinson Church, Rev. W. B. Neill.
5. Enrollment— Members of the Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. B. Neill.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Assembly's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.

13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Rufus A. Grier.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. Roy F. Whitley.
    3. Nominations—Rev. James A. Jones.
    4. Homes—Rev. R. A. Young.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
15. Unfinished Business. (Manual Changes and Suggestions to Committee on Cooperation and Union.)
16. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order.)
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. John A. Carriker, Chairman, Rev. L. I. Stell, R. S. Abernathy, J. Lacy McLean.
2. Installations—Rev. T. W. McLean, Chairman, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Earl B. Clanton, J. W. Flowe.
3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Joe Black, H. P. Efird.
4. Resolutions—Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chairman, Rev. R. M. Kerr, C. R. Poole, H. C. Williams.
5. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Rev. W. B. Neill, F. C. Stanton, Thomas L. Kerns.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following ministers asking to be excused from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. J. O. Mann, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Rev I. H. Rawles. The requests were granted and Rev. C. G. McClure led the Presbytery in prayer for those who were ill.
2. From the Rev. W. L. Hall requesting that his resignation as a member of the Committee on Church Extension be accepted. His request was granted and Rev. Robert Turner was named as his successor.
3. From the Session of the Troy Church requesting permission to raise its pastor's salary to $3,600.00 a year. The request was granted.
4. From Chaplains James B. Reaves and W. M. Boyce, Jr., reporting on the progress and extent of their work. The reports were received as information with joy.
5. From Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery requesting that R. S. Abernathy be granted the privilege of making an announcement concerning the Men of the Presbytery. The request was granted and Mr. Abernathy spoke to the Presbytery announcing the meeting of the Men to be held in Albemarle First Church on the night of October 26th.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Officers of the Presbytery—Rev. A Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956), Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956).

Trustees—Presbytery: 1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy. (10th Ave.)

Commissions—The Minister and His Work: 1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw (Hopewell).

Committees—Assembly's Work—Sub Committee on World Missions: 1956—Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman; Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief: 1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman; Sub Committee on Woman's Work: 1956—Mr. J. W. Russell (Matthews); Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes: 1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman.

Church Extension (Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward); Sub Committee on Christian Relations: 1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward; Sub Committee on Evangelism: 1956—Rev. R. G. Balnickey. Sub Committee on Radio: 1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion (Myers Park); 1955—Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman; Sub Committee on Home Missions: 1956—Rev. I Howard Chadwick; Mr. R. A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett (Myers Park); 1954—Rev. Robert Turner (For Rev. W. L. Hall, resigned).

Education (Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman); Sub Committee on Education Institutions: 1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce; Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life: 1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman; Sub Committee on Religious Education: 1956—Rev. David Wilkinson, Mr. J. Norton Stribling (First, Charlotte), Mr. B. A. Estridge (Caldwell Memorial), 1954—Rev. Jas. R. Crook, 1955—Rev. Wylie Hogue.

Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce—1955—Chairman; 1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas (Trinity); 1954—Rev. W. L. Hall.

Ministerial Education 1956—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; Rev. G. Dana Waters, Chairman; Mr. H. C. Williams (Sharon).

Homes—1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger; Rev. Kirk Nesbit, Chairman; Mr. J. David Flowers (West Avenue); 1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.

Committee on Nominations Elected—The following were elected to the Committee on Nominations class of 1956, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, chairman, Rev. Watt M. Cooper and J. B. Kuykendall.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men who had expressed the desire to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

Richard Porter Shaw and George Woodside Alexander of the Hopewell Church; Jerome Fleischer of the Wilmore Church and Robert Smith of the Rourk Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery proceeded to examine the candidates according to the provisions of the Book

of Church Order. The examination was sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. Charles M. Boyd delivered the charge; the Rev. H. G. Bedinger led in prayer. They were enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer from other Presbyteries: The Rev. Watson S. Boyce from East Mississippi Presbytery and the Rev. Robert Turner from Concord Presbytery. The certificates were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled as members of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Covenant Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Robert Turner and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him as Associate pastor.

(See Report of Committee on Installations)

Next Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the Covenant Church was accepted for the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

Spring Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the Williams Memorial Church was accepted for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your commission has transacted the following business:

1. Approved the call of Rev. Robert Turner as associate pastor of the Covenant Church.
2. Approved the call of Ramah Church for the services of Mr. Fred Holder, senior at Union Theological Seminary.
3. Approved the request of Amity Church to employ Rev. W. H. Johnston as temporary supply.
4. Approved the call of Robinson Church for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill for one year.

5. Approved the call of Newell Church for the services of Rev. W. M. Walsh for one year.
6. Granted the transfer of Mr. Harold S. Mace, candidate, to the care of Second Presbytery, Associate Reformed Church.
7. Approved the Rev. John A. Womeldorf of Princeton West Virginia for call by the Sunset Hills Church.
8. Approved the call of Star for the services of Rev. F. C. Wilkerson.

Respectfully submitted,

Roswell Long, Chairman

Call Accepted—A Call from the Star Presbyterian Church was placed in the hands of the Rev. F. C. Wilkinson and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations)

Report of Other Commissions—The following reports of Commissions were read and admitted to record.

1. **Commission to Organize Star Church:**

The Commission to organize the Star Presbyterian Church met August 2, 1953, at 7:00 P.M. at the Star Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Elder John Ray Maness led in the opening prayer. The members of the Commission present were Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Rev. R. G. Balnickey, and Elders S. H. McCall, Sr., and John Ray Maness. Rev. F. C. Wilkinson was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Twelve members were received by letter and three by Profession of Faith. The following were received by letter from the Biscoe Presbyterian Church:

Mr. John Franklin Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Arline B. Brown, Mrs. E. L. (Mary) Dameron, Mrs. T. L. Maness, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McDonald.

Mrs. Faye Hodges Reynolds by letter from Banner Elk Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Aderholt, Sr., by letter from Albemarle First Church, and Mrs. Jean Maness Allen by letter from Macedonia Church, Candor, N. C. Mrs. Mildred Huntley was received pending her appearance before the Session.

Mr. Barney Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen were then received on Profession of Faith.

Rev. R. G. Balnickey lead in prayer at their reception.

Anyone coming into the Church by November 26, 1953, would be considered as Charter Members. This date was set by the Commission.

Rev. F. C. Wilkinson was asked to baptize the new members. Mr. Horace McCall was asked to charge the new officers and Rev. R. G. Balnickey was asked to charge the congregation.

The Commission joined the congregation in a worship service. Rev. R. G. Balnickey preached a sermon entitled: "A Spirit Filled Church is a Growing Church" and his text was taken from Acts 2:42.

After the sermon, the Moderator stated the purpose of the Commission. Rev. F. C. Wilkinson read the names of those received by letter and baptized those coming on profession of faith.

A motion was made and carried that the congregation elect 3 Elders. Mr. John Franklin Allen, Mr. Herbert Brown, and Mr. G. K. Aderholt, Sr., were elected Elders.

A motion was then made and carried to elect two (2) Deacons by acclamation; Mr. Barney Allen and Mr. Hubert Allen.

The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions to the new officers and with the exception of Mr. G. K. Aderholt, Sr., who was not present, the Presbytery ordained and installed the new officers by the laying on of hands. Mr. Stone lead the ordination prayer. Mr. Horace McCall charged the new officers, and Rev. R. G. Balnickey charged the congregation. The Moderator pronounced and declared them regularly elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., according to the Word of God and our Constitution. The Presbytery greeted the new officers.

A motion was made and carried to name the Church, "The Star Presbyterian Church."

The Moderator pronounced and declared that the congregation was duly constituted and organized as a Presbyterian Church, U. S., and according to the Book of Church Order.

The Commission met to review the minutes, which were approved after revision by the Clerk. The Commission adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank C. Wilkinson, Clerk of Commission

2. Commission to Install Rev. I. Howard Chadwick:

The Commission appointed to install Reverend Howard Chadwick pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church met in the Veterans' Center, 1019 E. Morehead Street, temporary church home of the congregation, at 7:50 P.M. on September 20, 1953. The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. H. V. Carson, opened the meeting with prayer. R. A. Grier was appointed secretary. Other members present were: Dr. J. A. Jones, Dr. W. M. Boyce and Elder Phillip F. Howerton.

The Commission then united with the congregation in a service of worship led by the Chairman, Dr. H. V. Carson. The sermon from the text: John 20:21 was preached by Dr. James A. Jones, who used as his theme "The Mission for which we are meant." The Constitutional questions propounded by the chairman having been answered affirmatively by pastor and people, the declaration of installation was made by Dr. Carson. The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. W. M. Boyce. The charge to the congregation was made by Elder Phillip F. Howerton. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Howard Chadwick.

While the officers and members of the congregation were greeting the new pastor, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. W. M. Boyce.

H. V. Carson, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted:

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery commend the Scholarship Fund to all the Churches and that the Council be appointed the Agency to receive funds.

2. That Presbytery appoint a Committee to harmonize the districts of Presbytery so that those of the Men of the Church, the Women of the Church and the Young People of the Church would coincide.

3. That Presbytery appoint a special Committee to study the proposed changes to the Book of Church Order and present them to the Winter Meeting.

Rufus A. Grier

Report of Committee on Homes—The report of the Committee on Homes was read and received as information.

Negro Work—Mrs. Charles W. Tillett addressed the Presbytery on the work with Negroes in the Double Oaks section. Presbytery expressed its thanks for her work by a rising vote.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Stewart W. Yandle. Our Chaplains were remembered in the prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. D. K. Snyder.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Watt M. Cooper was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Special Committee Appointed—A Special Committee was appointed to study the changes proposed for the Book of Church Order. The Committee is as follows: Rev. S. M. Inman, chairman, Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. H. D. Hayward, W. D. Vanderburgh, Arthur R. Craig and R. S. Abernathy, Jr.

Report of Sub-Committee on World Missions—The Report of the Sub-Committee on World Missions was read and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery call the attention of all our churches and sessions to the fact that there is no special season of world missions study and self-denial during this nine-months church year and that all churches be urged to keep the cause before their people.

2. That Presbytery endorse the plan to have the World Mission Season emphasis period February 1 to March 7, 1954.

3. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed in every church in the Presbytery from February 28 to March 7, 1954, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That all church organizations plan to use the material prepared with its theme "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World" for study.

5. That clothing collections continue throughout the year the same to be dispatched overseas directly to our missionaries or through Church World Service.

6. That the attention of the churches of Presbytery be drawn to the special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church aid, April 18, 1954.

7. That Presbytery with the assistance of Presbyterial seek to secure special speakers during the mission emphasis month where possible and that such speakers address groups of churches if such can be arranged.

Sincerely,
Crosby A. Dunn
Harold D. Hayward
Sub-Committee on World Missions

Resolution Adopted—The following Resolution was read and adopted:

That the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to send the Committee on Co-operation and Union the suggested changes which have already been voted upon as the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

That the Stated Clerk be instructed to receive every additional suggestion of change from every member of Presbytery and every member of each church in the Presbytery and forward these to the Committee on Co-operation and Union with the earnest hope of Mecklenburg Presbytery that each suggestion of change be given prayerful and careful consideration by the Committee on Co-operation and Union.

That this method of procedure be instead of any further discussion of or voting upon suggested changes in the Plan of Union at this meeting of Presbytery. All suggestions to be in not later than October 27th.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following report of the Committee on Installation was read and adopted:

To install the Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson as pastor of the Star Presbyterian Church, November 1, 1953, at 7:30 P.M. Rev. George Fletcher to preside; Rev. Richard Laurens to preach the sermon; Rev. J. W. Stork to charge the pastor; Rev. R. G. Balnickey alternate; Elder J. E. Maness to charge the congregation and Elder R. H. Dennis, Alternate.

To install the Rev. Robert Turner as associate pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, November 1, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Lawrence I. Stell to preside; Rev. James A. Jones to preach; Dr. J. O. Mann to charge the pastor; Rev. Howard Chadwick to charge the congregation; Alternate, Rev. Sam Inman. Elders W. E. Price, Alternate Rufus A. Grier. Rev. Albert McClure of Concord Presbytery to be a part of the Commission.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its fall meeting at Robinson Presbyterian Church wishes to express its gratitude to God for His continued blessing upon the work of this Church, under the able and consecrated leadership of its fine pastor, the Rev. W. B. Neill, manifested particularly during the erection of the new Church.

Presbytery also wishes to express its appreciation to the ladies of the congregation for the delicious dinner.

We request that the pastor convey to the congregation thanks for their hospitality and to assure them of its prayers.

Edward B. Cooper, Chairman

Report of Committee on General Assembly's Minutes—The Committee on the General Assembly's Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

The two directions to the Presbyteries concerning The Study of the Proposed Plan of Union and The Change in The Confession of Faith touching Marriage and Divorce are being followed in this Presbytery. No errors in the content of General Assembly's Minutes have been observed by the Committee or reported to it.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

Insurance Benefits—The Executive Secretary was instructed to write to the Sessions and the Board of Deacons of each church informing them of the benefits of the insurance plan offered by our church to Ministers and their families. The Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief was instructed to advise in the matter of Annuities and Insurance.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. J. S. Garner, to meet at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M., January 19, 1954.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Moderator

R. H. Stone, Stated Clerk, Pro-tem
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

MINUTES
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VOLUME I NUMBER 1

203rd Stated Meeting

Covenant Church, Charlotte, N. C.

January 19, 1954

204th Stated Session

Williams Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.

April 20, 1954

Next Stated Session

McQuay Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.

July 20, 1954

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Permanent Clerk (1954)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

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1954—Mr. George S. Crouch; Mr. H. W. Moore, Charlotte; Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1954—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1954—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. Walter Fraley
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff
Sub Committee on World Missions
1954—Mr. Crosby Dunn
1955—Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff
1956—Rev. H. L. Thomas, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1954—Mr. A. A. Porter
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1954—Rev. M. G. Lyerly
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1954—Rev. S. H. Zealy
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1954—Mr. G. D. Aitken
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1954—Rev. W. R. Price, Rev. E. B. Cooper
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
Sub Committee on Radio
1954—Rev. B. F. Moore
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1954—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
1955—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett

Education:
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1954—Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Dr. T. D. Sparrow
1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1954—Mr. John Otts
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
Sub Committee on Religious Education
1954—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince, Rev. J. R. Crook
1955—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. S. W. Hogue
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Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nisbet
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr.
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1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Mr. B. A. Estridge

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1954—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Mr. R. L. Price, Rev. W. L. Hall
1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas

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1954—Rev. H. V. Carson, Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. Paul Frye
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams

Homes:
Chairman—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit
1954—Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff, Rev. Milos Strupl, Mr. J. B. Watt
1955—Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. K. N. Nesbit, Mr. J. David Flowers

Nominations:
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1954—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. Harrell Auten
1955—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

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Sugaw Creek	J. P. Robinson 1324 Biltmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	F. S. Neal, Jr. 801 Bromley Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Sunset Hills	Charles C. Harkins 605 Magnolia Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	B. L. McQuay 2235 Winthrop Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Tenth Avenue	C. L. Elliott 727 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.	F. W. Haas 3055 Marlowe Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Cr. Charlotte, N. C.	M. H. Cathey 403 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Harold K. Couch Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.	R. W. Brown 1617 Westbury Road Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Troy, N. C.	S. W. Safrit Box 523, Troy, N. C.
Turner	J. C. Richardson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin, Jr. 1654 Sterling Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	William B. Drumheller 1511 Westbrook Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	Paul C. Thompson 725 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	C. W. Hickman 2961 Beechnut Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Third Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 19, 1954

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Third Stated Session in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, the Moderator, preached the sermon and led the opening prayer.

History of the Covenant Presbyterian Church—The following sketch of the History of the Covenant Presbyterian Church was read by Ruling Elder R. D. Hutchison and was adopted:

Eighty years ago upon petition signed by sixteen members of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery granted the petitioners permission to organize Second Church. There were thirty-four charter members. The first services of the new church were held in the County Courthouse, which then stood where the Selwyn Hotel now stands; and the first sermon preached to the congregation was by Dr. Robert H. Chapman, whose text was "Fear Not, Little Flock, for it is your Father's Good Pleasure to give you the Kingdom." A lot was purchased on North Tryon Street one and a half blocks from the Square. and the church building was completed in 1875. A new church building was constructed in 1892 and was the home of the congregation until 1951.

By permission of your Presbytery, Westminster Presbyterian Church was organized November 28, 1897; it was the daughter of First and Second Churches. Its first church home was in Dilworth on South Boulevard, the building now occupied by the Greek Orthodox Church. As the years passed, Westminster grew in numbers and in strength, and its people became convinced that they should have a new church home at a more desirable location. The lot at the intersection of Morehead Street and Dilworth Road, being a portion of the property now occupied by Covenant Presbyterian Church, was purchased, and on May 28, 1930, ground was broken for the new church. This was the home of Westminster until June, 1951, although it was the intention of the congregation to greatly enlarge the edifice and funds were being accumulated for that purpose.

In the early 1940s, many members of Second Church were of the opinion that a more spacious and pleasing sanctuary, a larger and better equipped educational building, and other facilities, should be provided in order that the church might continue to go forward in its work and not stand still, or possibly slip backward. North Tryon Street was almost entirely given over to business and was overrun with traffic, and the church property was too small to permit any substantial enlargement of the church building. It was decided that rather than attempt to enlarge the old building, that a new edifice should be constructed to be located upon a new site. Where to build the new church was a tremendous problem. Careful and prayerful thought and investigation were given to a site for the new church building. It was found that the geographical center of the congregation was on Morehead Street near Dilworth Road. This was very near Westminster. Other possible locations were undesirable or too near to one or more of our sister churches. Finally, someone had an inspiration and suggested that Westminster and Second might be joined together as one great church. After much prayer and consecrated hard work by the officers and congregation of the two churches, this was accomplished.

It is unnecessary to tell of the sale of the Tryon Street property, the acquiring of additional land, the employing of architects, engineers and contractors, the raising of money, and of the many other things that were necessary to be done. However, a statement by one of the architects concerning these, our buildings, is succinct and enlightening:

"Covenant Presbyterian Church buildings, erected 1950-53, in the triangle between Morehead Street and Dilworth Road comprise one of the largest church plants in the State and one of the most noteworthy groups of church edifices in the country. The buildings, laid out around a center court, are dominated by the 170 foot stone tower of the sanctuary. The architectural design is similar to the Gothic style of the English churches and the Sanctuary is not a great deal unlike St. Andrews at Heckington in Lincolnshire which was built 600 years ago. The entire group is built of native gray and tan granite from the Salisbury quarries and the intricate Gothic details of the exterior are all carved in limestone. The massive exterior doors of solid mahogany are adorned with the finest examples of the wrought iron craftsman's art. The interior atmosphere is that of the oldest cathedrals for here the artistry of the stained glass windows is equal to any found in this country. The long marble aisle through the nave leads to the chancel and its focal point, the apse. Here in the chancel the lacework of Gothic detail is all carved in mahogany. The pews of the nave, seating 1,200 persons, are also mahogany.

It might be of special interest to the members of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to note the stained glass windows in the church and chapel. A great deal of care was put on the subject matter of the windows. In order that the members of Presbytery might the better understand the windows, we submit the scheme which was followed:

The east windows of the Chapel depict the miracles of our Lord under three headings—Jesus as the Lord of Nature, the Lord of Life and the Lord of Death. The windows on the west side, including the gallery window, are the parable windows. The gallery window shows the parable of the Last Judgment; and reading from back to front the other windows show first the Similitudes of the Kingdom; secondly, the Citizen of the Kingdom; thirdly, the Kingdom of Heaven as Judgment; and

fourthly, the Kingdom of Heaven as Redemption. The three windows in the apse of the Chapel are the Trinity windows—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

The windows in the Church are divided into several sections, the main gallery window is the Apocalyse window or Christ the King. On either side are two small windows giving parts of the ancient hymn of praise, the Benedicite. The east nave windows of the Church are the Old Testament windows, and reading from the rear to the front are the Creation window, the Patriarche window, the Nation window and the Prophets window. The west nave windows tell part of the life of Christ, beginning with the Nativity window proceeding through the Preparation window, the Disciples window and the Teaching window.

The east transept is devoted to the history of the church. The three lancets of the great window show the early church, the Reformation and Presbyterianism in America. In this transept also is the Psalm window.

The west transept window depicts the service of the church under the three headings of Education, Foreign Missions and Home Missions. The material used here all has some relation to the life of this particular church. Also in this transept is the Prayer window.

The three apse windows tell the crowning story of the Christian message—the Passion, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of our Lord, with the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and the Resurrected Lord pictured in the rose windows of each of these three. Beneath each rose are four scenes relating first to the Passion, then to the Crucifixion and lastly to the Risen Lord.

A devoted member of the Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church, looking upon this beautiful sanctuary and all of the buildings and property which now constitute the physical part of this church, remarked "Who told us that we could do this?"; and all of us knew who had told us for it was He who said: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, J. W. Stork, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. N. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, **H. L. Thomas, H. D. F. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean,** G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., **Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Milos Strupl,** Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Andrew A. Allen—75.

Ruling Elders—R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; Walter Crook, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; F. L. Marbry, Badin; S. H.

Kell, Banks; Curtis Moore, Benton Heights; Boyce Knox, Bethel; J. H. Howie, Beulah; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; Charles R. Crumley, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; J. O. Hawfield, Camp Green; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; Frank Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; E. K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; J. H. Barnhardt, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; Joe R. Puckett, Hopewell; E. J. Stinson, Indian Hill; Dallas Caudle, Locust; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; Fred L. Plyler, Marshville; A. McKay, Marston; J. W. Russell, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; W. E. Steagall, Marven; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; H. L. Berryhill, Mulberry; Everett Bierman, Myers Park; G. T. Brown, Nevin; Wilbur X. Yerton, Newell; Verbie Greene, Norman; James H. Ferguson, North Charlotte; W. D. Vanderbourgh, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. H. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Sam C. Elliott, Plaza; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; William N. Lambert, Ridgecrest; Auman H. Currie, Rourk; J. C. Goodman, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; H. T. Patterson, Sardis; A. B. Ferguson, Seigle Avenue; Grier Wallace, Jr., Selwyn Avenue; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; I. W. Kiels, Siler; W. C. Harris, Six Mile Creek; David Cameron, Smallwood; T. H. Chadwick, Jr., South Park; G. K. Aderholt, Star; W. P. Davenport, Steele Creek; Wade R. Todd, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; A. R. Pegram, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; A. F. Russell, Troy; G. W. McManus, Turner; R. V. Liles, Wadesboro; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; E. G. Watt, West Avenue; Frank W. Orr, Westminster; J. E. Verble, Westover Hills; J. I. Hutchison, Williams Memorial; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore—78.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren, Rev. Andrew A. Allen, Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. J. T. Echols.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the printed docket be adopted with the following modifications:

1. That the Rev. Milton B. Faust be heard for five minutes immediately after the reading of the Communications.
2. That at 12:30 Presbytery resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of examining the Sessional records.
3. That Presbytery recess at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

4. That the third order after lunch be devoted to the Proposed Changes to the Book of Church Order, the Confession of Faith and the Book of Worship.
5. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

Warner L. Hall, Chairman
Warner L. Hall
J. C. Lawrence
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Covenant Church—Rev. W. L. Hall.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. W. L. Hall.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and Two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
   6. Sessional Records.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff.
13. Report of Standing Committees. (See 7 above.)
14. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
17. Unfinished Business. (Manual Changes.)
18. New Business. (Amendments to the Book of Church Order.)
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. H. D. Robinson, Samuel Elliott and C. W. Gilchrist.

2. Installations: Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, G. D. Aitken, John A. Tate.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. R. C. Long, Chairman; Rev. Robert Turner, J. I. Hutchison and Frank W. Orr.

4. Resolutions: Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman; C. Don Coffey, Grier Wallace and H. P. Cathey.

5. Presbytery's Records: Rev. Ben F. Moore, Chairman; Rev. R. A. Young, E. G. Watt and Wade R. Todd.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. That the following Churches be granted permission to change the terms of the Call to their pastors to allow raises in salary: First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham; West Avenue Church, Charlotte; Matthews; North Charlotte; Nevin; Hopewell; Sugaw Creek; Sardis; Benton Heights; First Presbyterian Church, Monroe; Philadelphia; Sharon. The requests were granted.

2. That the following Ministers be excused from attendance on this meeting of the Presbytery: Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. Henry S. Schum and the Rev. R. F. Boyd. The requests were granted.

3. From the office of the General Assembly quoting a directive of the General Assembly that all Presbyteries and their churches include only their gifts to our Board of World Missions in their statistical report in the column "World Missions," and further, that our Assembly discourage the practice of individual churches supporting independent missions when the needs of our own Board are so many and so great. This was received as information.

4. From the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Synod directing attention to the Church Extension Memorial Fund and the office's effort to collect historical data and documents. This was received as information.

5. From the Board of Church Extension, Department of Chaplains and Military Personnel, information concerning our two Chaplains, James B. Reaves and William M. Boyce. This was received as information and Presbytery was led in prayer in behalf of our Chaplains and their work.

Synod's Director of Evangelism—The Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism was introduced to the Presbytery and spoke to the Presbytery concerning the Evangelism Conference to be held in Raleigh.

Reports of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by the Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record:

1. Commission to install Rev. Robert Turner:

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Reverend Robert Turner as Associate Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the Covenant Church at 7 P.M., Sunday, November 1. Present were all members of the Commission, ministers: James A. Jones, Lawrence I. Stell, J. O. Mann, and I. Howard Chadwick. Ruling Elders were: R. A. Grier and W. E. Price. Minister invited to sit with the Commission was Albert McClure of Concord Presbytery.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. On motion of J. A. Jones, Lawrence I. Stell was elected Chairman of the Commission and J. O. Mann, Secretary.

The Commission moved into the sanctuary for the installation service. Dr. James A. Jones preached the sermon on "The Kind of Church That Gets Ahead"—(Matt. 16:18). Dr. Stell propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. After the charge was delivered to the pastor and the congregation by J. O. Mann and Howard Chadwick, the prayer of consecration was led by A. B. McClure. Dr. Stell declared Rev. Robert Turner installed as Associate Pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer.

J. O. Mann, Secretary

2. Commission to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson:

The Commission to install Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson at Star, met at the Church at 7:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer.

Present—Rev. George Fletcher, Rev. R. G. Laurens, Rev. J. W. Stork and Elder Edgar Maness. Rev. J. W. Stork was elected secretary.

The Commission engaged in worship with the congregation. Rev. George Fletcher presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

Rev. R. G. Laurens preached the sermon. Elder Edgar Maness offered the prayer. Rev. J. W. Stork charged the pastor and congregation. Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson was duly installed and pronounced the benediction. The Commission reassembled, adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

J. W. Stork, Secretary

Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record:

Your commission wishes to record the following actions taken since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. W. I. Howell and the Hamlet Church, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Howell to Atlanta Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. A. H. Key and the Bethlehem Church and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Key to King's Mountain Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. Dan Carleton and the Brainerd and Community Churches and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Carleton to Concord Presbytery.

4. Dissolved the relation existing between Dr. C. E. S. Kramer and the Charlotte First Church, and granted permission to Dr. Kramer to labor beyond the bounds of Presbytery.

5. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. J. P. Holder and the Morven and Camden churches and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Holder to East Alabama Presbytery.

6. Authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Rev. R. M. Cochran to St. John's Presbytery.

7. Authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Candidate F. Flay Riddle to South Carolina Presbytery.

8. Approved calls for the following: Rev. J. D. Stimson for the Waxhaw Church, Rev. Dwight Barker for Cameronian and Park Avenue, Rev. R. V. Colen for Amity Church. We are ready to place these calls in the hands of the men named.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Committee on Christian Education—The following report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted

Your Committee on Ministerial Education wishes to report that Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 41 candidates under her care preparing for the Gospel Ministry. The reports from the Colleges and Seminaries in which these men are studying have been satisfactory, and their diligence is to be commended. There are at present seven men who are not in touch with your committee and contact has not been established with them. Letters are being written to them to discover the status of their preparation and their plans.

Recognizing the responsibility laid upon the Committee of Ministerial Education for "planning with care a meaningful and inspirational worship service for the receiving of candidates into the Presbytery," we submit the following order of worship which was approved by the General Assembly: (See attached Order of Worship) and which we recommend using. Such a service should lift a man's whole ministry to a high level of spiritual consecration and should be for all the members of the Presbytery a heart-searching rededication.

Mr. Robert Lee Combs, a candidate for the ministry and a regular student at Union Theological Seminary has asked for the consent of Mecklenburg Presbytery to continue his studies as a "special student" under the extraordinary case clause. He states he has found it necessary to discontinue his Greek studies for the time being and expresses his desire to attempt the course of languages (Greek and Hebrew) offered by the Seminary at a time after his ordination. The committee approves Mr. Combs' request and recommends that he be identified as a "special student" and enrolled under the extraordinary case clause.

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP
for the
RECEIVING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

(The receiving of Candidates for the Ministry shall take place in the presence of the Presbytery, duly constituted.)

The Moderator (or other presiding Minister) shall say:

"Our help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace!"

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, we are now to receive under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery (names of candidates), who have been approved by their church Sessions and by the Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Holy Scriptures require that trial be previously had of them who are to be ordained to the Ministry of the Gospel, that this sacred office may not be committed to unworthy men; and that the churches may have an opportunity to form a true judgment respecting those who are to minister to them in holy things. For this purpose Presbyteries are authorized to enroll as candidates for licensure and ordination such persons as in their judgment give promise of usefulness in this sacred office, after the training and trial of their talents prescribed in the Book of Church Order.

(The Candidate shall stand before the Moderater, who shall say:)

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, having approved your testimonials and sustained your examination, now requires you to make answer to the following questions:

Do you, as far as you know your own heart, believe yourself to be called to the office of the Christian Ministry?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

Do you promise in reliance upon the grace of God to maintain a becoming Christian character, and to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for the sacred ministry?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

Do you promise to submit yourself to the proper supervision of the Presbytery in matters that concern your preparation for the ministry?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

Do you desire now to be received by this Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry in the Presbyterian Church in the United States?

(The candidate shall answer: I do)

(The Moderator—or someone appointed by him—shall give the candidate(s) a brief charge.

The Candidate shall then kneel, and the Moderator—or someone appointed by him—shall lead in a prayer of dedication.)

(Suggested prayer:)

Almighty and eternal God, graciously accept this (these) Thy Servant(s) as in faith and humility he (they) dedicates himself (themselves) to the service of Thy Kingdom. Bestow upon him (them) the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that he (they) may be instructed in the deep things of Thy truth, enabled by purity of life to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, and guided into ever fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, whom to know is life, whom to serve is freedom, whom to love is joy. Spare him (them), we pray Thee, that in due season, enriched in grace, learning and experience, he (they) may be ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry. Teach him (them) to have a steadfast care of his (their) own soul(s); conserve in him (them) the gifts of Thy love; that, holding fast his (their) profession without wavering, he (they) may finish his (their) course with joy, and finally, of Thy mercy, receive a full reward in Thine eternal and glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Then the candidate, together with the Presbytery, shall stand, and the Moderator shall say:)

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, I do now by the authority of this Presbytery declare that you are acknowledged and received as a candidate(s) for licensure and ordination in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and I do now direct that your name be recorded on the roll of this Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.

(The Moderator shall then extend to the Candidate(s) the right hand of Christian fellowship, and afterward shall say:)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We wish to present to the Presbytery the following young men who wish to be received under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

1. Mr. William Ward Davis, Jr. (Born June 19, 1934 at Waxhaw, N. C.) a member of the Sharon Presbyterian Church of Charlotte—a student at Charlotte College.

2. Mr. Grover Curtis Moore (Born September 4, 1914 at Antioch, N. C.) a member of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C. Mr. Moore is married, has three children. He finished high school at Indian Trail, N. C., and plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary. Mr. Moore is an Elder and the Superintendent of the Sunday School of his church.

The committee recommends that he be received as a candidate for the ministry under the extraordinary case clause.

3. Mr. Armand Joseph Moreau (Al) Born July 31, 1934 at Portland, Maine) a member of the Myers' Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte —a first year student at Davidson College.

4. Mr. Eugene Ramsauer Rucker (Born June 15, 1930, at Alanta, Georgia) a member of the Plaza Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. He completed one year of study at Queens College prior to his service in the United States Navy. Following his discharge, he entered Mitchel College at Statesville, N. C., and was on January 13th notified that he had been accepted at Davidson. Mr. Rucker is married.

These young men have all made application according to the procedure of Presbytery—their applications have all been found in order and are most commendatory—the sessions of their individual churches recommend them in the highest terms—they have counseled with your committee and we recommend them to Presbytery to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

G. Dan Waters, Chairman.
For the Committee.

Candidate Received—The Committee on Christian Education presented the following men who were seeking to be received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. William Ward Davis, Jr., Grover Curtis Moore, Armand Joseph Moreau and Eugene Ramsauer Rucker. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee, the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidates in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. They were received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery. Rev. Edward B. Cooper charged the candidates and Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence led the prayer of dedication.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of Transfer. Rev. Andrew A. Allen from Georgia-Carolina Presbytery and Rev. Dwight L. Barker from First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, which were found in order. The Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. Andrew A. Allen from the Amay James Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed for his installation. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches for the services of Rev. Dwight L. Barker were placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed for his installation. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council made the following recommendations which were adopted.

We recommend that the following budget of the Executive Secretary's Office for the year 1954 be adopted:

Executive Secretary's Salary	$4,400.00
Manse Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Minister's Annuity Fund	330.00
Office Secretary's Salary	2,600.00
Social Security	52.00
Office Expense	1,200.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Total	$11,082.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand—April 1, 1953	$1,094.39	
Received from the Churches	20,458.13	
Total Receipts	$21,552.52	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
R. H. Stone, Treasurer Presbytery's Office	$8,000.00	
B. A. Estridge, Treasurer Camp Stewart	3,600.00	
General Assembly's Assessment	3,452.28	
Synod's Assessment	1,283.58	
Stated Clerk's Salary	450.00	
Stated Clerk's Office Help	450.00	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	30.00	
Assistant Clerk's Salary	30.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	33.75	
Presbytery Expenses	300.00	
Commission Expense	25.50	
Auditor's Fee	5.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	89.75	
Von-Beckman-Jones Co., Statistical Reports	34.50	
Lassiter Press—Printing	512.00	
Total Disbursements	$18,296.36	$18,296.36
BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954		$3,256.16

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
T. L. Harrison	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
University of North Carolina	$398.43	
Scientific Supply Room	25.00	
The Book Exchange	55.28	
Total Disbursements	$478.71	$478.71
Balance on hand		$521.29

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$2,867.16	
Thomasboro Church Refund	200.00	
Balance on Star Call	159.00	
Cameronian Manse Call	1,250.83	
Woodlawn Call	1,390.55	
Total Receipts	$5,867.54	$5,867.54
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Star Presbyterian Church	$159.00	
Cameronian Presbyterian Manse	1,250.83	
The W. H. Belk Presbyterian Chapel	1,635.33	
Total Disbursements	$3,045.16	$3,045.16
Balance		*$2,822.38

*In this balance there is $1,431.83 for the Shuman Avenue Call.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$61.21	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	8,000.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	2,190.00	
For The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	171.25	
Sale of Materials	29.24	
Refunds	71.91	
Myers Park Church (Special)	100.00	
Covenant Women of the Church	75.00	
Total Receipts	$10,698.61	$10,698.61

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary, car and manse allowance of Executive Secretary	$4,950.00	
M.A.F. Dues	225.00	
Salary of Office Secretary less withholdings	1,523.60	
Director of Internal Revenue	364.35	
Salaries for Camp Stewart less withholdings	2,174.50	
Office Expenses	624.10	
For Mecklenburg Presbyterian	172.38	
Audit	50.00	
Equipment	130.35	
Total Disbursements	$10,264.28	$10,264.28
Balance on hand		$434.33

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE ANSON PRESBYTERIAN FUND FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$1,405.00	$1,405.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Star Presbyterian Church	$702.50	
Belk Larger Parish Manse	702.50	
Total Disbursements	$1,405.00	$1,405.00
Balance		None

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF R. H. STONE, CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR (NINE MONTHS) 1953

There has been received from churches and their organizations and individuals the sum of $244,950.19 during the short year 1953 and it has been disbursed as follows:

Board of World Missions	$50,917.85
Board of Church Extension	32,602.88
Board of Christian Education	10,585.69
Board of Annuities and Relief	12,993.51
General Fund	14,327.15
Inter-Church Agencies	410.46
Overseas Relief	1,115.58
American Bible Society	240.98
Mountain Retreat Association	51.50
Assembly's Training School	10.00
Defense Service	68.15
Historical Foundation	1.00
Mrs. T. M. McCord, Treasurer	17.49
C.R.O.P.	78.20
Synod's Church Extension	11,840.10
Synod's Education Institutions	27,788.95

Synod's Religious Education	3,271.88
Presbyterian Orphans Home	10,867.35
Presbyterian Home	2,977.12
Campus Christian Life	2,152.76
William Black Home	1,489.70
U.T.S. Mid-Century Campaign	1,290.00
Presbyterian Junior College	38.00
N. C. Council and Allied Church League	430.10
Presbytery's Church Extension	43,175.27
The W. H. Belk Fund	6,500.00
Presbytery's Religious Education	2,510.01
Alexander Home	1,017.39
Presbytery's Tax Fund	540.06
Bible in Public Schools	365.00
Presbytery's Office (Designated)	75.00
Good Samaritan Hospital	18.29
Columbia Bible College	50.00
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	2.00
Assembly's Negro Nursery Fund	7.45
Ometepec	12.58
Negro Work Campaign	5,112.74
Total Disbursements	$244,950.19

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

STATEMENT OF THE W. H. BELK FUND FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$17,418.54	
Payment on notes plus interest	4,456.40	
Orange Grove note	5,000.00	
Interest on Orange Grove note	1,500.00	
Interest—Home Federal	150.00	
Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell	300.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	1,400.00	
Total Receipts	$30,224.94	$30,224.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Catechism Awards	$189.00	
Loans	2,600.00	
R. J. Belk	675.00	
Miss Daisy E. Walkup	300.00	
Belk's Buying Service	1,057.52	
G. F. Shrum—Nations Ford note	1,000.00	
W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church	10,000.00	
Total Disbursements	$15,821.52	$15,821.52
Balance		$14,403.42

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR THE SHORT YEAR 1953

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$13,790.21	
Benevolent Account	43,164.27	
Myers Park Church	200.00	
Belk Brothers Co.	2,250.00	
Mrs. E. N. Cole	1,000.00	
Vacation Fund	737.13	
Sale of building and old mixer	210.00	
Negro Woman's Conference	595.35	
For Star Church	875.00	
United States Treasury Coupons	125.00	
Dividends	26.50	
Beam Fund	900.00	
Refund	5.00	
Trinity Women of the Church	160.34	
Total Receipts	$64,038.80	$64,038.80
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries and Supplies	$23,191.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,547.25	
M.A.F. dues	1,066.44	
Minister to the Hospitals	2,475.00	
Christmas checks	600.00	
Book Fund	169.10	
Vacation Fund	757.13	
Work at Double Oaks	2,837.61	
Other Negro Work	750.47	
Moving Ministers	645.49	
Designated Gifts	350.00	
Insurance	82.12	
New Buildings	14,235.34	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	373.38	
North Charlotte Church	550.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	103.95	
Commercial National Bank Stock	261.50	
Committee on Evangelism	32.00	
Loan—Banks Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Payment of Double Oaks note	1,200.00	
Park Avenue Church	200.00	
Miscellaneous expense	203.70	
Total Disbursements	$53,121.88	$53,121.88
Balance		$10,916.92

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

The Report was adopted.

Report of Subcommittee on World Missions—The following recommendations of the Subcommittee on World Missions were adopted:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 1, 1954 be observed in all Churches as a time of rededication to the World task of Christian Missions, that all Ministers be urged to preach on Missions and that the whole Church be called to prayer for this effort.

2. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every Church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 28-March 7, 1954, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the Churches.

Horace L. Thomas, Chairman

Report of Subcommittee on Woman's Work—A report of the Subcommittee on Woman's Work was read and received as information.

Next Meeting—The Session of the Williams Memorial Church invited the Presbytery to meet with them for the spring meeting. The invitation was accepted.

Manual Change Adopted—The following change in the Manual was adopted upon second reading.

1. That there be nine regular members on the Subcommittee of Religious Education plus the four ex-officio members.

2. That the nine members be in three classes of three each and serving three years.

3. That the classes of 1954 and 1955 be increased to three by the election of one additional member and that the class of 1956 consist of three members.

Manual Change Introduced—The following Manual Change was adopted on first reading.

That the Manual be changed so that the financial reports of the treasurers of Presbytery's funds be called upon to report at the January meeting and that the Auditor's Report be made not later than the April meeting.

Property Deed—The matter of transferring the deed to the property of the Star Presbyterian Church was presented to the Presbytery. This was referred to the Subcommittee on Home Missions for its recommendations to the Presbytery.

Committee to Study Methods of Electing Commissioners—The Presbytery voted to appoint a Committee to study the

methods of electing Commissioners to the General Assembly. The appointment of the Committee was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Pastoral Relationship Dissolved—The Rev. J. W. Stork requested that the Pastoral Relationship existing between him and the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of Transfer to East Alabama Presbytery. After hearing from the Churches, the Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship and granted a letter of transfer. The Stated Clerk was requested to write a letter of Commendation to East Alabama Presbytery.

Recess—The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. after being led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. M. B. Prince.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. H. G. Bedinger was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Commissioners to General Assembly Elected—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected.

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
1. C. H. Rowan	1. E. B. Cooper
2. J. A. Jones	2. W. T. Smith
3. Watt M. Cooper	3. W. J. Huneycutt
4. M. G. Lyerly	4. D. E. Wilkinson
5. Warner L. Hall	5. B. F. Moore
6. Kirk N. Nesbit	6. R. L. Balnicky
7. F. Clyde Pratt	7. B. F. Ferguson
8. C. E. S. Kraemer	8. R. W. Rayburn

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
1. W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial	1. Dr. T. D. Sparrow, Charlotte First
2. S. H. McCall, Troy	2. R. S. Hutchison, Covenant
3. T. M. Glasgow, Myers Park	3. Randolph Norton, Sardis
4. McAlister Carson, Charlotte First	4. J. Reid Abernathy, Sugaw Creek
5. W. H. Morrison, Monroe First	5. A. R. Pegram, Tenth Avenue
6. John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hills	6. W. D. Vanderburg, Pageland
7. H. H. Everett, Trinity	7. John C. Ashcraft, Plaza
8. Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek	8. Charles A. Hunter, South Park

Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order were considered seriatim and were all approved. The Stated Clerk was directed to forward an official voting sheet to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Bi-Centennial Celebration—Mr. R. A. Grier made a verbal report of the progress of the Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee which was received as information.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following Report of the Committee on Installations was read and adopted:

To install the Rev. D. L. Barker as pastor of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church, February 7, 1954 at 3 P.M. Dr. W. M. Boyce to preside; Rev. Carl Miller to preach the sermon; Rev. A. T. Taylor to charge the Minister; Elder F. L. Pickett to charge the congregation; Alternate Elders Hewitt Haney and Paul May.

To install the Rev. D. L. Barker as pastor of the Park Avenue Church, February 7, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Carl Miller to preside; Dr. W. M. Boyce to preach the sermon; Rev. A. T. Taylor to charge the Minister; Elder F. L. Pickett to charge the congregation; Alternate Elders, Paul May and Hewitt Haney. Quorum: Two Ministers, one Elder.

To install the Rev. Andrew A. Allen as pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 31, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. David Wilkinson to preach the sermon; Dr. R. H. Stone to preside; Dr. Robert Turner, alternate; Elder Rufus Grier to charge the Minister; E. C. Goodwin to charge the Congregation.

Report of Subcommittee on Religious Education—The following Report of the Subcommittee on Religious Education was read and adopted:

The Subcommittee on Religious Education of Mecklenburg Presbytery feels that it has just concluded a successful year's work in the various areas that are assigned to it.

In Leadership Training full co-operation was given the Queens-Charlotte School of Religion which was well attended by members of the Presbyterian churches of the community. On November 15-17, 1953, a Leadership School was held at Candor for the members of the eleven churches in that area.

The Senior High conference was held at Camp Stewart on July 6-11, 1953 under the able direction of Rev. David Wilkinson. There were 147 delegates and 19 faculty members who attended and used the theme "This I Believe." It was felt that the young people went out from the conference with a greater knowledge of and a stronger faith in our basic doctrines. A Fall Rally for Seniors was held on December 6, 1953 at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Pioneer camp was held in two sections, during June 1953, and was ably directed by Rev. Hugh Carter. Both sections of the camp were full to capacity and excellent work was done. We, on the committee, feel keenly the loss of Mr. Carter in our program.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in most of the churches in the Presbytery, and the attendance was most gratifying.

Two Men's Rallies were held during the last church year. The first was held in the late spring at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, with Dr. Marshall Dendy as the speaker; and the other, in the fall at the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, with Col. Carl LeCraw as the speaker. Both were well attended. A meeting of the Sunday School superintendents and the D R E's of the Presbytery was held in November at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, with an attendance of 55.

A Young Adult Retreat was held at Camp Stewart in July, 1953 over a week-end. Despite a good program and careful advance planning, the attendance was small.

We feel that great strides forward were made at Camp Stewart when a full-time supervisor was employed to oversee the camp and the work of the caretaker. Mecklenburg Presbytery has a tremendous investment at stake in Camp Stewart, and time is fast taking a toll of some of the buildings.

So much for the record of the past year, which we believe was a good one. Let us look at the plans for 1954:

In Leadership Education—A school will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., January 24, 25, 26, 1954. A North Mecklenburg School of Religion, sponsored jointly by Queens College and the churches in that area, will be held March 22-26, 1954. A Vacation Bible School Workshop will be held May 5 at a location in the eastern part of the Presbytery. The Queens-Charlotte Vacation Bible School Workshop will be held late in April.

In Senior High Work—A rally for the Stanly, Montgomery, Richmond, and Anson area will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Norwood, on February 14, 1954. A similar rally for Union District will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, on February 21, 1954, and one for Mecklenburg at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church on February 28, 1954. The Senior Conference will be at Camp Stewart, June 14-19, 1954, with Rev. David Wilkinson serving as its director.

In Pioneer Work—A Pioneer Conclave will be held Saturday, May 1, 1954, at Camp Stewart. The first section of Pioneer Camp will be at Camp Stewart June 21-26, 1954, with Rev. Wylie Hogue, Director, and the second section, the following week, June 28-July 3, 1954, with Rev. James R. Crook, Director. A training course for the adult advisors to Pioneers will be held March 29, 1954 at a time and place to be announced later.

Childres's Work—A laboratory class for teachers of nursery children will be held February 8-11, 1954 in the morning 9:30-11:30 at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Miss Adeline Hill will be the leading teacher. There will be a group of children being taught, and the teachers attending will observe. Registrations will be limited, but it is desirable to have representation from every church.

Men's Work—Since the Men's Work has been organized into districts with a vice president in each, there will be a conference or rally held in each of the seven districts of the Presbytery during the year.

Young Adult Work—Plans will be announced later.

Camp Stewart—A committee is working to see that the camp is in as good physical condition as the financial support will allow.

Your Subcommittee would like to present the following recommendations:

1. That all churches be urged to observe Sunday, January 31, 1954 as Assembly's Youth Sunday and that an offering be sent to the support of Presbytery's Youth Council.

2. That all churches be urged to give full publicity and support to the Men's Convention in New Orleans, October 15, 16, 17, 1954.

3. That the Subcommittee be authorized to make a study of the physical needs of Camp Stewart, both from a standpoint of replacement and additions and bring in definite recommendations of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Chairman

Report of Committee on Nominations—The following report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following Nominations:

1. For the Committee to study methods of Nominating Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Rev. Roswell C. Long, chairman; Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Elder W. E. Price, Elder McAlister Carson.

2. For the Subcommittee on Home Missions:
Rev. Carl S. Miller to take the place of Rev. W. I. Howell.

3. For the Subcommittee on Homes:
Rev. Milos Strupl to take the place of Rev. J. B. Holder.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The following Report of the Committee on Presbytery's Records was read and adopted.

The Committee on Presbytery's Records has examined the Minutes of the 201st and 202nd Stated Sessions, together with called and adjourned meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery. It has found the records to be in excellent order. The Committee recommends that Presbytery express appreciation to the Clerks for the efficient manner in which they have kept the records.

Ben F. Moore, Chairman

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted.

The Sessional records were examined by the Presbytery as a Committee of the whole and exceptions were noted. The Sessions were reminded of the exceptions. The Committee also calls attention of the Sessions that some of the records are not in a form which will insure their preservation. Care should be taken to guard against loss of pages from the records. In this regard we recommend special care of loose leaf books. Pages of these books should be numbered.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting in 203rd stated session at Covenant Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, expresses grateful appreciation:

To Ministers, staff and officers of Covenant Church for courtesy and hospitality in placing at our disposal the facilities of their newly completed structure;

To Dr. Warner Hall and the Rev. Robert Turner for guidance and helpful information;

To the women of Covenant Church for a delicious and most satisfying meal;

To Mr. R. S. Hutchison for most interesting and informative history of the Covenant Church.

The Presbytery would further assure the Covenant Church of their mutual gratification upon the manifest evidence of their progress to date, and of their earnest prayers for God's continued guidance and abundant blessings upon their future efforts.

The Presbytery would also make available to the Ministers and Congregation of Covenant Church copies of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions
C. McDonald Coffey
Grier Wallace
H. P. Cathey
Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. Don Coffey to meet at the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on April 20, 1954.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Fourth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church,
Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
April 20, 1954.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fourth Stated Session in the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, presided and led the opening exercises. The Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., led the opening prayer. The Rev. Harold D. Hayward read the Scripture. The Moderator preached the sermon based on the text Matthew 5:16.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Sacrament was administered by Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit and Rev. Homer A. Spencer assisted by ruling elders in attendance.

History of the Williams Memorial Church—The History of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church was distributed to the Presbytery in printed form. It was adopted and is as follows.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Williams Chapel of which Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church is the outgrowth was located five miles from the heart of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the Beatie's Ford Road. The community in which it was located was a mining district with the usual vices. In fact, a bar room stood directly across the road from the brush arbor in which Rev. J. C. Williams of Hopewell Presbyterian Church came to preach to those interested.

Soon the interested group increased and the need for a building was evident. Rev. Mr. Williams had been called to his final rest and Rev. Frank Leeper had succeeded him at Hopewell. The outpost of Williams Chapel was still active—so much so that in 1881 a building lot of two acres was purchased from Mr. McRhee and during the summer a frame building with a seating capacity of three to four hundred was erected. Rev. W. E. McIlwain then became pastor at Hopewell.

Before the year closed, an active Sunday School was in progress and some twenty-eight people had united with the Chapel. For the next four years, the work showed much promise. From the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated "Paw Creek, March 27, 1885," one reads:

"A petition for the organization of a church at a place, known as "Williams Chapel," in the bounds of Hopewell Congregation (Mecklenburg Co.), was presented by Rev. Wm. E. McIlwain. The Petition set forth reasons for a separate organization. The matter was considered and Presbytery directed the Ex. Com. Home Missions to organize a Church, if they find the way clear." (Rec. Meck. Pby., V. 3, 1883-87, p. 187.)

Then from the report to the Presbytery meeting at Swannanoa Aug. 27, 1885 the following is found in the minutes of that meeting:

"The Commission instructed at last Spring Meeting to organize a Church in Mecklenburg Co. made the following report which was approved:

"According to the order of Presbytery made in March last at Paw Creek, a Presbyterian Church was organized in Mecklenburg County on the 25th day of April, 1885, with 73 members from Hopewell Church, & 3 members from Paw Creek Ch. making the whole membership 76. By a Unanimous vote the new Church was named WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH in honor of Rev. J. C. Williams deceased a former pastor of Hopewell Ch. who preached frequently at a stand in the grove near the new Church Building in which the members were organized into a Church of our Order. I. A. Frazier, B. F. Brown, & J. C. Hutchison were elected elders, & J. L. Jamison & W. H. Puckett Deacons; and they were ordained and installed to their respective offices.

"It is recommended that Presbytery receive and enroll this New Church organization under the name & style of the WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Watson, Chm., in behalf of
Ex. Com. Home Missions. (Recs.V.3.p.206)"

The church was originally a frame structure consisting of one large room with a pulpit at one end. At this altar, E. H. Little, President emeritus of the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. was the first baby baptized. Later this building was remodeled by adding a vestibule and two class rooms at the front. In the spring of 1923 this building was torn down and a brick veneer building was erected. In addition to the auditorium, there were seven Sunday School rooms in the building. On November 14, 1948, the Congregation voted to undertake a program to build an educational building and remodel the Sanctuary. The buildings were completed and used for worship on Sunday, December 25, 1949.

Spiritual growth is evidenced by the fact that four sons of the Church have entered the ministry. They are Rev. Charles H. Little, Rev. Fred E. Gray, Rev. Coyte Hunter, and Rev. J. Kennedy McConnell. One member, Marcus B. Prince, Jr., is now preparing for full time service. Evidence is noted, too, by the number who have gladly served the local Church in official capacities and have been active in interdenominational organizations.

The various organizations within the Church proper, such as Sunday School, Choir, Women of the Church, Men of the Church, and the Young People have been active since the organization using the appropriate name for the given period.

The Charter Officers were, Mr. I. A. Frazier, Mr. B. L. Brown, and Mr. J. C. Hutchison, elders; Mr. J. L. Jamison and Mr. W. H. Puckett, deacons.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, Jones Barclay, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, Homer A. Spencer, J. A. Carricker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. D. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, H. L. Thomas, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Miles Strupl, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, O. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Andrew A. Allen and Richard V. Colen—76.

Ruling Elders—J. W. Lyerly, Albemarle First; Walter Crook, Altan; James F. Cooley, Amay James; J. L. Donaldson, Amity; J. E. Kimbrel, Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Curtis Moore, Benton Heights; W. M. Knox, Bethel; J. W. Cross, Camp Greene; E. L. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; Arthur L. Craig, Covenant; E. L. Conder, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; W. M. Barnett, Hopewell; J. F. Henderson, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; Joe Clontz, Locust; D. J. McCaskill, Macedonia; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville; J. E. Williams, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; W. F. Wall, Monroe First; L. V. Wall, Morven; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; C. E. Brewer, Jr., Myers Park; J. D. Watkins, Newell; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; Worth Campbell, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; John D. Elliott, Plaza; P. P. Patterson, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; W. A. Collier, St. Paul; C. L. Hooks, Sardis; J. R. Graham, Selwyn Avenue; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; Lloyd Price, Siler; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; Herbert Brown, Star; Gay Privette, Stephenson; W. W. Welch, Sugaw Creek; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; J. F. Linsberger, Thomasboro; H. A. Smoak,

Trinity; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro; E. P. McCain, Walkersville; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; R. S. Wilkinson, West Avenue; Boyce M. Brown, Westminster; R. Earl Walters, Westover Hills; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; L. C. Holms, Wilmore—67.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Coyte Hunter, Rev. J. H. Stokes, Rev. W. C. Neal, Rev. R. V. Colen.

The Assistant Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee was read and adopted

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That the second order after lunch be devoted to hearing an address on CROP.

2. That the third order after lunch be devoted to the report of the Subcommittee on Woman's Work.

3. That the fourth order after lunch be devoted to hearing an address by the president of the Men of the Presbytery.

4. That the Presbytery recess at 1:00 P.M. for lunch and reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

5. Candidates to preach.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Watt M. Cooper
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. Watt M. Cooper.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Williams Memorial Church—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Synod's Minutes.

9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions:
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. H. D. Hayward.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    4. Subcommittee on Women's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
14. Report of Standing Committees:
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    5. Synod's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business:
    1. Special Committees.
    2. Change of Manual.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting. (McQuay Memorial Church.)
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after luch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, chairman; Rev. W. B. Neill, M. R. Craig, J. T. McClure.

1. Installations—Rev. S. H. Zealy, chairman; Rev. W. T. Smith, W. P. Sommerville, Paul Many.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. C. S. Miller, chairman; Rev. W. M. Walsh, R. W. Davenport, J. E. McLauchlin.

4. Resolutions—Rev. S. W. Yandle, chairman; Rev. W. B. McSwain, W. S. McRae, J. D. Walters.

5. Synod's Minutes—Rev. R. A. Young, chairman; Rev. J. R. Crook, R. B. Winchester, Vernon Wall.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers asking to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Rev. F. R. McAlister, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Rev. Olin M. Whitener. The requests were granted.

2. From William M. Plonk requesting transfer as a candidate to East Hanover Presbytery. The request was granted.

3. From the Session of the Lee Park Church requesting permission to change the name of the Church to East Monroe. The request was granted.

4. From the Session of the McQuay Memorial Church inviting the Presbytery to hold its July meeting in this Church. The invitation was accepted.

5. From Rev. John N. Miller expressing his appreciation of the fellowship and friendship of the members of the Presbytery while he was a Candidate under the care of the Presbytery. This was received as information.

6. From Chaplain James B. Reaves the report of his activities. This was received as information.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission has transacted the following business:

1. Dismissed: Candidate John A. McLaney to Louisville Presbytery and Candidate John Miller to Albemarle Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the relationship between Rev. J. S. Garner and the St. Andrews Church; and the relationship between Rev. H. L. Thomas and the South Park Church. Rev. H. L. Thomas was granted a letter of transfer to Matoon Presbytery, U. S. A. Church.

3. Approved calls for the services of Rev. J. S. Garner for work under the Home Missions subcommittee in the Woodlawn area; for the services of Rev. Bland Dudley at McQuay Memorial; and for the services of Rev. W. F. Mitchell at Sunset Hills.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. Dwight L. Barker.

Commission to install Dwight L. Barker as pastor of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, N. C.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Dwight L. Barker as pastor of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, N. C., met at 7:30 P.M. February 14, 1954 at Park Avenue. Rev. Carl S. Miller was chairman of the Commission. A. T. Taylor offered the opening prayer and was appointed secretary of the meeting. Other members of the Commission present were Rev. Carl S. Miller and Elders Frank McLeod and Paul Many.

The Commission then met with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Carl S. Miller presided at this service. Dr. W. M. Boyce preached the sermon, using as his text John 10:10. His subject being "The Purpose of His Coming." The Constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. Carl S. Miller and having been answered in the affirmative by pastor and people, the pastoral relationship was declared established. Rev. A. T. Taylor charged the pastor. Mr. Frank McLeod gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Dwight L. Barker.

The new minister was welcomed by the officers and members of the congregation at the close of the service. After the service the Commission retired and reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Frank McLeod.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman,
A. T. Taylor, Secretary

Commission to install Rev. Dwight L. Barker.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Dwight L. Barker as pastor of Cameronian Church, Rockingham, N. C., met at Cameronian Church at 3 P.M. on February 14, 1954. The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. W. M. Boyce constituted the meeting with prayer. Rev. A. T. Taylor was appointed secretary. Other members present were: Carl S. Miller, A. T. Taylor and Elder Frank McLeod of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C.

The Commission then united with the congregation in a service of worship led by the chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. The sermon from the text Exodus 4:2 was preached by Rev. Carl S. Miller, whose themo was "What is That in Thine Hand?" The Constitutional questions propounded by the chairman having been answered in the affirmative by pastor and people, the declaration of the installation was announced by Dr. Boyce. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. A. T. Taylor. The charge to the congregation was given by Elder Frank McLeod. The benediction was pronounced by the newly elected pastor, Dwight L. Barker. The new minister was welcomed by the officers and members of the congregation at the close of the service. After the service the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Carl S. Miller.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman,
A. T. Taylor, Secretary

Minister Received—The Rev. Richard V. Colen seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of Transfer from Buffalo-Niagara Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The certificate was found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Colen in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and the Rev. Richard V. Colen was enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call from the Amity Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The following Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and adopted:

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education to: Mecklenburg Presbytery—April 20, 1954. Meeting at Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church.

By unanimous recommendation, the Committee on Ministerial Education presents the following men, who have asked to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. **Mr. Charles Emanuel Cook, Jr.** (Born May 1, 1934 at Greer, South Carolina) a member of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church at Charlotte. Mr. Cook is completing his second year at Columbia Bible College and will begin work at Presbyterian College in the fall to complete his college work. He plans to take his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

2. **Mr. Harvey Belton Johnson** (Born August 27, 1902) a member of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Duke University and the American College of Life Underwriters. He is a former professional baseball player and for the past four years has served as a teacher and coach at Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky. He is an ordained Elder. Mr. Johnson is married and has a daughter. He plans to attend Columbia Theological Seminary.

3. **Mr. David Earl Ross** (Born September 14, 1935) a members of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ross is completing his freshman year at Kings College, Bristol, Tenn. He plans to take his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

These men have all been found in order and their recommendations most commendatory. We are happy to recommend them to Mecklenburg Presbytery to be enrolled as candidates for the Gospel ministry following their examination.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
For the Committee

We would also present Mr. Bland Dudley and Mr. Fred C. Holder, candidates for the Gospel ministry seeking licensure and ordination.

Mr. Merle Bland Dudley has completed his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry by transfer from Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia. Both his thesis (on The Problem of Authority), and his exegesis (Romans 5:17-19) have been found in order and well presented. His sermon will be preached from the text: Acts 20:17-35—"Paul's Concept of the Christian Ministry."

Mr. Dudley is married and has accepted a call to the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church here in Charlotte, pending the completion of his examination before the Presbytery.

Mr. Fred C. Holder has completed his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, and comes to our Presbytery by transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina—as a candidate for the ministry. His thesis (Authority in the Christian Religion) and his exegesis (Isaiah 52:13-53:12) are both well presented and found in order. His sermon is to be preached from I Corinthians 2:2.

Mr. Holder has accepted a call to the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Route No. 1, Huntersville, N. C., pending his examination before the Presbytery.

The Committee recommends these men to the Presbytery for examination and to hear their sermons.

G. Dana Walters, Chairman
For the Committee on Ministerial Education

Candidate Received—Mr. Charles Emanuel Cook, Jr., Mr. Harry Belton Johnson and Mr. David Earl Ross presented themselves for reception as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Having accepted the recommendations of the Committee on Ministerial Education, the Presbytery proceeded to examine these men in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Rev. David E. Wilkinson charged the candidates and the Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., led the prayer of dedication. These men were enrolled as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—Mr. Merle Bland Dudley of Montgomery Presbytery and Mr. Fred C. Holder of Fayetteville Presbytery presented certificates of transfer which were found in order. They were received into Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education these men were examined for licensure and ordination according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order. Their examination including the preaching of their sermons was approved as satisfactory. Here the examination was arrested and Commissions were appointed to ordain and install Mr. Dudley and Mr. Holder in their Churches. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Calls from the McQuay Church and the Ramah Church were placed in the hands of the Commissions to be placed in the hands of the Ministers at the service of Ordination and Installation.

Special Prayer—The Presbytery paused for prayer in behalf of our Chaplains, W. M. Boyce, Jr., and James B. Reeves. Also included in the prayer were Rev. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff and Rev. Olin M. Whitner who are ill.

Petitions for Organization of Churches—The following people petitioned the Presbytery to organize a Church on Woodlawn Road.

Mrs. W. McG. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Little, R. L. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Danile S. Ray, III, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Helms, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Neely, Sr., Harry L. Neely, Jr., George O. Neely, Thomas T. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawing, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Lenda Kay Blackwelder,

Robert T. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foard, Alyce Foard, Jean Foard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., Walter L. Blackwelder, Francis B. Garner, Mrs. J. Samuel Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, W. L. Garmon, Mrs. W. L. Garmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harkey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kermet Lumley, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Mrs. S. H. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackwelder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patterson.

The following people petitioned Presbytery to organize a Church on Nations Ford Road under the name of W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church.

We, the undersigned, petition you to organize us into the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church on Nations Ford Road:

Don Hill, Mrs. J. W. Allred, W. H. Allred, Ruth Allred, Mrs. C. E. Kay, Cora Lee Snipes, P. S. Snipes, Esther Honbarger, Arthur Honbarger, Mrs. A. W. Barnes, A. W. Barnes, Margaret Nixon, Ray Nixon, Victor J. Carpenter, Evelyn Hill Carpenter, Roy L. McKain, Mary B. McKain, George W. Hager, Gracis Elizabeth Hager, James Autry, Johnnie R. Autry, Mary Roberts, Glenn A. Roberts, E. F. Rigsbee, Mrs. E. F. Rigsbee, Mrs. H. E. Davis, H. E. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Bishop, W. L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Ralph I. Ward, Mrs. Louise C. Ward, Mrs. John E. Ritchie, Mrs. Don Hill, James H. Hoover, J. W. Allred, Susan E. Allred, Leonard H. Conrad, Mrs. L. H. Conrad, C. R. Simpson, Mrs. C. R. Simpson, Mrs. Ray E. Goodwin, Ray E. Goodwin, Arthur S. Chesser, Mrs. A. S. Chesser, Mrs. August Tuck, August Tuck, Mrs. B. J. Chapman, B. J. Chapman, Peggy Barnes, Becky Barnes, Lavern Burris, L. J. Burris, Marshall Merritt, Paul F. Farmer, Odie Rigdon Heath, III, Wilbur Snipes, William Snipes, Mrs. Charles E. Patterson, John W. Ziegler, Janet Ziegler, Nettie Biggers, Jack E. Biggers, Mrs. Hein J. Mumford.

The Presbytery voted to organize these churches and Commissions were appointed to accomplish this work. The Commission appointed for the organization of these Churches include the following, the Subcommittee on Home Missions and the Rev. Roswell Long, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr., Mr. Beaumont Whitten, Mr. Harvey W. Moore and Mr. Vance Baucom.

Period of Intercession—The Presbytery voted to include in its docket at each session a period of intercession.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. S. M. Inman.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Horace L. Thomas.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder James B. Kuykendall was nominated as Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery.

C.R.O.P.—The Rev. L. I. Stell addressed the Presbytery on the subject of C.R.O.P. and commended its program to all the Churches.

Report of Subcommittee on Woman's Work—The Rev. R. W. Rayburn presented Mrs. Boyce Hunter and Mrs. Lloyd E. Ardrey to the Presbytery. Mrs. Boyce Hunter presented the work of the Women of the Presbytery. The report was received as information and the women were commended for their service to the Church.

Men of the Presbytery—Mr. Joseph Grier, President of the Men of the Presbytery, spoke of the work of the men and urged attendance of the men upon the Men's Convention in New Orleans in the fall.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—The following Report of the Committee on Church Extension was read and adopted:

1. That each church and each pastor, if practicable, cooperate in the 1955 Evangelism exchange with the Synod of Virginia. If acceptance has not been made already, it should be done not later than April 30th.

2. That each church have at least one Visitation Evangelism meeting each year. (Your Committee has a list of men who can assist in this.)

3. That our churches keep before themselves the preeminent importance of soul-winning.

Church Extension Committee
Harold Hayward, Moderator

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. We recommend the adoption of the Auditor's Report which was examined by the Council.

2. We recommend that the Subcommittee on Negro Work be authorized to seek to raise $25,000 from members of the Presbytery prior to June 1, 1954 for Negro Work.

3. We recommend that the Standing Rules be set aside so that Presbytery may meet in September, 1954, the second Tuesday. This change becomes advisable due to the change in the date of the meeting of Synod.

4. We recommend that the Auditor's Report on the Stated Clerk's books be approved.

Invitation Accepted—The Session of the Cook's Memorial Church invited the Presbytery to meet at their Church in September. The invitation was accepted.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

1. Commission to install Rev. Richard V. Colen as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on April 25, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. To preach the sermon, Rev. Samuel H. Zealy; Rev. Charles G. McClure to charge the pastor; Rev. Edward B. Cooper to preside; Rev. William H. Johnston to lead in prayer; Dr. T. S. Sparrow to charge the congregation; alternate, Elder Mr. Carl O. Fincher.

2. To ordain and install Rev. Bland Dudley at McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. To preach the sermon, Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. W. T. Smith to charge the pastor; Rev. F. S. Johnson to propound the questions; Rev. R. H. Stone, preside and charge the congregation; Rev. S. H. Zealy, alternate Miniser; Dr. C. W. Robinson and Mr. J. C. Reid, Jr., to complete the Commission. Mr. R. E. Prather, alternate elder.

3. To ordain and install Rev. Fred C. Holder as pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. To preach the sermon, Dr. Roy Whitley; to charge the pastor, Dr. H. G. Bedinger; to charge the congregation, Mr. Lamont Mayes; Rev. Stewart Yandle to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Elder Tommy Kerns to complete the Commission. Alternates— Ministers, Rev. Don Coffey, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; Elders, George Fletcher and Paul Many.

Summer Camps—Verbal reports were made concerning preparations for Senior Young People's Conference and Pioneer Camp to be held at Camp Stewart. The Senior Conference will be June 14-19; First Pioneer Camp, June 21-26; Second Pioneer Camp June 28-July 3.

Report of Committee on Synod's Minutes—The Committee on Synod's Minutes made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its spring meeting at Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church wishes to thank the pastor, M. B. Prince, Jr., and the people for their gracious hospitality which was shown in their beautiful and spacious grounds and in their handsome buildings. For the flowers and other things which added to our comfort and enjoyment we are grateful. For them in this week of celebration and dedication of their buildings, of which this meeting of Presbytery is the beginning, and in all phases of the future life of this church, we wish God's continued blessings and increased measures of faith and service to which these buildings are tribute.

Presbytery also wishes to convey to the Women of this church our thanks for the bountiful meal which they served to us.

We wish that this message be passed on to the members of the church through the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman

Manual Change Adopted—Presbytery voted to change its Manual on second reading so that the financial reports of the Treasurers' of Presbytery's Funds shall be made at the January meeting and that the Auditor's report shall be made not later than the April meeting.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was adopted by Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg in Stated Session would express to the Session and membership of the Sardis Presbyterian Church its very genuine concern for the Sardis Church in this difficult period of its life. The Presbytery would also convey its appreciation of the strength which the Sardis Church has added to the Presbytery and assure our Christian brothers of the Sardis Church of our prayers and support as they seek to find an equitable solution to the problems which now confront them.

Presbytery Concurs in Invitation to General Assembly—

The following resolution was adopted by the Presbytery.

That the Presbytery concur in the invitation of the Presbyterian Churches of Mecklenburg County to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. to meet in Charlotte in 1955 as a part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism in our midst, and that it expresses the hope that the General Assembly will see fit to accept this invitation.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. H. G. Bedinger to meet at the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on July 20, 1954.

H. G. Bedinger, Moderator

F. C. Debel, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly's Aid and Relief	General Fund	Interdenom. Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Home Missions	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Building Expenses
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg.																														
T. R. Alexander	Washington, D. C.																													
Andrew A. Allen (Col.), P.E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amey James (Col.)*	5	4			74			200																707	21	1042	4677	30
R. G. Bahnsky, P.	Troy, N. C.	Troy*†	7	10	1	4	166			105	414	86	32	90	55	2	20	168	82	13	5	16	120							
Jesse Barclay, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
Dwight L. Barker, P.E.	Roberdell, N. C.	Park Avenue*	4	5			69			110														305			10	300	2966	
" P.E.	Rockingham, N. C.	Cameronian	6	6	6	1	100	7		142	66			15				11		78	13	1	7	119	1		40	1304	3970	946
H. G. Bedinger, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	9	11	6	4	142	1	1	118	225	141	66	63	69	1	41	444	79	13	1	7	119	30		1064	830	6635	11177	20000
W. M. Boyce, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Sardis*†	16	19	1	30	422	1	12	430	963	200	170	790	210	11	174	312	989	230	52	116	651							
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chap.	San Francisco, Calif.																													
W. S. Boyce, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
C. M. Boyd, H.R., Min. Hosp.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
R. F. Boyd, Prof.	Richmond, Va.																													
H. C. Carmichael	Oak Ridge, Tenn.																													
J. A. Carriker, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	6	9	4	4	120	2	3	115	64	22	21	60	3	1	3	54	7	1	1	1	28	1		96	30	412	6136	520
H. V. Carson, Prof.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 222																													
I. Howard Chadwick, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	18	24	3	77	627	3	16	361	692	145	83	47	63	3	72	362	173	18	10	15	266	3	5	237	379	2394	10290	30000
D. S. Chalstrie	Charlotte, N. C.																													
C. Don Coffey, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Oakboro†	3	3		1	32			36	18	9	36	23	5		4	83	10	1	1		10				80	210	1300	
" P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Ridgecrest*†	4	4	14	4	75	14		115	28	19	4	31	6	1	5	71	13	1	1	1	23				35	238	966	100
E. B. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2	Sharon*†	12	12	4	35	383	2	7	277	607	309	97	214	192	10	131	844	336	34	22	27	450	5		186	243	2395	9434	4986
Watt M. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	21	24	15	28	680	8	16	700	3772	2874	700	865	948	51	804	2624	2474	266	137	237	2774			1349	1261	22122	15744	14366
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N. C.																													
J. R. Crook, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 5	Mulberry*†	15	14	3	14	280		16	340	2044	682	351	230	348	14	212	1190	309	102	35	42	754		5	3134	142	6857	14001	
P. C. Dubois, Jr., P., S.C.	Charlotte, N. C.	Commonwealth*†	11	12	7	15	241	3	6	264	1050	97	73	102	36	1	18	505	221	5	4	4	171			115	100	320	3310	600
B. F. Ferguson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.		9	11	13	18	141	5	3	118	15		28	13				56								3	60	196	1193	115
" P.	Pageland, S. C.	Pageland*†	6	6	16		82	13		56	14	4	6	7	2	1	2	28	5	1	1	1	30	1		31	25	64	1064	1000
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D.	Beulah	7	4	6	5	78	2	2	65								8												
" P.	Pageland, S. C., R.F.D.	Salem																								75	50	722	4304	2065
E. L. Flanagan, Inf.	Clover, S. C.																											236	1322	
G. A. Fletcher, P.	Elberbe, N. C.	Elberbe*†	6	6	6	1	165	6	2	214	81	34	12	44	19		17	49	202	4	3	3	90					179	1165	
" P.	Elberbe, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	6	5		56	4		52	46	21	10	25	13		10	21	46	2	1	3	34							
" P.	Norman, N. C.	Norman	2	5	3	1	60	3		120	24	11	4	4	7		6	36	14	2		1	20	1		692	14	2242	6436	2726
W. A. Gamble, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	11	15	10	27	321	5	11	333	906	233	46	230	75	2	61	621	157	34		11	213	1		602	164	2300	6943	
J. S. Garner, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Andrew*†	12	18	2	22	314		4	169	287	134	65	116	37		21	545	260	8		113	76							
S. M. Glasgow, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
J. C. Grier, H.R.	Rock Hill, S. C.																													
J. W. Grier, H.R.	Huntersville, N. C.																													
Warner L. Hall, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Covenant*†	56	57	9	93	2403	1	30	1042	5131	6296	1148	1942	1080	46	1549	5767	14606	601	651	320	7177		267	5121	6640	67033	60047	157040
H. D. Hayward, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 1	Providence*	11	12		3	306		4	190	606	257	68	170	106	3	62	330	247	21	13	17	260	73	66	12	800	2012	6196	
S. W. Hogue, Jr., P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3	Banks*†	4	8		1	44			64	86	61	34	61	46		9	71	22	2	2	2	33					431	1563	4196
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Rehoboth*†	2	2			26			37	21	10	4	3	6		5	20	12	1	1	1	17			5	20	120	294	135
" P.	Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2	Six Mile Creek*†	4	3		2	27		2	32																100		100	1040	530
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 2	Unionville	2	2		3	29			26																	25	25	248	600
Roy E. Hoke	Charlotte, N. C.																													
Q. N. Honeycutt, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*	12	12	11	6	126	7	1	156	77	37	49	12	21	1	10	17	43	5	3	4	64			1		352	1975	2244
" P.	Waxhaw, N. C., R. 1	Siloh*†	6	8	2	5	71	2	2	82	98	75	14	22	26	1	10	85	44	5	3	4	66			10		547	1392	
" P.	Indian Trail, N. C., R. 1	Stephenson*†	7				36		1	64	13	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	7	1	1	1	10					50	168	
W. J. Honeycutt, P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 4	Ahas*†	9	6	2		91	2		68	57	42	13	18	11		9	26	22	2		2	34	1				244	1340	
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R.F.D.	Bethany*†	2	2	1	1	31			31	6	3	1	1	2		1	11	3				18					40	116	90
S. M. Hutchison, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R.F.D.	McGee*†	7	7	5	5	123	2	3	141	190	80	56	80	39	1	23	110	50	7	5	154	46			128		944	4702	125
S. M. Inman, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon Ave.*†	12	18	7	15	439	2	6	404	1026	486	226	308	237	7	204	967	1160	53	36	62	718	28		484	236	6515	21251	17000
F. S. Johnston, P.	Paw Creek, N. C.	Paw Creek*†	13	16	4	4	307		7	299	730	501	300	346	148	8	130	1323	513	20	22	20	643			10	623	4707	9487	
W. H. Johnston, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1																													
Jas. A. Jones, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	21	30	39	107	3049	12	32	1330	16518	7199	3000	2647	4404	267	3711	13042	22000	1580	1326	744	24790		10040	12234	9184	138613	97614	13271
R. M. Kerr, P.	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Philadelphus*†	15	17	21	15	483	13	6	442	1137	321	176	164	189	9	247	585	206	34	47	27	450	60		237	150	4141	10267	9828
J. G. Kirkhoff, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Ave.*†	16	16	3	7	466	1	2	342	840	242	210	174	174	13	151	1210	430	36	5	75	619	30		616		6042	15119	768
R. F. Kenny, Prof.	Maston, N. C.																													
C. E. S. Kraemer, Pres.	Richmond, Va.																													
R. G. Lawrence, P.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	11	9	1	12	204	1	2	180	134	90	44	67	30	1	13	223	1077	3	3	3	48			30	147	1944	5476	
J. C. Lawrence, Asst. P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*																												
C. H. Little, H.R.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 2																													
R. C. Long, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westover Hills*†	13	19	28	50	602	10	27	443	246	130	55	55	80	10	70	360	312	19	13	14	29	10	28	143	290	1757	7084	10018
M. G. Lyerly, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Smallwood*†	6	8	15	15	127			142	46	17	11	25	10	1	9	16	20	2	2	2	31	5				202	2471	740
T. W. MacLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Avondale*†	8	12	12	80	607	8	11	490	816	220	120	267	600	6	168	293	440	53	32	30	650	342		651	80	6541	16756	14494
J. O. Mann, Sys. D.C.E.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
F. R. McAlister, Supt.	Brighton, Tenn.																													
C. G. McClure, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	20	27	21	21	1080	6	20	700	1964	1137	216	684	657	15	546	2007	605	267	14	80	1086	112	2012	3160	2036	18041	24535	11000
J. C. McGehee	Keysville, Va., R. 2																													
C. H. McLean, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Lee Park*†	4	1	5	4	76	5	1	56	8			17				62								30		107	1400	100
" P.	Monroe, N. C., R. 5	Turner†	4	4	5		66	5		81	94	10		18	2		5	20		2		5	11	49		42		264	1615	
C. C. McNeill, H.R.	Washington, D. C.																													
W. B. McSwain	Derita, N. C.																													
" P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Chatham Mem.†	5	6	12	15	190			331	60	42	36	6	30		23	30	6	22		6	30		207	60		410	3000	13000
C. S. Miller, P.	Rockingham, N. C.	First*	20	16	8	25	370	3	10	323	690	288	93	166	143	4	116	515	475	30	1	24	600	4	201	96	296	3993	12971	657
T. H. Mitchell	Cary, N. C.																													
Ben F. Morris, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	First*†.	25	26	6	3	488		4	382	684	300	90	512	156		120	1053	330	7		3	622	90		1040			3467	217
W. B. Neill, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 8	Robinson*†	7	6		3	100		3	98	195	90	37	68	56	2	31	315	183	6	4	7	110	6		69	275	1234	7047	1275
Kirk N. Nesbit, P.	Matthews, N. C.	Matthews*†	8	12	11	3	150	7	6	192	195	64	51	86	44	2	30	285	90	30	6	6	135	10		51		1098		
M. R. Peabody, Inf.	Columbia, S. C.																													
H. D. P. Pollard, P.	Monroe, N. C.	Boston Heights*†	9	12	20	11	176	20	8	160	90	30	20	60	30	20	30	60	10	20	20	100	30	10	10	10	80	600	5705	
F. C. Pratt, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 7	Newton*†	8	6	10	18	334	7	3	352	96	34	21	23	6	1	5	60	12	1		1	18	2		33		242	6400	2047
M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Wilkins Mem.*†	14	14	9	18	266			366	654	315	200	300	140	14	67	503	204	26	15	26	260	200	49	114	947	4110	6800	9000
Ira H. Rawlin, P.	Custer, N. C.	Custer*†	8	9	6	1	110	7		127	24	12	4	4	7		6	100	16	3	1	1	30					232	2796	370
" P.	Bacon, N. C., R. 1	Moorehead†	4	4	1	2	120	1	2	135	67	58	20	96	34	1	12	154	61	3	2	2	48				80	625	2707	117
J. B. Reaves, Chap.	San Francisco, Calif.																													
R. W. Rayburn, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 9	Cedar Mem.*†	16	18	5	16	480	4	18	571	1106	418	305	157	341	7	300	191	800	54	30	45	734	7	64	74	300	4673	9108	18412
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N. C.																													
H. S. Robinson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	14	17	7	4	280		18	304	686	333	181	145	117	3	101	267	605	30	30	31	300		6	204	578	3684	7500	130
J. R. Rowland, H.R.	Gastonia, N. C.																													
C. H. Rowan, P.	Washington, N. C., R. 2	Washeville*†	7	9	5	1	140	1		146	30	10	19	6	11		9	40	22	3	2	2	32			36	30	208	2047	1275
H. S. Sebum, P.	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	15	19	12	9	301		6	232	3574	211	73	134	115	3	90	703	237	36	46	21	340	2		262		6067	7146	11279
W. T. Smith, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	16	22	3	13	378	3	3	422	192	142	164	102	30	1	7	308	177	4	6	6	153	10	195	6		1316	11565	10000
D. K. Snyder, P.	Rodin, N. C.	Rodin*†	10	13	11	2	243	9	2	148	314	136	86	92	41	2	60	165	100	9	8	7	128			36	601	1837	8740	1000
H. A. Spencer, T.M.	Morelia, Mich., Mex.																													
L. I. Stell, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Trinity*†	12	18	5	48	500	3	30	176	2643	1200	200	670	500	30	600	600	6000	113	900	575	1000	800	578	3943	1383	23110	21570	30713
R. H. Stone, P.Ex.S.	Charlotte, N. C.																													
Mike Strupi, P.	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*†	7	11	1		121	1		156	190	65	33	68	37	2	31	115	676	5	5	7	110	10		67	136	1527	3460	1014
A. T. Taylor, P.	Marston, N. C.	Marston*†	4	2			30			57	60	42	10	19	6		6	63	57	1	1	1	19					36	342	662	1173
" P.	Hamlet, N. C., R.F.D.	Marks Creek†	7	8	1		188	1	2	156	134	88	9	67	15		12	203	228	2		2	31					96	965	2240	275
" P.	Ellerbe, N. C., R. 1	Melrose†	3	5	2	2	70	2		96	12	11	10	21				31					6					19	113	1461	96
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 3	Rock†	5	8	6	1	111	5	1	185	80	86	81	57	13	1	10	134	34	3	2	2	36					77	840	1027	
H. L. Thomas, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	South Park*†	6	7	8	34	172		4	168	115	48	16	16	38	1	24	64	88	6	5	45	43			80	196	547	2026	1604
" S.S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Morris Field*†	4	4		3	42		3	127	77	34	86	67	20	1	17	30	60	4	3	3	42			31	136	547	1884	
A. L. Thompson, P.	Charlotte, N. C., R. 10	Sugar Creek*†	30	30	33	37	800	15	12	780	2700	1000	500	650	500	15	510	1057	1914	199	107	107	1691		110	90	1000	12230	10564	10040
Robert Turner, Asst. P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Covenant*																												
W. M. Walsh, P.	Newell, N. C.	Newell*†	7	10	5	3	180	3	3	116	60	34	31	32	6		7	100	16	3		1	22	5		616		800	375	700
G. Dana Waters, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	16	16	11	19	557	8	20	348	1087	265	270	160	170	5	160	750	386	30	37	30	580	4	44	86	189	4016	15000	700
J. E. Wayland, Jr., P.	Cornelius, N. C.	Cornelius*	6	6	6	5	97	5	3	115	17		30	10	6			30					15			86	30	187	2222	1300
" P.	Davidson, N. C.	Bethel	6	6	1	1	178	1	3	302	136	107	80	27	30	1	21	67		17	3	4	30	7		808	90	1200	2610	
Crawford A. White, P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Locust*†	6	6	4	3	147	4	3	160	30			28	1			78		30						27	60	270	2467	60
" P.	Stanfield, N. C., R. 1	Indian Hill†	3	3		6	36			40	16															31		300	6300	
C. D. Whitley, P.	Albemarle, N. C.	Bethel*†	3	11	4	6	200	4	1	200	78	100						30					70		300	30	80	670	2713	
O. M. Whitener, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Greene*	10	17	30	15	157	7	13	220	204	131	84	100	41	3	34	190	90	17			6	130				1110	1100	1000
Ray F. Whitley, P.	Monroe, N. C.	First*†	14	18	18	26	462	7	7	380	1174	780	160	230	190	6	140	1102	2418	68	36	26	280		40	70	300	7000	10000	10000
D. E. Wilkinson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	First*†	21	23	16	46	861	7	21	570	1026	300	340	290	262	6	150	1190	1700	43	28	25	720	21		27	604	1000	6000	1700
F. C. Wilkinson, P.	Bessemer, N. C.	Bessemer*†	8	8	7	4	165	8	4	170	200	170	5	77	80	1	40	114	100	33	11	9	160							
" P.	Elon, N. C.	Elon*†	8	9	3	14	17	8	8	57																				
W. G. Workman, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																													
R. F. Yandell, P.	Davidson, N. C.	Mt. Charlotte*†	6	6	1		177		6	270	133	130	10	87	37	1	16	300	60	2	4	8	90			6		170	7115	740
R. W. Yandell, P.	Kannapolis, N. C.	Kannapolis*†	6	6	4	4	171	4	6	270	81	31	4	30	9		10	30	140	1		2	30			10	170	1000	2000	2017
R. A. Yoder, P.	Kannapolis, N. C.	Central Static Chapel*	6	6	11	11	214	4	6	180	180	180	180	144	151	1	180	1000	300	7		2	30			180	180	1117	3000	1007
" P.	Rockingham, N. C., R. 1	Pleasant Hill†	6	6	3	3	110	4	6	147	147	67	21	46	24	1	30	300	60	4		4	30			30		870	10700	12000
S. H. Zealy, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tabernacle*†	16	16	11	22	841	4	14	1100	1100	600	170	300	200	1	100	1000	300	4		2	60			60	177	1130	6877	1000
—60	Charlotte, N. C., R. 1	Amity, V.*†	11	14	4	8	300	3	4	200	57	61	30	24	15	1	10	73	31	4		2	30					640	3000	1000
	Matthews, N. C., R. 3	Bethel, V.*†	6	7	1	8	120	1	4	120	100	70	20	24	6	1	10	30	10	1		1	10		1	1		160	1944	
	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Blackwell, V.*†	6	6	2	1	100	4		102	100	70	21	27	6	1	10	140										300	1700	700
Candidates—48	Wadesboro, N. C., R. 3	Cheraw, V.†	6	6		1	160	4		152	100	60	30	37	20	1	10	60	30	10	10	10	170	10	10	10	10	600	6000	17700
	Charlotte, N. C.	First, V.*†	24	26		70	1100		16	1100	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1	1000	1000	1000	100	100	100	1000	100	100	100	100	1000	10000	1000
	E. Rockingham, N. C.	Gibsonville, V.*†	11	11			21			152	70	30	10	20	10	1	10	30	10	1		1	30			10	10	100	1000	1000
	Hamlet, N. C.	Tex, V.*†	16	16	20	6	400	15	14	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1	1000	1000	1000	100	100	100	1000	100	100	100	100	1000	10000	1000
	Pinehurst, N. C.	Hasley Mem., V.	1	1			30			30	30	30	30	30	30	1	30	30	30	1		1	30			30	30	300	3000	1000
	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville, V.*†	16	18	4	16	400	4	4	300	600	440	300	300	300	6	100	700	1000	30	30	30	470			30	30	3000	7000	1000
(Walter Baber, T.S.)	Charlotte, N. C.	McQueen Mem., V.	6	6	4	15	300	4	1	300																			3700	1000
	Mineral, N. C.	Mineral, V.*†	12	1			30			30																				
	Mineral, N. C., R.F.D.	Mineral, V.*†	6	6			30			30	112	30	30	30	30	1	12	100	110	1		1	30	1		10	10	770	1700	600
	Mineral, N. C., R.F.D.	New Salem, V.	6	6	1	1	30	1		30	30	30	30	30	30	1	7	30	10	1		1	30			10	10	100	1000	600
(W. S. Patterson, T.S.)	Huntersville, N. C., R. 1	Zion*†	7	8	4		100	3	1	130	30	30	30	30	30	1	10	30	30	1		1	30			30	30	300	1000	
(R. S. Sowder, T.S.)	Charlotte, N. C.	Beth Aven*	7	14	5	8	100	11	4	170	70	30	30	30	30	1	10	30	30	1		1	30			30	30	300	2000	1000
	Charlotte, N. C.	Pleasant Hill, V.*	7	10	7	8	100	4	8

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1940	Charlotte, N. C., West. Ave.	Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.
April, 1940	Charlotte, N. C., Tenth Ave.	Rev. J. S. Sibley
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan. 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
Apr., 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
Apr., 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger

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McQuay Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.
July 20, 1954

206th Stated Session
Cook's Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.
September 14, 1954

Called Meeting
Covenant Church, Charlotte, N. C.
October 21, 1954

Next Stated Session
Myers Park Church, Charlotte, N. C.
January 18, 1955

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. W. L. Hall, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte
1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—
1955—Mr. John S. Canaler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. R. L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1955—Rev. E. B. Cooper
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Mr. McAlister Carson
Sub Committee on Radio
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1955—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
Sub Committee on Religious Education
1955—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. S. W. Hogue
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nisbet
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. W. Grier, Jr.
Pres. of Youth Fellowship—John Kimbril
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Mr. B. A. Estridge
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Chairman; Rev. Robert Turner, Dr. John Lafferty

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. Alexander

Homes:
Chairman—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit
1955—Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. K. N. Nesbit, Mr. J. David Flowers
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1955—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. J. C. McGehee
6. B. Frank Yandell
7. W. C. Copeland
8. J. C. Grier
9. T. R. Alexander
10. A. T. Taylor
11. M. B. Prince, Jr.
12. H. C. Carmichael
13. W. B. Neill
14. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
15. R. A. Young, D.D.
16. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
17. A. L. Roberts
18. Daniel K. Snyder
19. T. H. Mitchell
20. W. T. Smith
21. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
22. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
23. R. H. Stone, D.D.
24. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
25. Frederick C. Debele, Jr.
26. Chas. G. McClure, D.D.
27. Sam M. Inman
28. J. O. Mann, D.D.
29. F. Clyde Pratt
30. Jonas Barclay
31. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
32. F. S. Johnston
33. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
34. A. Leslie Thompson
35. Wm. A. Gamble
36. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
37. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
38. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
39. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
40. T. W. MacLean
41. Homer A. Spencer
42. Jno. A. Carriker
43. Henry S. Robinson
44. S. M. Hutchison
45. C. H. Rowan
46. R. C. Long, D.D.
47. D. S. Chalabie
48. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D.
49. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
50. Carl S. Miller
51. Ben F. Moore
52. Watt M. Cooper
53. H. V. Carson, D.D.
54. Harold D. Hayward, Ph.D.
55. G. Dana Waters
56. W. J. Huneycutt
57. Samuel H. Zealy
58. W. B. McSwain
59. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
60. F. C. Wilkinson
61. D. E. Wilkinson
62. E. B. Cooper
63. Ira H. Rawles
64. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
65. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
66. M. G. Lyerly
67. R. W. Rayburn
68. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
69. Hugh Pollard
70. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
71. Russell M. Kerr
72. C. H. McLean
73. J. B. Reaves
74. Geo. A. Fletcher
75. R. G. Laurens
76. Robert G. Balnicky
77. Stewart W. Yandle
78. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
79. Kirk N. Nesbit
80. B. F. Ferguson
81. James R. Crook
82. Sheldon A. Kosey
83. Crawford White
84. J. S. Garner
85. H. S. Schum
86. S. Wylie Hogue
87. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
88. C. McD. Coffey
89. I. Howard Chadwick
90. W. S. Boyce
91. Robert Turner
92. Andrew A. Allen
93. Dwight L. Barker
94. Richard V. Colen
95. W. F. Mitchell
96. W. T. Taylor
97. C. D. Caldwell
98. Vance Baucom
99. Hugh M. Jefferson

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	H. P. Morrow S. 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	J. T. Boysworth Rt. 2 Albemarle, N. C.
Albemarle Second	S. A. Boaz, Jr. Albemarle, N. C.	C. O. Josey Albemarle Radio Co. Albemarle, N. C.
Allan	J. A. Lowery Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	Odus Doster Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.
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Amity	J. C. Kuck Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.	James P. Sample Rt. 2, Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	J. E. Kimbirl 2820 Sunset Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	W. H. Sitton 1321 Ordermore Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	F. L. Marbry Badin, N. C.	S. E. Beck Badin, N. C.
Banks	Sam Kell, Jr. Box 206, Waxhaw, N. C.	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 1015 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	Jack Morrison 601 Griffin St. Monroe, N. C.	Neal Tucker 1108 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Cornelius, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	R. L. Long Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Biscoe, N. C.	J. Edgar Maness Biscoe, N. C.
Brainerd	Marvin McGill East Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill East Rockingham, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.	R. H. Crockford 2117 McClintock Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Camp Greene	J. O. Hawfield 2418 Remount Road Charlotte, N. C.	James Major 1741 Evergreen Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
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Central Steele Creek	R. R. Grier Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	T. M. Blackwelder Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Charlotte First	T. P. Graham 815 Lamar Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. N. Ward 202 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	E. B. Clanton Rt. 3 Charlotte, N. C.	Glen Connell Peterson Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	E. H. Austin 1240 Greenwood Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	S. M. Fleetwood, Jr. 5000 Elder Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Community	Pink Sutton Mill St. Hannah Pickett E. Rockingham, N. C.	Carl Henry Hannah Pickett E. Rockingham, N. C.
Cooks Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 746 Charlotte, N. C.	Tom Smith, Jr. Rt. 6, Box 789D Charlotte, N. C.
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Forest Hills	Calvin C. Sloan 1533 N. Independence Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.	Z. R. Little 2401 Rozelle's Ferry Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Hamlet First	S. O. Bauersfeld 410 Entwistle St. Hamlet, N. C.	John S. Williamson Pinecroft Industries Hamlet, N. C.
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Indian Trail	E. J. Stinson Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	J. W. Shaffer Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Locust	T. M. Hartsell Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.	Worth Little Albemarle, N. C.
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Mallard Creek	W. B. Bingham Rt. 7, Box 612 Charlotte, N. C.	John M. Foster Rt. 10 Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	F. C. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. C. A. Bolt Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Cognac, N. C.	W. D. McKay Marston, N. C.
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McGee	N. C. Long 314 N. Hoskin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy Lakey Rt. 9 Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	W. M. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskill, Jr. Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	J. C. Reid, Jr. 1222 S. Bigham St. Charlotte, N. C.	Jack M. Threatt 3218 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	W. H. Morrison Wadesboro Rd. Monroe, N. C.	Virgil Henderson 429 Wadesboro Ave. Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial	Rafe Williams Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Sybil Huneycutt Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Morris Field	William D. Loy, Jr. 1808 Fleetwood Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Herbert Lee Hargett Charlotte, N. C. 110 Stonewall Jackson Homes
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	R. M. Hardison Morven, N. C.
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Myers Park	J. Lacy McLean 2024 Beverly Drive Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Ross 2501 Oxford Place Charlotte 4, N. C.
Nevin	G. T. Brown C.M.R. 544 Charlotte, N. C.	Robert Ritchie C.M.R. 544 Charlotte, N. C.
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Wilbur X. Yerton Box 28, Newell, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
North Charlotte	Joe W. Hardison 1632 Academy St. Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. Howie 912 Anderson St. Charlotte, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Norwood, N. C.	Miss Va. Barnhardt Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. O. Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.	Miss Viola Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.
Pageland	H. H. Houston Pageland, S. C.	H. H. Houston, Jr. Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	Virgil Bratton Box 31 Rockingham, N. C.	William Wicker Rt. 2 Hamlet, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	James H. Black Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	Robt. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	C. A. Kirkpatrick 1315 Matheson Charlotte, N. C.	F. R. Freeman 2819 Temple Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	A. M. Thompson Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Smallwood	David Cameron 401 Seldon Drive Charlotte, N. C.	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	G. Dewey Klutts 600 Marsh Road Charlotte, N. C.	Frank F. White 316 Melbourn Ct. Charlotte, N. C.
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Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
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Westminster	Paul C. Thompson 725 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	C. W. Hickman 2961 Beechnut Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Fifth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 20, 1954

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fifth Stated Session in the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Rev. H. G. Bedinger, the Moderator, preached the opening sermon and led the opening prayer.

History of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church— The following History of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church was read by Rev. M. B. Dudley and was adopted.

McQUAY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY

The McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church is located in the Glenwood Section of Charlotte, three miles west of the heart of the city. Only a few members of the Church can remember when this section of Tuckaseegee Road was just a muddy lane. It was not until 1917 that this community began to grow. It was then that the United States Government located Camp Green in this section. At the close of World War I, the late Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Linsey established the first Sunday School in one of the old camp buildings. From this one chapel, other churches have been established.

In January 1948 the members of an interdenominational group went before Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting in the Mulberry Church, to ask that they be organized. Reverend F. S. Johnston of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church acted as spokesman for the group. He presented their cause before Presbytery. After much consideration, the Presbytery decided that the time was not right for the organization of a Church. Instead a chapel to be known as McQuay, was formed and placed under the care of the Wilmore Presbyterian Church. Mr. Guy M. Neel, an elder of the Wilmore Church, was chosen to lead the people.

For two years the members of the chapel looked forward to their organization into a Presbyterian Church. At the meeting of Presbytery in Albemarle, January 1950, Mr. Neel presented a petition of organization. The Reverend W. T. Smith, pastor of Wilmore Church had a large part in the organization plans. The date for organization was set for February 5, 1950.

Prior to their organization, the members of the Chapel met in the building given them by Mrs. Jennie McQuay in memory of her son, Mr. E. H. McQuay. On February 5, 1950 a Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the church with fifty-one charter members.

Having previously been known as McQuay Chapel, it was considered fitting to name the Church in honor of a mother and son who were among the early leaders. Thus the name McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church was chosen.

Mr. Neel continued as the supply pastor until the last of March 1950. The Presbytery secured layworkers until June. For the summer months, Mr. J. R. Dail, a student at Union Theological Seminary, served as the pastor.

In the fall of 1950, the congregation sold the land given by Mrs. McQuay and purchased the lots now owned by the Church. The Reverend Walter Baker became a temporary supply for the Church in November 1950.

Until a temporary building could be erected on the new property, Sunday school classes were held in the homes of some of the members, and the preaching services were held in the St. James Methodist Church.

In the spring of 1951, a frame structure was purchased from the city of Charlotte and made ready for use as a temporary sanctuary. The ground breaking for the present building was held on July 4, 1951. The first services to be held in the new Church were on March 9, 1952. Since then the women of the Church have purchased an organ, and the Men's Club have equipped the hut with kitchen facilities.

Following the resignation of the Reverend Walter Baker, Mr. Bland Dudley was called as pastor. He was ordained and installed on July 11, 1954.

The Manse is now under construction on Rogers Street and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, T. W. MacLean; J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison; C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, O. M. Whitener, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, James R. Crook, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Richard V. Colon, M. B. Dudley, Fred C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, D. C. Caldwell, Vance Baucom—67.

Ruling Elders—Albert Lowery, Altan; L. D. Campbell, Amity; J. E. White, Banks; George W. Hager, Belk Memorial; Curtis Moore, Benton Heights; Ralph B. Knox, Bethel; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; M. L. McGill, Brainerd; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse W. Morris, Camden; J. C. Hawfield, Camp Greene; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; Morgan B. Spier, Jr., Charlotte First; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; E. H. Austin, Commonwealth; S. B. McClure, Cook's Memorial; W. R. Goodrum, Cornelius; Emmett W. Shackelford and J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; William A. Sholin, Eastminster; Grady Williams, East Monroe; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hills; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; L. Jack Little, Locust; John Ray Maness, Macedonia; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; C. A. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; C. E. Brewer, Jr., Myers Park; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; L. M. Rea, Providence; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; B. R. Howell, St. Andrews; O. P. Crowder, St. Paul; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; Frank L. Lander, Selwyn Ave.; W. Frank Black, Sharon; R. M. Falls, South Park; T. W. Neely, Steele Creek; Herbert Brown, Star; Al Worth Stinson, Stephenson; C. W. Wilson, Sugaw Creek; C. C. Hawkins, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; James B. Summerville, Thomasboro; Fred A. Henninger, Trinity; Jason Blackwell, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; D. F. Garris, Wadesboro; J. H. Starnes, Walkersville; S. Bruce Wingate, West Avenue; John C. Plaxco, Westminster; J. B. Armstrong, Westover Hills; E. W. McKnight, Williams Memorial; Theodore A. Greene, Wilmore—69.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren; W. F. Mitchell, Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; W. T. Taylor, St. Lawrence Baptist Church.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder James B. Kuykendall, Jr., Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

Rev. M. B. Dudley
Rev. H. G. Bedinger
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. B. Dudley.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. M. B. Dudley.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Season of Prayer.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Commission of the Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
17. New Business.
18. Next Meeting. (Cook's Memorial Church.)
19. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince, J. W. Flowe and Roy A. Whitley.

2. Installations: Rev. James Crook, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Walsh, Bruce Wingate and Charles E. Brewer, Jr.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Grier, Morgan Speir and Frank T. Lander.

4. Resolutions: Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman; Rev. Dana Waters, Vester McLaughlin and L. M. Rea.

5. Records of Presbytery: Rev. Roswell Long, Chairman; Rev. Sam Inman, Fred Henninger and Ernest Austin.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy, Rev. Milos Strupl, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. R. G. Balnicky, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. F. R. McAlister and Rev. Carl S. Miller. The requests were granted.

2. From the Rev. Milos Strupl offering his resignation as a member of the Committee on Homes. The resignation was accepted.

3. From the Session of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church expressing their appreciation for the faithful labors of Rev. C. M. Boyd. Received as information.

4. From the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for the purpose of teaching Bible at Davidson College. The request was granted.

5. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly advising the Presbytery of the Assembly's recommendations relative to the vote of Church Union. The vote was docketed for the January Meeting of Presbytery. A Committee of six was appointed to study the matter and lead the discussion. (See report of the Nominating Committee.)

6. From the Trustees of Presbytery requesting approval of their action in executing a general permit to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. which grants to them a right-of-way for the direction and maintenance of its line along the dividing line between the property conveyed to the Trustees by the George Goodyear Co. and the Massie property adjoining the same on the Westerly side, as recorded in deed book 1670, page 218. The request was granted.

Special Prayer—Rev. S. M. Glasgow led the Presbytery in prayer for the following members who are sick: Rev. C. H. Little, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business:

1. Dissolved the relationship existing between Rev. Gilbert Kirckhoff and the Tenth Avenue Church; and the relationship existing between Rev. Milos Strupl and the Marshville Church.

2. Approved calls for the services of Rev. Hugh Jefferson at South Park Church; Rev. Clifford Caldwell at St. Andrews Church; for Rev. J. S. Garner at Forest Hill Church; for Rev. J. Leo Hall at Bethlehem Church.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To ordain and install Rev. M. B. Dudley.

July 11, 1954

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery at the Spring session to ordain and install Mr. Bland Dudley, pastor of the McQuay Memorial Church met at the Church, Sunday, July 11, 7:50 P.M. Meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. T. Smith. Rev. F. S. Johnston was elected secretary. Rev. R. H. Stone, D.D., chairman, presided.

The commission subsequently, met with the evening congregation and the following order of procedure followed. After singing the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King," the Scripture, Acts 2:37-47 was read by Ruling Elder J. C. Reid, Jr. followed with prayer by Rev. F. S. Johnston. Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Th.D. of St. Andrews Covenant Church, Wilmington, by request preached the sermon, using as the subject "The Secret of a Growing Church." The constitutional questions were read by Rev. F. S. Johnston. Laying on of the hands of Presbytery was followed by ordination and installation prayer led by Dr. Witherspoon. It now being in order, the chairman declared Mr. Dudley duly elected, ordained and installed, pastor of the church.

Charge to the new pastor was made by Rev. W. T. Smith, and charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder, Dr. W. C. Robinson.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Dudley.

Immediately after the service the commission met—minutes were approved and Dr. Witherspoon led the closing prayer.

Members of the commission: Rev. R. H. Stone, D.D., Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. Eugene D. Witherspoon, Th.D., Elder C. W. Robinson, M.D., Elder J. C. Reid, Jr. and Elder R. E. L. Prather.

(Signed) F. S. Johnston, Secretary

2. To ordain and install Rev. Fred C. Holder.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Rev. Fred C. Holder, pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church met in the Session Room of the church at 7:30 P.M., July 11, 1954.

The Chairman of the Commission, Rev. Steward W. Yandle, led the Commission in prayer. Rev. H. G. Bedinger was appointed secretary. The other members present were Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. J. W. Grier and Elders L. Mayes and T. L. Kerns.

Rev. H. S. Robinson, a member of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the approval of the Commission for the call of the Ramah Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Holder and presented the call of the church to him. This he accepted.

The Commission then united with the congregation of Ramah Church in a service of worship led by the retiring pastor, Rev. J. W. Grier. After a devotional service, Dr. Grier introduced the members of the Commission and turned the service over to the Chairman, Rev. Stewart Yandle. A sermon was preached by Rev. Roy F. Whitley on the subject, "....." from .....

Mr. Yandle then briefly recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to the ordination of Mr. Holder; pointed out the nature and importance of the ordinance and the solemnity of the transaction. He then proposed to him the ordination vows and the questions for installation as pastor, all of which he answered in the affirmative. The congregation answered their questions in the affirmative. Mr. Holder then knelt and all members of Presbytery present engaged in the laying on of hands and the Chairman led in prayer. The service of ordination was completed by the giving of the right hand of fellowship and Mr. Holder was declared by the Chairman to be regularly elected, ordained and installed Pastor of Ramah Presbyterian Church.

After a charge to the pastor by Rev. H. G. Bedinger and a charge to the congregation by Elder L. Mayes the service was concluded with the Benediction by the Pastor.

While the officers and members of the church were greeting their new pastor, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the Minutes and were dismissed with prayer by Dr. Grier.

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman
H. G. Bedinger, Secretary

3. To install Rev. Andrew A. Allen.

January 31, 1954

Report on Commission appointed to install Rev. Andrew Allen as pastor of Amay James Presbyterian Church:

The Commission met on the above date at 7:15 P.M. in a Sunday School room at Amay James Church. Those present were Mr. Rufus Grier, chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Elder Luther Goodwin. Mr. Grier led in prayer. At the church service in the Sanctuary Rev. R. H. Stone presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Charles Coles of Bowling Green, Ky., led in prayer. Rev. D. E. Wilkinson preached the sermon. Elder Rufus Grier charged the minister, and Elder Luther Goodwin charged the congregation.

Rev. Andrew Allen was duly installed according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

Rev. Andrew Allen pronounced the benediction. The Commission returned to the Sunday School room where the minutes were read and approved. Rev. William Reeves, Division of Negro Work, Atlanta, led the closing prayer.

David E. Wilkinson, Secretary of Commission

4. To install Rev. Richard V. Colen.

To install the Rev. Richard V. Colen at Amity Presbyterian Church: The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Richard V. Colen as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School room of the church on Sunday evening, April 25, 1954. Members

present were the Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chairman, the Rev. Sam H. Zealy, the Rev. W. H. Johnston, Dr. C. G. McClure, Dr. C. W. Robinson, Elder of Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, and Elder Carl W. Fincher of Amity Presbyterian Church.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Dr. C. W. Robinson. The Rev. Sam Zealy was elected secretary. The following parts were assigned: Mr. Cooper to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Mr. Zealy to preach; Dr. McClure to charge the pastor; Dr. Robinson to charge the congregation. Mr. Johnston to pray.

The Commission then moved to the sanctuary and engaged in worship with the congregation. Mr. Cooper presided and Mr. Zealy preached the sermon upon the text, Col. 1:17 "And He is the head of the body, the church." Topic: "The Head of the Church."

The Commission then proceeded to install the Rev. Richard V. Colen as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church. Mr. Cooper propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. McClure charged the Pastor, Dr. C. W. Robinson charged the Congregation. Mr. Johnston concluded the installation with prayer. After the singing of a hymn the worship service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. Cohen, the new pastor.

While the members of the congregation congratulated the newly installed pastor, the Commission retired to the Sunday School Room. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Cooper.

E. B. Cooper, Chairman
Sam Zealy, Secretary

5. To organize Forest Hill Church.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a church on Woodlawn Road met in the Woodlawn School on June 6, 1954 at 10:30 A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Roswell C. Long. Other members of the Commission present were: Revs. J. S. Garner, Jr., Jonas Barclay, W. S. Boyce, R. H. Stone and Elders C. W. Gilchrist, Beaumert Whitton and Irwin Belk. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to serve as clerk.

The first matter of business was the reception of members. The following were received by letters from other churches: Mrs. W. McG. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Leake, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Danile Ray, III, Mrs. Lawrence B. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neely, Sr., Harry L. Neely, Jr., George O. Neely, Romas T. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawing, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. T. Melvin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Brenda Kay Blackwelder, Roger W. Blackwelder, III, Robert T. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sloan, Alyce Foard, Jean Foard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., Francis B. Garner, Walter L. Blackwelder, Mrs. J. Samuel Garner, Mrs. Carl S. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Garmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Atkinson, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Abernethy.

These were received pending the reception of their letters: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harkey, Jr., Mrs. S. H. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Patterson, Geraldine Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackwelder, Edwin Connor Blackwelder, E. L. Nance, William F. Arras, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Yopp, Jr., R. L. Woodcock, Mr. J. E. Blackwelder and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackwelder.

The Commission entered into the auditorium and joined with the congregation in a service of worship led by the Chairman. Rev. Roswell C. Long preached the sermon, the subject being "The Church." Attention was called to the fact that a church was being organized on the anniversary of Pentecost.

Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr. had charge of the reception of members coming by statement, by profession of faith and baptism. Mr. Carl S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lumley were received by statement. Mrs. William F. Arras and Mr. William Henry Blackwelder were received by profession of faith; and by profession of faith and baptism came Mr. Lawrence B. Helms, Jr.

Mr. Grier asked the Covenant Vows and declared the group "constitute a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States." The congregation elected to be known as The Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

The congregation voted to elect nine elders and nine deacons and adopted the rotary system. An officer was not to succeed himself until there had been a lapse of one year. The officers were to determine who would be in the various classes.

The following were elected, ordained (in cases of the unordained), and installed Elders: Messrs. Calvin Sloan, Harry L. Neely, R. W. Blackwelder, Sr., Martin L. Harkey, E. L. Blackwelder, Frank N. Littlejohn, David A. White, Romas T. White and Henry B. Foard.

The following were elected and installed Deacons: Messrs. T. Melvin Cook, Roger W. Blackwelder and Z. R. Little. Mr. E. L. Nance, an ordained Deacon was elected but was not present for installation. These were elected, ordained and installed: Messrs. A. G. Brown, Jr., J. C. Southerland, J. A. Zell, Dan Ray, III and John Leake, Jr.

The charge to the officers was given by Mr. Beaumert Whitton. Mr. C. W. Gilchrist charged the congregation and Mr. Irwin Belk expressed the greetings of the Presbytery to the new congregation.

The date for the closing of the charter membership roll was the day when it contained one hundred communicants. Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr. was appointed temporary supply. Mr. Garner pronounced the benediction, after which the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned at 2 P.M. with a prayer by the Chairman.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Clerk

6. To organize W. H. Belk Church.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE W. H. BELK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On May 2, 1954 at 10:30 A.M. the Commission appointed to organize The W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church met in one of the Sunday School

rooms of the Church. The following were present: Revs. Jonas Barclay, R. H. Stone and Cecil Lawrence; Elders Vance Baucom, Beaumert Whitton, Irwin Belk, W. E. Price and Rufus A. Grier, Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk.

These members were received into The W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church by transfer: Mrs. J. W. Allred, W. H. Allred, Ruth Allred and Mrs. C. E. Kay, from the South Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Snipes, from the West Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mr. George W. Hager, Fairfield Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rigsbee, Ebenezer A.R.P. Church; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church; Mrs. W. L. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. McKain, Glenwood A.R.P. Church; Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Davis, Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. Paul J. Farmer, First Christian Church; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Biggs, Jr., Tabernacle A.R.P. Church; Mr. Paul Wentz, Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church; Mrs. C. B. Yandell and Mr. C. B. Yandell, Jr., Church of The Holy Comforter; Mrs. August Tuck, Wesleyan Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nixon, Hawthorne Lane Methodist; Mrs. Mary Roberts, Northside Presbyterian Church, Gastonia; Mr. John W. Zeigler, Camp Greene Presbyterian.

The following were received pending the reception of their letters or by statement: Mrs. Esther Honbarger, Bethel Methodist; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnes, Southside Baptist Church; Mr. Victor J. Carpenter, First Baptist, York, S. C.; Mrs. Evelyn Hill Carpenter, Trinity Methodist, York, S. C.; Mrs. Johnny R. Autry, Commonwealth Baptist; Mrs. Louise C. Ward, East Lake Christian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Asheboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Goodin, Woodlawn Baptist; Mr. Arthur S. Chesser Wesley Heights Methodist; Mr. L. J. Burris, West Albemarle Baptist; Mrs. Charles Patterson, St. John Methodist; Mrs. Janet Zeigler, Sandy Level Baptist; Mrs. Nettie Biggers, Sandy Plain Baptist and Mrs. Helen Mumford, Gospel Tabernacle, Asheville.

The roll for charter membership was to be kept open until July 20th.

The Commission joined with the congregation in a service of worship in the sanctuary. With Mr. Grier presiding, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence preached from the text "The Church in God."

Additional members were received by statement and reaffirmation of their faith: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Conrad, Mrs. August Tuck, and Mr. Irwin Mumford.

These were received by a profession of faith and baptism, where it had not already been administered: Mr. Arthur Honbarger, Mrs. George Hager, Mr. Ralph Ward, Mr. J. H. Allred, Miss Susan E. Allred, Mrs. A. S. Chesser, Miss Peggy Barnes, Miss Becky Barnes, Mrs. L. J. Burris, Mr. Marshall Merritt, Mr. Odie Rigdon Heath, III, Mr. Wilbur Snipes, Mr. William Snipes, Mr. Jack E. Biggers, Mr. Glenn Roberts, Mr. J. T. Autry, Miss Virginia Neighbors, Miss Betty Simpson, Miss Sue Simpson, Mrs. Novella Fox, Mr. George Yandell, Miss Barbara Yandell (the two latter were baptized in infancy), Mrs. Jerome Baucom, Mr. Ray Baucom, Mr. Jerry Tuck, Mr. Raymond Tuck, Mrs. Raymond Tuck, Mr. Leonard Conrad and Miss Linda Conrad.

The following officers were elected and installed: Elders P. S. Snipes, George W. Hager and A. W. Barnes; Deacons: Arthur Honbarger, Ray Goodin, Leonard Conrad, Jack Biggers, Glenn Roberts and Irwin Mumford. Paul J. Farmer was elected an Elder but was absent and could not be ordained.

Mr. W. E. Price delivered the charge to the officers and Mr. Vance Baucom gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. Irwin Belk extended the greetings of the Presbytery to the new organization. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was appointed moderator of the session.

Following the benediction the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

R. A. Grier, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following Report which was adopted.

The Committee on ministerial education would introduce Mr. Clifford Douglas Caldwell and Mr. Vance Baucom, candidates for the Gospel Ministry who present themselves to Mecklenburg Presbytery for examination leading to their licensure.

Mr. Clifford Douglas Caldwell has completed his theological training at Union Theological Seminary and comes to us by transfer as a candidate from Holsten Presbytery, Synod of Virginia. His thesis on "Predestination: Calvin vs. Arminius," and his exegesis of Isaiah 52:13—53:12 have both been reviewed and approved. For his sermon, he will preach on "A Priceless Inheritance" from II Timothy 1:6-7. Mr. Caldwell has been called to the St. Andrews Church.

Mr. Vance Baucom, candidate under the extraordinary case clause has completed two years at Union Theological Seminary as an English student. By virtue of his special status as a candidate, he is not required to present an exegesis of a passage of Scripture. His thesis written on "The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit" has been read and approved. He will preach his sermon on the subject: "The Advocate" from John 14. Mr. Baucom has been called to the W. Henry Belk Church.

We recommend both of these men to Mecklenburg Presbytery for licensure, and following Presbytery's approval of their trial parts that the calls be placed in their hands. (NB par 137 B Ch 0.)

The following young men have asked to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. **Mr. Arthur McKee Dye, Jr.** (born Sept. 26, 1935) a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte and a sophomore at Davidson College.

2. **Mr. Leslie Auston Everett, Jr.** (born Nov. 8, 1933) a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., and a Junior at Guilford College.

3. **Mr. James Preston Sample, III** (born June 1, 1935) a member of the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and a sophomore at Duke University.

4. **Mr. James Hoyt Sell, Jr.** (born October 6, 1936) a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., who will enter Davidson College this fall as a freshman.

These men have met with your committee and we are satisfied as to their Christian character, personality, vocational fitness and the physical, mental and spiritual qualifications. Their references and testimonials were highly commendatory.

We recommend that they be received under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery pending approval of their examination on experimental religion and their statements of motives for seeking the Gospel ministry.

Fathers and Brethren:

Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 44 candidates under her care for the Gospel Ministry, with two additional candidates in preparation for lay service. We would emphasize the continual need for challenging the youth of our Presbytery with the call of Christ to Christian service. "The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are few."

Following a contact with all of our candidates by mail, Mr. Samuel B. Schulken, Jr., has requested that his status be changed from "candidate for the ministry" to "candidate for lay service." Mr. Schulken who is unusually talented musically feels he is called to serve in the field of music, and would prepare himself as an organist-choir director. He plans attending the Westminster Choir College.

Mr. George Edward Melton and William C. Washam have both asked to be dropped from the roll of candidates—they being under the present conviction that they can serve our Lord best as consecrated laymen.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education therefore recommends:

1. That the status of Samuel B. Schulken, Jr. be changed from "candidate for the ministry" to "candidate for lay service."
2. That George Edward Melton and William C. Washam be dropped from the roll of candidates.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
Committee on Ministerial Education
Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Ministers Received—The following Ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer: Rev. W. F. Mitchell of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and Rev. W. T. Taylor of the St. Lawrence Baptist Church, Inverness, Mississippi. Their certificates of transfer were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. W. F. Mitchell from the Sunset Hills Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of the Committee on Installations.)

The Rev. W. T. Taylor will work under the Sub-Committee

on Home Missions in the Brookhill-Southside Homes area of the city of Charlotte.

A Call for the services of the Rev. J. S. Garner from the Forest Hills Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following Candidates for Licensure and Ordination: Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell who was received into the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Holston Presbytery, and Mr. Vance Baucom, a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to the examination of the Candidates for Licensure and Ordination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

Recess—The hour for lunch having arrived the Presbytery took recess at 1 P.M. to reconvene at 2 P.M. Rev. Watt M. Cooper led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by Mr. Vance Baucom.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Warner L. Hall was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Examination Continued—The examination of Mr. Baucom and Mr. Caldwell was resumed. Mr. Baucom preached his sermon from the text John 14:18-26. The subject was "The Advocate."

Mr. Caldwell preached his sermon from the text II Timothy 1:8-14 using as his subject "A Priceless Inheritance." The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory.

A Call for the services of Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell from the St. Andrews Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call for the services of Mr. Vance Baucom from the W. H. Belk Church was placed in his hands and accepted by

him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men who are seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Arthur McKee Dye, Jr., of the Caldwell Memorial Church; Leslie Austin Everett, Jr., of the First Church, Monroe, N. C. and James Preston Sample, III, of the Amity Church, Charlotte, N. C. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of the Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. Charles G. McClure gave the Charge to the Candidates. The Rev. R. F. Whitley led in the prayer of dedication.

The Committee was commended by Presbytery for its excellent work.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that the following Committee be appointed to lead the discussions on Church Union at the January meeting.

Dr. M. T. Gilmour, Chairman, Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Rev. Sam M. Inman, Rev. Charles G. McClure, Rev. S. H. Zealy, and Mr. A. R. Shaw.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted.

Presbytery's Council met in the office of the Executive Secretary on Friday, July 16, at 2:30. Dr. L. I. Stell, chairman of the Committee on Full-time Chaplain for Presbyterian Hospital, reported conversations with the administration, members of the hospital staff, and Dr. C. M. Boyd, hospital visitor. Definite recommendations will be presented to the Presbytery at a later date.

The Council recommends:

1. That Presbytery accept the benevolent askings for Assembly and Synod causes of $406,629. This represents the largest Presbyterial asking in the Synodical benevolent budget of $1,627,928.

2. That the Presbytery appoint a "Forward With Christ" Committee in response to the request of The General Council and in cooperation with Assembly's program. The General Council suggests that the Chairman of Stewardship and Executive Secretary be members of this committee.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

In compliance with the requests of the men to be installed and ordained by the Presbytery in the near future the following recommendations are made:

1. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Vance Baucom as pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 25, 7:30 P.M.: The Rev. W. S. Boyce to charge the pastor; Dr. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon; Elder J. B. Kuykendall to charge the congregation; Alternates: The Rev. Bland Dudley and Elder George Hager.

2. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 1, at 8 P.M: The Rev. Dana Waters to preside and propound the constitutional questions; The Rev. George Feltcher to charge the minister; Elder James E. Williams to charge the congregation; Alternates: The Rev. Stewart Yandell, The Rev. Bland Dudley and Elder Garry Todd. And further that Dr. Thomas Fry, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tennessee, Holston Presbytery, be invited to preach the sermon.

3. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. W. F. Mitchell as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 25, 8 P.M.: Dr. W. M. Boyce to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. C. M. Boyd to charge the pastor; The Rev. R. M. Kerr to preach the sermon; Elder R. A. Grier to charge the congregation, and Elder W. E. Price to lead the installation prayer.

4. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. J. S. Garner as pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 12, 8 P.M.: Dr. R. C. Long to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. James A. Jones to preach the sermon; Dr. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Elder James B. Kuykendall to charge the congregation, and Elder W. E. Price, alternate. And that this committee be given authority to change date if need be.

5. That a quorum of the Commissions 1 and 2 above be three Ministers and an Elder.

6. That a quorum of Commissions in 3 and 4 above be two Ministers and an Elder.

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee finds the records in excellent order and commends the Clerks for their diligence.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in 205th stated session at McQuay

Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, July 20, 1954, expresses its earnest gratitude and sincere appreciation to the host pastor, the Rev. M. B. Dudley, and the members of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church, for their courteous hospitality and careful attention to our manifold needs.

The Presbytery also rejoices with the members of McQuay Memorial Church in every evidence of God's mercy in past achievements and assures these members and their pastor of continued prayerful interest.

The Presbytery also extends fraternal greeting and welcome to Ministers received into Presbytery, and to Ministerial Candidates taken under care of Presbytery on this date, and promises to each our heartfelt prayer and sincere interest in their future service to Christ and His Church.

It is suggested that copies of these resolutions be sent to the pastor of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church to be conveyed in turn to his congregation; and to each new Minister received and ministerial candidates taken under care of Presbytery.

Vester McLaughlin
L. M. Rea
Rev. Dana Waters
Rev. Howard Chadwick, Chairman

Judicial Business—An agreement was reached in the matter of a complaint made by Mr. J. B. Wallace against the Session of the East Monroe Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery instructed the Session of the East Monroe Church to restore Mr. Wallace to the Church roll as a member in good standing and asked that no more citations be issued to him. Mr. Wallace was instructed to move his membership to some other Church and to desist from stirring up dissension in the Church.

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following made their reports to the Presbytery of their experiences at the last meeting of the General Assembly: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit, Ruling Elders, Vester McLaughlin and H. H. Everett. The report was received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Motion on Procedure for January Meeting—The Presbytery adopted the following motion: that for the meeting of the Presbytery in January 1955 to which has been docketed the matter of a vote on Church Union, the Presbytery not extend invitations to, or grant the privileges of the floor to, any representative of our own denomination from any other

Presbytery, or from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, or from the United Presbyterian Church or any other representative of any other denomination.

Place of Next Meeting—An invitation from the Session of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church for the next meeting of Presbytery was accepted.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Henry S. Schum to meet at Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on September 14, 1954.

J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Sixth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church
Route No. 9
Charlotte, N. C.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Sixth Stated Session in the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route No. 9, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall presided and led the opening service of Worship. On the invitation of the Moderator, Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon from the text Exodus 4:2.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated under the leadership of Rev. S. M. Hutchison and Rev. F. S. Johnston assisted by the elders of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Memorial—The following Memorial to Rev. Charles Howie Little was read by Rev. J. W. Grier and was adopted.

MEMORIAL TO REV. CHARLES HOWIE LITTLE, WRITTEN BY REV. J. W. GRIER AND READ BEFORE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY AT ITS 206TH STATED SESSION, SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

Rev. Charles Howie Little, Honorably Retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died July 29, 1954 and was buried July 31, 1954 in Sharon Presbyterian Church cemetery adjoining the church of which he had been pastor for thirty-three years.

Mr. Little was born in Mecklenburg County near Charlotte, September 28, 1872. was the son of George Washington Little and Ella Elizabeth Howie Little. He married Miss Bonnie Lucy Anderson of Etowah, N. C., July 1, 1912. This union was blessed with two sons, Lieutenant Commander George Anderson Little, who was killed in the service of his country in 1945, and Charles Howie Little of State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Little received his elementary education in the public schools of Mecklenburg County and took his High School work at the Gray High School in Huntersville, N. C. He entered Davidson College in 1892 and graduated from that institution with the degree of A.B. in 1896. In the fall of 1897 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary and after one year he transferred to Louisville Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1901. He was licensed by Potosi Presbytery July 18, 1901 and was ordained by the same Presbytery September 25, 1901.

His first pastorate was New Madrid, Missouri, 1901 to 1906. He then came back to North Carolina and was the pastor of Unity, Macpelah, and Castanea churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery from 1906 to 1913. In 1913 he became pastor of Sharon Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery which church he continued to serve until retirement in 1946. During the Sharon pastorate he was also pastor of Carmel and Amity Churches from 1913 to 1923. Since retirement Mr. Little has continued to be an active preacher. He has supplied many churches, the more recent ones being Banks, Rehobeth, Six Mile Creek of the Belk Larger Parish. It can be truly said that Charlie Little was a faithful servant of his Master.

History of Cook's Memorial Church—The following History of the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. George L. Cook and was adopted.

This community was once a part of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church territory. The minister at Paw Creek in the 1880's, Rev. George L. Cook, held a number of services in the community from time to time which led to building a chapel in 1887 on what is now Highway 16. There this church was organized with thirty-six members on December 19, 1891, named for its founder, and grouped with the mother church, Paw Creek.

The one-room chapel was used until a new church with four Sunday School rooms was built under the leadership of Rev. C. H. Rowan. The location was changed to a larger lot, the present site. The members contributed timber from which the lumber was sawed, and the men of the congregation worked together in building the church. It was started in 1922, completed in 1923, and dedicated in 1925 with an impressive service. A fellowship hall, known as the Community House, was also built in Mr. Rowan's pastorate.

After a division of the field was made in 1944, a manse was built here. Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D. accepted a call and was installed on December 17, 1944 as this church's first full-time pastor. Dr. Williamson did not spare himself in the work of the church, and it prospered in his hands. Three Sunday School rooms were added and other improvements made. Many new homes were being established in the community, congregations grew larger, Sunday School rooms overcrowded. In the spring of 1950 the congregation elected a Planning and Building Committee to consider enlarging the church plant. After careful consideration, a new church building was recommended and a study of plans began. In this the pastor was very interested, but in the spring of 1951 his health which had been impaired for some time failed, and he requested a dissolution of the pastoral relationship. A resolution was

passed by the congregation expressing to Dr. Williamson deep appreciation for all his service as pastor and friend, with gratitude for rich spiritual blessings received through his untiring zeal and devotion. Appreciation was also expressed to Mrs. Williamson for her leadership in the Women of the Church and in the Sunday School. Dr. Williamson's earthly life ended on October 19, 1951. His influence lives.

On May 4, 1952 the Rev. Robert W. Rayburn was installed pastor, and the work of the church goes forward.

In the fall preparations for building were intensified. The Committee devoted much time, thought, and painstaking work in drawing plans best suited to our needs. The Church authorized a special financial campaign, and a brochure telling the story of our dreams and plans for a new church was prepared and distributed. Architectural drawings were presented to the congregation and approved. Ground was broken for the building on June 7, 1953 after which construction began and moved steadily until completed. This building includes the sanctuary and fourteen class rooms. It is not merely steel and brick and mortar. Built into it are time, talent, means, gifts large and small, hopes, memories, prayers—our house of worship built to the glory of God.

The doors of the new church were opened on March 7, 1954. The first sermon in the sanctuary was preached by the pastor on "The True Marks of the Church." In his prayer this petition: "Grant, O God, that the visible church may ever point toward the invisible whose foundation and chief cornerstone is Jesus Christ." A spirit of loyalty is shown in the various organizations within the church—officers, Sunday School, Women of the Church, and Youth Fellowship.

The church lot contains almost eight acres. The church membership is 493, the Sunday School enrollment 550. The cost of the church approximately $114,000.00. We are humbly grateful for material and spiritual growth through the sixty-three years of our church's history.

In the words of the old hymn, "Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices." May He Who gives the growth be our constant Guide.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, J. B. Reaves, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Andrew A. Allen, Richard V. Colen, M. Bland Dudley, Fred C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, Vance Baucom, Hugh M. Jefferson—80.

Ruling Elders—J. N. Auten, Albemarle First; James F. Corley, Amay James; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; Dan F. Johnson, Avondale; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; W. J. Knox, Bethel; E. H. Webb, Beulah; R. L. Medlin, Biscoe; M. B. Query, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; J. N. Herron, Central Steele Creek; Nat G. Speir, Charlotte First; E. B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; C. C. Austin, Commonwealth; W. D. McIure, Cook's Memorial; R. A. Atwell, Cornelius; John M. Little, and J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; E. J. Chappell, Ellerbe; E. R. Blackwelder, Forest Hills; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet First; G. W. Alexander, Hopewell; J. Boyd Montieth, Huntersville; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; W. M. Lovin, McLean Memorial; H. W. Hoover, McQuay Memorial; R. A. Morrow, Monroe First; W. M. Berryhill, Mulberry; John M. Russell, Newell; W. L. Howie, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; H. H. Houston, Pageland; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; W. F. Owen, Plaza; T. E. Hoover, Pleasant Hills; L. Carl Harper, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; G. W. Dry, Ridgecrest; Van Lee Shaw, Robinson; H. B. McCoy, Sardis; A. B. Ferguson, Seigle Avenue; J. A. Chusman, Selwyn Avenue; T. F. Black, Sharon; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Herman L. Clanton, Steele Creek; Herbert Brown, Star; Al Worth Stinson, Stephenson; W. Parks Wilson, Sugaw Creek; W. C. Washam, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; J. E. Douglas, Thomasboro; Ronzo Dennis, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Sinclair M. Cathey, West Avenue; C. G. Sellars, Westminster, F. R. McConnell, Williams Memorial—63.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson, Rev. Henry E. Pressley, Rev. Albert L. Potter, and Rev. W. S. Patterson.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, Moderator Nominee was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That the Committee on Annuities and Relief be granted twenty minutes just before lunch to present the Insurance plan.

2. That the Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. and reconvene at 2 P.M.

3. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
J. B. Kuykendall
F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. Robert Turner to preach for the Moderator, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials—Rev. C. H. Little by Rev. J. W. Grier.
4. History of the Cook's Memorial Church—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
5. Enrollment—Members of the Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. W. L. Hall, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Assembly's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Nominations—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
    4. Homes—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit.
    5. Sub-Committee on Religious Education—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall.
14. Reports of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
15. Unfinished Business.

16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the Assembly's Youth Council a statement of conviction concerning Church Union. This was received as information.

2. From the Synod of North Carolina a resolution on the Church and segregation. This was received as information.

3. From the Synod of Kentucky, a statement concerning Church Union. This was received as information.

4. From Rev. William E. Phifer, Jr., outlining plans for an interchurch pulpit exchange. This was received as information.

5. From the following Ministers requesting excuse from attendance on this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. Olin M. Whitener. These requests were granted.

6. From Rev. Samuel D. Malony advising the Presbytery of his availability for supply preaching while he is teaching at Davidson College. This was received as information.

Special Prayer—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson led the Presbytery in a special prayer for the sick, remembering especially, Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff and Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Ruling Concerning Ruling Elder Representatives—The Presbytery voted to require all churches whose Sessions are not represented at Presbytery to give reasons for such failure. This applies to every meeting of the Presbytery.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Mr. E. B. Clanton.

2. Installations—Rev. S. W. Hogue, chairman, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. C. C. Austin.

3. Judicial Business—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman, Rev. J. S. Garner, and Mr. J. W. Russell.

4. Resolutions—Mr. Nat G. Speirs, Chairman, Rev. James R. Crook, Mr. J. M. Little.

5. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Allen, Mr. C. G. Sellers.

Request of Stated Clerk—The Presbytery requested that the Stated Clerk send copies of the Memorial to Rev. C. H. Little to the members of the family and all churches served by him.

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. W. F. Mitchell.

The Commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. William F. Mitchell as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the Sunset Hills Church at 7:45, Sunday, July 25. All of the members of the Commission were present. Ministers: W. M. Boyce, Chairman, C. M. Boyd, and Russell M. Kerr. Elders: R. A. Grier and W. E. Price. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer. On motion of W. E. Price, Rev. Russell M. Kerr was elected Secretary.

Final arrangements for the service being completed, the Commission moved into the sanctuary for the installation service. According to the appointment of the Presbytery, Dr. Boyce presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Russell M. Kerr preached the sermon on "I Believe in the Church. Matt. 16:18, Col. 1:18." Dr. Boyd delivered the charge to the pastor, and the charge to the congregation was made by Mr. Grier. The installation prayer was offered by W. E. Price, after which Mr. Mitchell was declared installed as pastor of the Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church.

The Commission continued its meeting after the service. The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

W. M. Boyce, Chairman
Russell M. Kerr, Secretary

2. To install Rev. J. S. Garner.

The Woodlawn School,
September 12, 1954.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. S. Garner pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church met at 7:30 P.M. in the temporary manse at 1825 Providence Road and was constituted with prayer. Those present were: Rev. Roswell C. Long, Chairman, Rev. James A. Jones, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall and Rev. R. H. Stone, who was elected secretary.

At 8 P.M. the Commission united with the Forest Hill congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. R. C. Long presided; Dr. James A. Jones preached the sermon on "The People of God." The Chairman asked the constitutional questions, the charge to the congregation was given by Mr. Kuykendall, and Rev. R. H. Stone charged the pastor. These required parts having been done Rev. J. S. Garner was declared regularly called and installed pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church.

The installation prayer was led by Dr. Long. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Garner.

The Commission met and approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

Roswell C. Long, Chairman
R. H. Stone, Secretary

3. To ordain and install Mr. Vance Baucom.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Vance Baucom pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church met in the church office at 7:25 on July 25, 1954. Those present were Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. Bland Dudley and Elder J. B. Kuykendall, moderator of the Presbytery. The meeting was constituted with prayer. Rev. Bland Dudley was elected clerk.

After the organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Rev. Bland Dudley preached from the passage Luke 9:57-62. The constitutional questions were asked by the chairman. There followed the ordination service with the laying on of hands and the ordination prayer whereupon the announcement was made that Rev. Vance Baucom was regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. S. Boyce gave the charge to the pastor and Mr. J. B. Kuykendall gave the charge to the congregation. Following the benediction, pronounced by the pastor, the Commission approved its minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
Bland Dudley, Clerk

4. To ordain and install Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell.

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to ordain and install Mr. Clifford Douglas Caldwell as Pastor of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the church at 7 P.M., Sunday, August 1, 1954. All members of the Commission were present: Ministers: G. Dana Waters, G. A. Fletcher, S. W. Yandle; Elder James Williams. The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. G. A. Fletcher, after being called to order by the Chairman, G. Dana Waters. S. W. Yandle was elected secretary. Invited to sit with the Commission as a visiting minister was Rev. Thomas A. Fry, D.D., of Bristol, Tenn. The following were invited to take part with the Commission in the laying on of the hands of Presbytery: Rev. H. F. Peterson, Jr., of Columbia, S. C.; Elder J. A. Caldwell, of Blountsville, Tenn., father of the candidate; and the Elders of the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The Commission then joined with the Congregation in the worship service. The Rev. Thomas A. Fry preached from the text: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature." II Cor. 5:17. The Rev. G. Dana Waters propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and the congregation, and led in the prayer of ordination, following which he declared Clifford D. Caldwell as the new pastor, duly ordained and installed. The charge to the Pastor was given by the Rev. G. A. Fletcher and Elder James Williams charged the congregation. A prayer of con-

secration was led by Rev. S. W. Yandle. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, after which he was welcomed by the members of the congregation and friends.

The Commission then re-assembled, reviewed and adopted the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer led by Elder James Williams.

Stewart W. Yandle, Secretary

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission has transacted the following business:

1. Dissolved the relation existing between the Newell Church and the Rev. W. M. Walsh.

2. Placed the Rev. W. M. Walsh on the Honorably Retired Roll.

3. Authorized a letter of transfer for Rev. Milos Strupl to Concord Presbytery.

4. Approved Rev. W. W. Peters for Call to Hamlet Presbyterian Church.

5. Approved the Call of Robinson Church for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill for one year as temporary supply pastor.

Your Commission recommends, in line with the Assembly's request, that churches of the Presbytery be urged to recognize the value of experience and to consider for call older men of experience along with their consideration of younger men.

Your Commission recommends that minimum salaries for Ministers hereafter called to Churches in this Presbytery be as follows: For single men $3300.00 and for married men $3600.00 with Manse and 7½ per cent annuity agreement in each case.

Minister Received—The Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of transfer from Granville Presbytery which was found in order. A letter of commendation from the Stated Clerk of Granville Presbytery was read. The Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Jefferson in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson from the South Park Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 46 men in preparation for the Gospel Ministry—of which 22 are in college, 19 in seminary, and 5 whose preparation has been interrupted by military service or other circumstance. In spite of this seemingly large number of candidates, we would remind Presbytery again of the continual need for challenging young men and women to answer the call to full-time Christian service.

Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte and a student in the Senior class at the University of North Carolina, is asking to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Howell has met with your committee and we are well satisfied with his references and testimonials as well as with his personal, vocational and spiritual qualifications.

We recommend that Mr. Howell be received as a candidate for the ministry pending Presbytery's approval of his examination on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry.

G. Dana Waters, Chairman
for the Committee on Ministerial Education

Candidate Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. Being satisfied with the recommendations of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to examine the Candidate in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Ordr. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Mr. Howell was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer gave the charge to the candidate and Ruling Elder Nat G. Speir led the prayer of dedication.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was read and adopted. The report is as follows.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Council met on Sept. 10 at 11:00 in Presbytery's Office.

Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, presented the following requests: that operational funds for Camp Stewart be increased from $400 to $500 per month; that $3,000 per year be placed in the budget for replacement of cabins at Camp Stewart; that the Committee on Religious Education be granted permission to solicit funds in the Presbytery over and above this amount

for urgently needed repairs and replacement. The monthly operational payments come out of our Presbytery Expense Fund. The Council recommends these requests to Presbytery.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief was granted ten minutes on the docket.

The attention of Presbytery is called to the increasing arrearages in Presbytery's Expense Fund. The Council requests that Presbytery direct the Council to write each church in arrears in the Presbyterial Expense Fund reminding it of its obligation to pay.

The Council recommends that the chairman of the Stewardship Committee, the Clerk of Presbytery and the Executive Secretary form a committee to make a study of churches which are not paying their benevolent budget and report their findings to the Council.

The Council asks Presbytery to urge each church to observe Youth Sunday as requested by the General Assembly and that the special offering taken be forwarded to our central treasurer or an amount put in the budget and specified as an over and above gift to our youth work.

The Stewardship Committee report is as follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
SEPT. 14, 1954

For the nine months of the Church Year April-December, 1953, the churches of the Presbytery contributed to all benevolent causes the following amounts:

Assembly Causes	$155,435
Synod Causes	169,901
Presbytery Causes	67,173
Cong. Missions	52,341
Negro Work Campaign	33,685
Total All Causes	$499,130

Deducting the special item for the Negro Work Campaign, the total given to all regular causes is $460,445 for the nine months. Extending this to twelve months would have resulted in a total of $575,556 or $47,658 less than the amount contributed in the last full church year.

1. We recommend to the Presbytery tht acceptance of the full askings for the Assembly and Synod Causes as sent down to us by the Synod. The amounts are as follows:

For Assembly Causes	$258,252
For Synod Causes	148,252
Total	$406,504
For Presbytery:	
Church Extension	90,000
Christian Education	4,800
Special Replacement Fund for Camp Stewart	3,000
Total for All Causes	$504,304

2. We recommend that the contributions from the churches be applied to the totals accepted by Presbytery for the various benevolent causes according to the following percentages:

FOR ASSEMBLY CAUSES:	Per Cent	Amount	
Inter Church Agencies	.2%	$ 820	
World Missions	25.1	126,553	
Church Extension	11.5	58,087	
Christian Education	4.4	22,206	
Annuities and Relief	3.6	18,332	
General Fund	6.4	32,254	
Total Assembly's Agencies	51.2%	$258,252	$258,252
FOR SYNOD CAUSES:			
Synod Church Extension	4.3	21,780	
Presbyterian Home	.9	4,601	
Presbyterian Orphans Home	4.6	23,001	
Religious Education	2.1	10,696	
Ch. Campus Life	1.5	7,673	
Educational Institutions	15.8	79,734	
Inter Church Agencies	.2	767	
Total Synod Causes	29.4%	$148,252	$148,252
FOR PRESBYTERY CAUSES:			
Pres. Church Extension	17.8	90,000	
Pres. Religious Education	1.6	7,800	97,800
	19.4%	100% $ 97,800	$504,304

3. We recommend that the budget be apportioned to the church according to the formula adopted by the General Assembly (Minutes 1954, Page 89, and by the Synod (Report of Synod's Council to the 1954 Meeting of Synod) as follows:

> One-third (1/3) apportioned on the basis of membership; one-third (1/3) on contributions to Assembly, Synod and Presbytery Causes for the last three years; and one-third (1/3) for total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years. See attached schedule.

We, also, recommend that this be adopted as the formula for figuring benevolent apportionments in the future.

While the approval of the above recommendation will result in radical changes in the benevolent apportionments in many cases, and while we realize that some churches may have difficulty in attaining this goal at this time, we urge the churches to study these apportionments carefully and assume as large a share as possible. We also request the churches to notify the council through the Presbytery's Office of the share assumed.

4. That Presbytery approve a per capita tax of $1.00 for the year 1955 to cover the expense of Presbytery's Office, maintenance and upkeep of Camp Stewart, and the Office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, including the assessments of Assembly and Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel M. Inman,
Chairman, Sub-Committee on Stewardship.

APPORTIONMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET TO THE CHURCHES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1955

(By The New Formula)

Church	Membership Pct. of Total	Membership Amt.	Benevolences Pct. of Total	Benevolences Amt.	Total Expenses Pct. of Total	Total Expenses Amt.	Total 1955 Apport.
Alber. 1st	1.40	$ 2353	1.19	$ 2000	1.24	$ 2084	$ 6437
Alber. 2nd	.89	1493	.17	286	.60	1009	2791
Alten	.31	521	.06	101	.16	269	891
Amay James	.25	420	.03	50	.07	118	588
Amity	.90	1513	.24	403	.72	1210	3126
Avondale	1.40	2353	.57	958	1.21	2034	5345
Badin	.83	1395	.27	454	.52	874	2723
Banks	.15	252	.07	118	.14	235	605
Benton Hts.	.60	1008	.11	185	.38	639	1832
Bethany	.10	168	.01	17	.03	50	235
Bethel	.60	1008	.16	269	.26	437	1714
Bethlehem	.43	723	.12	202	.27	454	1379
Beulah	.28	471	.03	50	.08	134	655
Biscoe	.55	925	.28	471	.38	639	2035
Brainard	.12	202	.02	34	.12	202	438
Caldwell Mem.	3.75	6304	7.78	13078	5.36	9010	28392
Camden	.37	622	.07	118	.17	286	1026
Cameronian	.37	622	.07	118	.18	303	1043
Camp Greene	.53	891	.17	286	.52	874	2051
Candor	.39	656	.09	151	.27	454	1261
Cent. St. Cr.	.73	1227	.27	454	.46	773	2454
Char. 1st.	4.00	2624	10.29	17297	8.75	14708	38729
Clanton Mem.	.65	1093	.09	151	.39	656	1900
Commonwealth	.82	1378	1.66	2790	1.76	2959	7127
Community	.01	18	.01	17	.03	50	85
Cooks Mem.	1.57	2639	.89	1496	.90	1512	5647
Cornelius	.33	555	.03	50	.14	235	840
Covenant	8.50	14289	12.42	20878	11.06	18592	53759
Eastminister	.41	689	.04	67	.25	420	1176
Ellerbe	.56	941	.12	201	.35	588	1730
Forest Hills							900
Hamlet	1.70	2858	.72	1210	.95	1597	5665
Hawley Mem.	.03	51	.01	17	.01	17	85
Hopewell	1.35	2269	.80	1345	.86	1446	5060
Huntersville	1.55	2606	.90	1513	.89	1496	5615

APPORTIONMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET TO THE CHURCHES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1955—(Continued)

Church	Membership Pct. of Total	Membership Amt.	Benevolences Pct. of Total	Benevolences Amt.	Total Expenses Pct. of Total	Total Expenses Amt.	Total 1955 Apport.
Indian Hill	.26	437	.02	34	.05	84	555
Indian Trail	.47	790	.09	151	.20	336	1277
East Monroe	.26	437	.05	84	.13	217	738
Locust	.50	841	.10	168	.20	336	1345
Macedonia	.43	723	.11	185	.22	370	1278
Mallard Creek	1.16	1849	.65	1093	.76	1278	4220
Marks Creek	.62	1042	.16	269	.24	403	1714
Marshville	.45	756	.16	269	.34	572	1597
Marston	.17	286	.06	101	.09	151	538
Matthews	.54	908	.18	303	.45	756	1967
McGee	.45	757	.15	252	.39	656	1665
McLean Mem.	.24	403	.03	50	.08	134	587
McQuay Mem.	.36	605	.07	118	.25	420	1143
Monroe 1st	1.93	3244	1.62	2723	1.60	2690	8657
*Morgan Mem.	.08	135					135
Morris Field	.14	235	.14	235	.24	403	873
Morven	.21	353	.14	235	.20	336	924
Mt. Carmel	.29	487	.04	67	.08	134	688
Mt. Gilead	.50	875	.24	403	.41	689	2967
Mulberry	1.23	2084	1.21	2034	1.21	2034	6152
Myers Park	7.02	11851	29.05	48834	17.79	29905	90590
Nevin	1.15	1933	.14	235	.64	1076	3244
New Salem	.12	202	.04	67	.06	101	370
Newell	.51	857	.08	134	.45	756	1747
Norman	.20	336	.04	67	.07	118	521
N. Charlotte	.60	1009	.21	353	.49	824	2186
Norwood	.58	975	.11	185	.44	740	1900
Oakboro	.09	151	.03	50	.06	101	302
Pageland	.48	807	.06	101	.25	420	1328
Park Ave.	.23	387	.03	50	.13	219	656
Paw Creek	1.37	2302	1.29	2169	1.22	2051	6522
Pee Dee	.16	269	.05	84	.07	118	471
Philadelphia	1.65	2774	.80	1345	1.22	2051	6170
Pineville	.48	807	.27	454	.42	706	1967
Plaza	3.05	5127	1.39	2337	2.07	3480	10944
Pleasant Hill	.40	672	.21	353	.26	437	1462
Providence	.71	1193	.55	925	.77	1294	3412
Ramah	.52	874	.19	319	.28	471	1664
Rehobeth	.08	134	.02	34	.02	34	202
Ridgecrest	.25	420	.04	67	.08	134	621
Robinson	.57	958	.21	353	.40	672	1983
Rockingham	1.30	2185	.58	975	.93	1563	4723
Rourk	.38	639	.12	202	.17	286	1127

APPORTIONMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET TO THE CHURCHES FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1955—(Continued)

	Membership		Benevolences		Total Expenses		Total
Church	Pct. of Total	Amt.	Pct. of Total	Amt.	Pct. of Total	Amt.	1955 Apport.
St. Andrews .	.73	1227	.46	773	.81	1362	3362
St. Pauls	1.10	1849	.51	857	.88	1479	4185
Salem	.26	437	.01	17	.06	101	555
Sardis	1.45	2438	.98	1647	1.27	2135	6220
Seigle Ave. ..	1.12	1883	.83	1395	.55	925	4203
Selwyn Ave. .	1.51	2538	.97	1631	2.17	3648	7817
Sharon	1.32	2219	.62	1042	1.00	1681	4942
Siler	.24	403	.09	151	.13	219	773
Six Mile Creek	.27	151	.02	34	.06	101	286
Smallwood ..	.43	723	.02	34	.21	353	1110
South Park ..	.60	1007	.10	168	.31	521	1696
Star	.06	101				101	240
Steele Creek .	3.05	5127	3.99	6707	2.77	4656	16490
Stephenson ..	.12	204	.01	17	.05	84	305
Sugaw Creek	2.85	4791	2.43	4085	2.03	3412	12288
Sunset Hills .	.71	1193	.39	656	.68	1143	2992
Tenth Ave. ..	1.57	2639	1.22	2051	1.48	2488	7178
Thomasboro .	1.86	3127	.78	1311	1.42	2387	6825
Trinity	1.35	2269	3.45	5800	2.57	4320	12389
Troy	.37	622	.27	454	.44	740	1816
Turner	.23	387	.04	67	.11	185	639
Unionville ...	.10	168	.02	34	.03	50	252
Wadesboro ..	.71	1194	.26	437	.34	572	2203
Walkersville .	.41	689	.05	84	.23	387	1160
Waxhaw	.39	656	.14	235	.31	521	1412
West Ave. ...	1.85	3109	1.17	1967	1.61	2706	7782
Westminster .	1.50	2521	.25	420	.86	1446	4387
Westover Hills	2.06	3463	.30	504	.64	1076	5043
Williams Mem.	1.22	2051	.68	1143	1.06	1782	4976
Wilmore	1.98	3328	.28	471	.94	1580	5379
Belk							600
Forest Hills .							600

*No figures on giving reported.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—The Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief presented Mr. V. F. Cooper of Atlanta, Ga. who spoke to the Presbytery on the new Insurance and Hospitalization features offered to the Churches.

Recess—The Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1 P.M. after being led in prayer by the Rev. L. I. Stell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Commissions to General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made their reports to the Presbytery and were commended for their diligence. Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. F. C. Pratt, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, and Mr. W. E. Price.

Report of Committee on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted.

Officers of the Presbytery

Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk, 1957.

Trustees:

Davidson—Class of 1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall.

Presbytery—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, 1957.

Commissions:

1. The Minister and His Work
   Class of 1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, R. L. Puckett.

Committees:

Assembly's Work—Chairman, A. L. Thompson.

Sub-Committee on World Missions—1955, Rev. E. B. Cooper; 1956, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.; 1957, J. W. McLaney, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—1957—Gregory Sutcliff.

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison.

Sub-Committee on Assembly's Special Causes—1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson.

Church Extension:

Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—1957—Legette Blythe.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—1957—McAlister Carson, Rev. S. H. Zealy.

Sub-Committee on Radio—1957—Rev. Thomas W. McLean.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence.

Education:

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—1957—Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt.

Sub-Committee on Christian Campus Life—1957—Mr. Frank Orr.

Sub-Committee on Religious Education—1957—Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman, Rev. Robert Turner, Dr. John Lafferty.

Presbytery's Council:

1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. James R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell.

Ministerial Education:

1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. McAlister.

Homes:

1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. Crawford A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt.

Election of Members to Committee on Nominations—The Presbytery elected the following members to the class of 1957 on the Committee on Nominations: Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. Russell M. Kerr and Mr. Angus R. Shaw.

Manual Change—Presbytery voted on first ballot to change the Manual so that the Sub-Committee on Religious Education be made the Committee on Christian Education. The second vote on the change was docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Visiting Brother—Rev. Milton Faust, Synod's Director of Evangelism was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Report of Committee on Homes—A verbal report of the Committee on Homes was received as information.

President of Queens College—Dr. E. R. Walker, President of Queens College was introduced to Presbytery and spoke briefly of his work.

Report of Comittee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

1. That the Commission to install the Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson as pastor of South Park Church be composed as follows:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Rev. F. C. Debele, to charge the pastor, Rev. Ben F. Moore, to charge the congregation, Rev. Thomas MacLean to preach the sermon, Elder, Mr. Dewey Kluts, South Park Presbyterian Church.

2. That the alternates be:

Rev. J. S. Garner, minister, Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Elder, Steele Creek Church.

3. That the time and date of the installation be at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening, October 3, 1954.

S. W. Hogue, Jr., Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted.

Be it resolved that the 206th Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery expresses its grateful appreciation

To the minister and officers of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church for their courtesy and hospitality in placing at our disposal the facilities of their beautiful newly completed structure.

To Rev. R. W. Rayburn for his helpfulness throughout the day.

To the ladies of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church for the delicious and satisfying meal served to us.

To Mrs. George L. Cook for the most interesting and informative history of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church.

We rejoice with Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church in the evident blessing of God in its work for His Kingdom and wish for them continued progress in His name.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be read to the congregation of Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,
Nat G. Speir,
Committee on Resolutions.

Forward With Christ Committee Appointed—The Moderator appointed the following Committee to promote the "Forward with Christ" program in the Presbytery: Rev. L. I. Stell, chairman, Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. R. H. Stone.

Committee to Study Matter of Segregation Appointed—The following Committee to study the matter of segregation was named by the Moderator: Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. A. A. Allen, Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Phillip F. Howerton, Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

Vote on Amendments to Book of Church Order Docketed—The vote on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order was docketed for the April meeting of Presbytery.

Ad Interim Committee Report—The Ad Interim Committee appointed by Presbytery to study the matter of the method

of the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly made the following report which was adopted.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the nominating committee, nominate from among the active ministers of Presbytery, those ministers who are to be elected as commissioners, rotating the men on the basis of seniority of membership in Presbytery; except in such cases where the nominating committee shall deem it wise to depart from this plan. This shall not be understood to preclude nominations from the floor.

2. The nominating committee shall present the names of elders to be commissioners to the Assembly after consulting the sessions of churches to secure suggestions of names; giving care to protect the interests of the smaller churches and assuring equitable representations from all churches. Suggestions for names may be sent to the Executive Secretary's office. This shall not be understood to preclude nominations from the floor.

McAlister Carson
J. Cecil Lawrence
W. E. Price
Sam H. Zealy
Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly—The Committee on Assembly's Minutes made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee notes several matters of interest to our Presbytery and its Committees, such as the new paragraphs on Testing of Candidates for the Ministry and the proposed Communicant classes for adults.

The Plan of Union was referred to the Presbyteries and has been docketed for the January meeting of this Presbytery.

Five proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were sent to the Presbyteries and should be voted upon at this meeting or docketed for later consideration.

The adopted report of the Division of Christian Relations especially on Segregation and on Communism should be carefully studied by the Session of each Church. We recommend that the report on Segregation be referred to a special Committee to be appointed at this time. This Committee should study the report as it affects our Presbytery and its Conferences and Institutions and make a report at a time and date to be determined by Presbytery's Council.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution was read and adopted.

Be it resolved, that Mecklenburg Presbytery in each of its meetings, extend the privileges of the floor to any former Moderators of this Presbytery residing at that time within the bounds of the Presbytery and present at the meeting.

Authorizes Sale of Property—Presbytery authorized the sale of its Piney Woods property at a price agreeable to the Sub-Comittee on Home Missions.

Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of Presbytery's Council.

Invitations Received—The Session of the First Church of Monroe invited the Presbytery to meet for the Spring meeting at their Church. The Session of the Sugaw Creek Church invited the Presbytery to meet for the Fall meeting at their Church. The Presbytery accepted the invitations with gratitude.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned after prayer led by Rev. Warner. L. Hall to meet at the Meyers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on January 18, 1955.

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

Mecklenburg Presbytery Called Meeting

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 21, 1954

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in a Called Session in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 2 P.M. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. L. Hall, Moderator. Rev. W. S. Boyce led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—R. F. Boyd, Warner L. Hall, Kirk N. Nesbit, Clifford D. Caldwell, S. M. Inman, R. H. Stone, G. Dana Waters, Vance Baucom, T. W. MacLean, Robert Turner, M. B. Dudley, W. T. Taylor, S. M. Hutchison, M. G. Lyerly, F. C. Debele, Jr., R. W. Rayburn, A. Leslie Thompson, Hugh D. Pollard, S. W. Yandle, W. S. Boyce, Crawford A. White, S. W. Hogue, Jr., C. H. McLean, C. G. McClure, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. G. Balnicky, Henry S. Robinson, B. F. Yandell—28.

Ruling Elders—C. N. Eckerson, Troy; J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., Covenant; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek.

A quorum was present.

The Call—The following Call was read and found in order.

The Constiutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg is hereby called to meet in the Morrison Chapel of the Covenant Church on Thursday, October 21st at 2 P.M. to transact the following business if the way be clear.

1. To authorize the sale of the Erdman Love Chapel property to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

2. To approve the action of the Home Mission Committee in endorsing the loan from the Board of Church Extension to the Brainerd Church.

3. To attend to any matters arising out of the above.

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk

Sale of Property—Presbytery authorized the sale of the Erdman Love Chapel to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America at terms agreeable to the Home Mission Committee and the Trustees of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

The following is the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions which was adopted:

The Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Committee on Church Extension of Mecklenburg Presbytery recommends that the Presbytery sell to the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. the four lots on Beattys Ford Road on which the Erdman Love Chapel is located. The terms of sale to be $4.500.00 cash and a lot near the Southside Homes and the Marie Davis School which the Emmanuel Church has recently purchased for $3,250.00.

We recommend that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized to convey to the Trustees of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church U.S.A. or to any other title holding group designated by the Emmanuel Church, the aforementioned lots.

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

Loan to Brainerd Church—Presbytery voted to approve the action of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions in endorsing the loan of $12,000 from the Board of Church Extension to the Brainerd Presbyterian Church.

Authorization to Trustees—Presbytery authorized the Trustees of the Presbytery to reconvey the lot received in the exchange from the Emannuel Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., when a sale has been made at a price agreeable to the Sub-Committee on Home Missions.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Robert F. Boyd.

Rev. Warner L. Hall, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1940	Beulah Church	Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Oct., 1940	Williams Memorial	Rev. E. V. Wiley
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Honck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan. 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
Apr., 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
Apr., 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall

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Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
July 19, 1955

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. M. Kerr, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. C. S. Miller, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1955)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1955—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte
1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—
1955—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. Roswell C. Long
1955—Rev. R. C. Long, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. James Williams
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. R. L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1955—Rev. E. B. Cooper
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1955—Rev. A. T. Taylor
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1955—Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Chairman
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1955—Mr. C. W. Wilson
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1955—Rev. W. A. Gamble, Chairman
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1955—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Dr. Hamilton W. McKay
1956—Rev. R. G. Balnicky
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Mr. McAlister Carson
Sub Committee on Radio
1955—Rev. C. S. Miller, Chairman
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1955—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman; Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1955—Rev. R. M. Kerr, J. W. Thomson
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1955—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1955—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. S. M. Inman, Mr. C. G. Sellers
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1955—Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Mr. P. F. Howerton
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. Alexander

Homes:
Chairman—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit
1955—Rev. H. D. P. Pollard, Mr. D. G. Kimbrell, Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. K. N. Nesbit, Mr. J. David Flowers
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1955—Rev. G. Dana Waters, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. T. M. Blackwelder
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw

Christian Education:
Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1955—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. S. W. Hogue
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Mr. B. A. Estridge
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nesbit
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. George Stovall
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. John Kimbril

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. J. C. McGehee
6. B. Frank Yandell
7. W. C. Copeland
8. J. C. Grier
9. T. R. Alexander
10. A. T. Taylor
11. M. B. Prince, Jr.
12. H. C. Carmichael
13. W. B. Neill
14. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
15. R. A. Young, D.D.
16. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
17. A. L. Roberts
18. Daniel K. Snyder
19. W. T. Smith
20. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
21. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
22. R. H. Stone, D.D.
23. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
24. Frederick C. Debele, Jr.
25. Chas. G. McClure, D.D.
26. Sam M. Inman
27. J. O. Man, D.D.
28. F. Clyde Pratt
29. Jonas Barclay
30. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
31. F. S. Johnston
32. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
33. A. Leslie Thompson
34. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
35. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
36. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
37. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
38. T. W. MacLean
39. Homer A. Spencer
40. Jno. A. Carriker
41. Henry S. Robinson
42. S. M. Hutchison
43. C. H. Rowan
44. R. C. Long, D.D.
45. D. S. Chalabie
46. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D.
47. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
48. Carl S. Miller
49. Ben F. Moore
50. Watt M. Cooper
51. H. V. Carson, D.D.
52. Harold D. Hayward, Ph.D.
53. G. Dana Waters
54. W. J. Huneycutt
55. Samuel H. Zealy
56. W. B. McSwain
57. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
58. F. C. Wilkinson
59. D. E. Wilkinson
60. E. B. Cooper
61. Ira H. Rawles
62. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
63. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
64. M. G. Lyerly
65. R. W. Rayburn
66. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
67. Hugh Pollard
68. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
69. Russell M. Kerr
70. C. H. McLean
71. J. B. Reaves
72. Geo. A. Fletcher
73. R. G. Laurens
74. Stewart W. Yandle
75. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
76. Kirk N. Nesbit
77. B. F. Ferguson
78. James R. Crook
79. Sheldon A. Kosey
80. Crawford White
81. J. S. Garner
82. H. S. Schum
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84. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
85. C. McD. Coffey
86. I. Howard Chadwick
87. W. S. Boyce
88. Robert Turner
89. Andrew A. Allen
90. Dwight L. Barker
91. Richard V. Colen
92. W. F. Mitchell
93. W. T. Taylor
94. M. B. Dudley
95. Fred C. Holder
96. C. D. Caldwell
97. Hugh M. Jefferson
98. M. R. Williamson
99. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
100. J. L. Doom
101. T. Duke Williams
102. W. E. Lytch
103. Leighton S. Ford

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	H. P. Morrow 125 S. 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	J. T. Boysworth Rt. 2 Albemarle, N. C.
Albemarle Second	S. A. Boaz, Jr. Albemarle, N. C.	C. O. Josey Albemarle Radio Co. Albemarle, N. C.
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Amity	J. C. Kuck Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.	James P. Sample Rt. 2, Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	L. H. Meacham 2804 Avondale Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. R. Caudle 4316 Park Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	F. L. Marbry Badin, N. C.	S. E. Beck Badin, N. C.
Banks	Sam Kell, Jr. Box 206, Waxhaw, N. C.	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 1011 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	Jack Morrison 601 Hough St. Monroe, N. C.	Neal Tucker 1108 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Davidson, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	R. L. Long Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Biscoe, N. C.	C. R. Lawrance Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.
Brainerd	Marvin McGill East Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill East Rockingham, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.	R. H. Crockford 2117 McClintock Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Camden	D. E. Phillips Rt. 3 Wadesboro, N. C.	Miss Ethel Hildreth Rt. 3 Wadesboro, N. C.

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Cameronian	Lee McNeeley Rt. 3 Rockingham, N. C.	Hollis Gillis 106 Asington Rockingham, N. C.
Camp Greene	J. O. Hawfield 2418 Remount Road Charlotte, N. C.	James Major 1741 Evergreen Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Candor	D. C. Ewing, Jr. Candor, N. C.	K. A. McLeod Candor, N. C.
Central Steele Creek	R. R. Grier Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	T. M. Blackwelder Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Charlotte First	T. P. Graham 815 Lamar Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. N. Ward 202 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	E. B. Clanton Rt. 3 Charlotte, N. C.	Glen Connell Peterson Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	W. E. Arnett 4831 Elder Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. B. Carter 1431 Cyrus Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Community	Pink Sutton Mill St. Hannah Pickett E. Rockingham, N. C.	Carl Henry Hannah Pickett E. Rockingham, N. C.
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Cornelius	R. A. Atwell Cornelius, N. C.	J. E. Baxter Cornelius, N. C.
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East Monroe	Grady Williams Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	W. J. Metelli 1005 Calhoun St. Monroe, N. C.
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Hawley Memorial	Carlton Billingsley Box 71, Polkton, N. C.	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 84, Polkton, N. C.
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Locust	T. M. Hartsell Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.	L. Worth Little Albemarle, N. C.
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Marshville	F. C. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. C. A. Bolt Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	W. R. Freeman Matthews, N. C.
McGee	N. C. Long 314 N. Hoskin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy Lakey Rt. 6 Charlotte, N. C.
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Pageland	H. H. Houston Pageland, S. C.	Alger Douglas Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	H. G. Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	James H. Black Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
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Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Robinson	Perry C. Hood Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.	J. C. Dulin Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
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Sardis	L. H. Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird C.M.R., Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Sharon	E. F. Smith Rt. 2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	W. T. Stanford Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
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South Park	G. Dewey Kluttz 600 Marsh Road Charlotte, N. C.	Bland Clontz 437 Greystone Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Steele Creek	L. W. Brown Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	R. F. Bigham Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
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Tenth Avenue	C. L. Elliott 727 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.	F. W. Haas 4428 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Seventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 18, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Seventh Stated Session in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 a.m. on the above date. The Presbytery was opened by the invocation by the Rev. Robert Turner and the scripture was read from I Cor. 12:25-I Cor. 13.

The Rev. Warner L. Hall, the Moderator, preached the sermon on "The Nature of the Church" and called the meeting to order.

Memorial—The following Memorial to Rev. E. L. Flanagan was read by Rev. W. H. Johnston and was adopted.

Memorial to Rev. E. L. Flanagan written by Rev. W. H. Johnson and read before Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 207th Stated Session, January 18, 1955

ERNEST LELAND FLANAGAN
1886 - 1954

Ernest Leland Flanagan was born in the Bethel community of York County near Clover, S. C., on January 30, 1886. He died there November 10, 1954. His parents were James Adams Flanagan and Mary Ida Wallace. These both died while Leland was a small boy.

He grew up on a farm in the Bethel community in the home of an uncle, William Wallace, in whom were found those qualities of character that marked him as a worthy scion of a house that was devoted to the simple virtues of truth and honesty.

This youth was nurtured in the wholesome heritage of the sturdy Scotch-Irish immigrants who came into the Upcountry of South Carolina in Colonial days. In the years of his boyhood and youth on his uncle's farm he found himself in daily contact with those things that spoke so immediately of God's creative power and of His loving providence that filled every day with evidences of His goodness. On every

Sabbath day Leland went with the family to the services of the sanctuary where his uncle was an honored Elder in historic old Bethel Church.

Out of a youth such as this, when in the years of early manhood, the long, long thoughts of youth began to take on substantial form, it is not surprising to find the youth, now become a man, irresistibly impelled by the Holy Spirit's gentle grace to the Saviour's service in the field of the Christian ministry.

His early education was received in the public schools of his home community and at Bethel Academy. He entered Davidson College in 1903 and was graduated from there in 1907.

After his graduation from college he taught school one year, 1907-1908, at McConnellsville, S. C.; then for two years, 1908-1910, he was assistant principal at Charlotte High School, Charlotte, N. C.

In the autumn of 1910 he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia; and in 1913 he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from that institution.

He was licensed by Bethel Presbytery on December 28, 1910; and was ordained by Norfolk Presbytery in October of 1913. His first pastorate was in a group of churches, Belle Haven and Wachaprague, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the years 1913-1917.

In the summer of 1914 he visited Palestine and some of the Mediterranean countries of Europe. While on this trip the First World War began to exercise its paralyzing influence on the lands of Central Europe. The party in which Mr. Flanagan was traveling was held for some time in Switzerland until permission could be secured and an opportunity found for crossing war-alerted France.

In 1917 Mr. Flanagan was called to the Park Avenue Church in Norfolk, Virginia. By this time the country was being drawn into the war, and he felt increasingly the urgency of the call to give himself to the chaplaincy among the men of the armed forces. In the summer of 1918 he took the chaplain's course of training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and was assigned to the Transport service.

On September 5, 1918 he was married to Miss Sophie Butler Grover of Norfolk, Virginia. For all the following years she was his devoted companion, his efficient co-worker and his tender comforter in the sorrows that came his way.

After the war had ended he returned to the work of the pastorate, having received a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson, North Carolina in Albemarle Presbytery. In this pastorate, 1919-1926, some of his friends think he did the finest work of his life. Under his leadership the church established seven out post Sunday Schools. From these out posts have since come three organized chuches, Beren, Bethany and Westminister.

At the close of his pastorate in Wilson he received a call to the West End Church in Atlanta, Georgia; where he served from 1926 to 1935. In Atlanta he suffered a nervous breakdown which with encroaching blindness caused his retirement from the work of the ministry.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, William Wallace, Ernest Leland, Jr., James Grover and Lacy Howell who died in Atlanta at two and a half years of age. Ernest Leland, Jr., was killed in Germany in the Second World War.

While he was at Wilson, North Carolina, Mr. Flanagan served on the board of trustees of Davidson College; and while he was in Atlanta he served on the board of Thornwell Orphanage in South Carolina.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan moved to Davidson, North Carolina, with the purpose of educating their boys at the College; but the Second World War disrupted their plans, the boys were soon in the armed forces of the nation and they moved back to the farm at Clover, South Carolina in 1942. Here he suffered a fatal heart attack on November 10, 1954. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Arrowood, a boyhood friend of Mr. Flanagan, Rev. W. H. Bowman of Clover and Rev. David H. Coblentz of Bethel; and Leland was laid to rest among his fathers in the quiet peace of that lovely churchyard where he and they await the coming of the Lord in His glory.

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

W. H. Johnston

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, T. H. Mitchell, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, R. F. Boyd, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, W. A. Gamble, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, Warner L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, J. G. Kirckhoff, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, J. B. Reaves, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, R. G. Balnicky, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Andrew A. Allen, Richard V. Colen, M. Bland Dudley, F. C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, D. C. Caldwell, Vance Baucom, Hugh M. Jefferson, Malcolm Williamson, E. L. Stoffel—69.

Ruling Elders—James Sifford, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; Walter Crook, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; G. D. Aitken, Avondale; H. E. Keller, Badin; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; G. W. Hager, W. H. Belk; J. G. Williams, Benton Heights; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; M. L. McGill, Brainerd; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; C. L. Liles, Camp Greene; Sam Holder, Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; J. W. Stewart, Charlotte First; Joe Lidford, Clanton Memorial; Frank Stanton, Commonwealth; Pink Sutton, Community; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; S. B. Hager, Cornelius; Don Davidson, W. K. Dickson, John Otts, Covenant; E. C. Williamson, Eastminster; Grady Williams, East Monroe; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe First; M. L. Harkey, Jr., Forest Hills; A. A. Ream, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Le Gette Blythe, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; E. J. Stimson, Indian Trail; W. K. Helm, Locust; D. J. McCaskill, Macedonia; F. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Mark's Creek; F. C. Efird, Marshville; Jas. W. Russell, Matthews; N. C. Long, McGee; J. R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial;

W. H. Morrison, Monroe First; A. R. Williams, Morgan Memorial; W. D. Loy, Jr., Morris Field; V. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; J. A. Late, Jr., Everett Bierman, Myers Park; Fred M. Hunter, Nevin; C. C. Moore, New Salem; J. D. Watkins, Newell; C. E. Martin, Norman; J. H. Ferguson, North Charlotte; F. H. Story, Norwood; W. O. Ross, Oakboro; H. H. Houston, Pageland; R. L. Killian, Paw Creek; W. C. Ussery, Pee Dee; F. O. Brown, Philadelphia; A. E. Aman, Plaza; J. G. Boyd, Pleasant Hills; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; A. M. Sims, Rehoboth; B. L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; P. C. Hood, Robinson; F. D. McLeod, Rockingham First; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; F. A. Phillips, St. Paul; F. M. Faulkner, Salem; E. H. Walker, Sardis; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Floyd Price, Siler; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; C. L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; Mack P. Brown, Steele Creek; Herbert Brown, Star; G. D. Privette, Stephenson; J. R. Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; E. L. Garrett, Sunset Hills; C. L. Elliott, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; S. M. Cathey, West Avenue; Frisca Brown, Westminster; Frank R. Carson, Westover Hills; W. R. Price, Williams Memorial; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore—98.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Michael P. Testa of the Portugal Mission, Chaplain W. C. "Smiley" Williams, Rev. Hugh Carter of Roanoke Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Moderator-in-Nomination was elected as Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was made by the Rev. James A. Jones, host pastor.

It is recommended that the Printed Docket as submitted be the Docket for the meeting of Presbytery except as follows:

1. That "Item 3," "History of the Myers Park Church" be omitted.
2. That "Item 10," "Reception of Ministers and Candidates" be the first order of busines immediately after the election of the Moderator. The Committee is advised that there are no Candidates to be received.
3. That the report of the Special Committee appointed to recommend procedure for the consideration of the Categorical Question in the matter of Union be heard immediately after the Reception of Ministers.
4. That following the action of the Presbytery the Docket as printed be considered, and in the order of listing according to the several items.
5. That Presbytery take recess for lunch at 12:45 and reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

6. That after the discussion of the Categorical Question on Union begins, no business be admitted to the Presbytery until the vote on the Question is concluded. Since the Presbytery has Standing Rules concerning certain items on its Docket, it is agreed that the adoption of this report involves the consent of the Presbytery to suspend its rules in such matters for this meeting.
7. That as the third order after lunch the Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to examine Session records.
8. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

Respectfully submitted,
Warner L. Hall
Fred C. Debele
Jas. A. Jones

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorial to Rev. E. L. Flanagan by Rev. W. H. Johnston.
3. History of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. A. Jones.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. A. Jones.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two ministers and two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
   6. Sessional Records.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.
13. Report of Standing Committees. (See 7 above.)
14. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second Order after lunch.)
17. Report of Committee appointed by Presbytery to make plans for

the discussion and vote on Church Union. (Special Order for 10 a.m.)

18. Unfinished Business. (Manual Changes.)
19. New Business.
    1. Report of Special Committee on Program of "Forward with Christ."
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
22. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment.

Ministers Received—The following ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of Transfer: the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel from North Alabama Presbytery and the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, from Asheville Presbytery. These certificates being found in order, the Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

Special Order of the Day—The hour appointed for the special order of the day having arrived, the Committee appointed by Presbytery to make plans for the discussion and vote on Church Union made the following report through its Chairman Rev. Samuel M. Inman. The following recommendations were made:

"Report of the special committee to make arrangements for the discussion and consideration of the Assembly's Action on Church Union referred to Mecklenburg Presbytery."

Your special committee has had several meetings and has given most careful consideration to the responsibility assigned to it. We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery engage in a discussion of the matter of Church Union with speakers being heard alternately for each side as far as possible.

2. That each side be allowed a total of sixty minutes, if they so desire, before a call for the question will be in order.

3. That each speaker speak only once for a time not exceeding ten minutes.

4. That the Reverend Warner Hall be heard as the first speaker for Union, and that Elder Angus Shaw be heard as the first speaker against Union.

5. That the parliamentary law forbidding discussion after the call for the question be set aside and that the following apply in this case: After the call for the question has been acted on by the Presbytery, the Reverend James A. Jones be heard for not exceeding fifteen minutes as the closing speaker for Union, and that the Reverend C. G. McClure be heard for not exceeding fifteen minutes as the closing speaker against Union. No other speakers are to be heard and no further discussion is to be allowed after the call for the question.

6. That Presbytery vote by roll call from the enollment cards without designation of church or office. After the close of the debate the Presbytery engage in a season of silent prayer to be closed by the Moderator, after which the vote will be taken without further discussion or debate from the floor.

7. That the Stated Clerk be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of Dr. L. Nelson Bell, Mr. Paul Hastings, and Mr. Halbert Jones who led the discussions in the popular meetings sponsored by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G. C. McClure
Rev. Sam Zealy
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell
Elder James Barnhart
Elder Angus Shaw
Rev. Samuel M. Inman, Chmn.

The report as presented was adopted with the amendment of item No. 6 to read "by roll call each answering by secret ballot."

All former Moderators of Mecklenburg Presbytery were granted the privilege of the floor during the discussion of the question of "Union."

A debate on the question of "Union" engaged the time of Presbytery until time for recess for lunch. A motion was made granting the right to commissioners officially excused by Presbytery before recess for lunch to cast their ballots before leaving the session for the day. Presbytery recessed for lunch as it was led in prayer by Dr. J. W. Grier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

After both sides had consumed the allotted time for debate on the question of "Union," the question being called for, Presbytery heard Dr. James A. Jones sum up the case for "Union" and Dr. Charles G. McClure sum up the case against "Union." The categorical question was read by the Moderator, after which Presbytery engaged in a season of silent prayer concluded by a prayer by the Moderator. A roll call vote by secret ballot was taken. A committee of tellers of which the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was chairman, was ap-

pointed to count the ballots. The result was 66 votes cast for "Union" and 131 votes against "Union."

Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Robert F. Boyd, T. W. Gilchrist, James Sifford, H. H. Massey.
2. Installations—Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman; Rev. F. C. Wilkinson, Berchal L. McNeely, Jr., R. H. Fetner, Sr.
3. Judicial Business—Rev. Harold D. Hayward, Chairman; Rev. Henry S. Robinson, I. W. Stewart, Jack Tate.
4. Resolutions: Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. T. W. MacLean, F. D. McLeod, Fresca Brown.
5. Records of Presbytery—Rev. E. D. Cooper, Chairman; Rev. James R. Cook, H. G. Torrence, J. I. Phillips.
6. Sessional Records—Rev. Kirk N. Nesbit, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mitchell, J. Reid Abernethy, Harry E. Keller.

Pastoral Dissolution—The Rev. William A. Gamble asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the St. Paul Church effective January 20, 1955, to accept a call to the Hollandale Presbyterian Church, Hollandale, Mississippi. On the hearing from the Church's representative that the congregation had concurred in the pastor's request, Mr. Gamble was dismissed to the Central Mississippi Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to send a letter of commendation for his work and service among us.

Nomination of Moderator—The Rev. Carl S. Miller of the Rockingham Church was elected as the Moderator-in-Nomination for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly—The following Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting at Richmond, Va., June 2, 1955 were elected:

Ministers	Elders
Russell M. Kerr	J. R. Abernethy, Sugaw Creek
Carl S. Miller	C. W. Gilchrist, Trinity
W. B. Neill	C. L. Elliott, Tenth Ave.
W. T. Smith	H. H. Massey, Waxhaw
W. M. Boyce	L. Hunter Pharr, Sardis
Stewart W. Yandle	John C. Ashcraft, Plaza
David E. Wilkinson	R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial
J. R. Crook	S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy

Ministers (Alternates)	Elders (Alternates)
Robert Turner	C. A. Bolt, Marshville
A. T. Taylor	W. X. Yerton, Newell
Henry Schum	John A. Tate, Jr., Myers Park
J. Sam Garner	Boyce L. Ranson, West Ave.
Tom W. MacLean	R. S. Hutchison, Covenant
Hugh P. Pollard	F. C. Stanton, Commonwealth
Shelton M. Hutchison	J. Price Robinson, Wilmore
Robert G. Balnicky	Merle D. Randle, Huntersville

Sessional Records—Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to examine the Sessional records. The Committee on Sessional Records reported that 98 Sessional records were examined. Those churches failing to bring Sessional records at this meeting were instructed to bring them to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed as indicated.

1. From the Synod of Texas offering a resolution on "Union" to be read. Received as information.
2. From Mecklenburg Presbytery Senior High Fellowship Youth Council urging a favorable vote on "Union." Received as information.
3. From Dr. John O. Lafferty declining his appointment on the Sub-Committee of Religious Education. Request granted.
4. From the Board of Church Extension, Division of Home Missions submitting a record of the activities of Chaplains Wm. M. Boyce, Jr., and James Brown Reeves. Received as information.
5. From the following churches requesting permission to raise their pastors salaries: Trinity, Norwood, Monroe, Sugaw Creek, Biscoe, Albemarle, Siler, Indian Trail, Rockingham, Nevin, Philadelphia, Williams Memorial, Badin, McQuay, Clanton Memorial, Smallwood, Mulberry, Westover Hills. The requests were granted.

(It was reported that McQuay, Memorial, Indian Hill, Locust, Biscoe, and Star Churches had come to full self-support. A motion was made to commend them.)

6. From the Treasurer of Presbytery a statement concerning its funds. Received as information.
7. From the Sub-Committee on Home Missions requesting that the Presbytery authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery to deed the property purchased and given by the George Goodyear Co. to the trustees of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church—and that it be deeded in two separate sections, this two-deed request coming from the Forest Hills Church. Trustees were so authorized.
8. From the attorneys for N. B. Krimminger authorizing and empowering the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to convey and do all things necessary for carrying out the agreements of the sale of property to him conveyed to them by deed from the Trustees of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. Resolution passed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in the regular stated or quarterly Session duly assembled on January 19, 1955, in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, pursuant to proper notice and the regulations as provided in the by-laws or manuel of said Presbytery, to handle all business matters brought before said meeting, believe that it is to the best interests of said Mecklenburg Presbytery to transfer and convey to N. B. Krimminger and wife, Eula B. Krimminger, for a consideration of $3,000.00, a fee simple title to that certain portion of Lots 19 and 20, in Block 7, of that subdivision known as Brookdale "revised," a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Map Book 6, at page 27 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, the same being that certain property conveyed to John S. Cansler, W. H. Abernathy and Thomas C. Ruff, trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, by William A. Massey, Theodore Avery and Hyder, Massey, Jr., trustees for Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, and which is recorded in the Mecklenburg Registry in Book 1703, at page 277, reference to which is hereby made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following duly elected Trustees of this Presbytery, to-wit: John S. Cansler, W. H. Abernathy and Thomas C. Ruff, be, and they are hereby, fully authorized and empowered in the name of this Presbytery to execute and deliver to N. B. Krimminger and wife, Eula B. Krimminger, a good and sufficient warranty deed to the above-described land and to accept in consideration therefor the sum of $3,000.00; and the said Trustees for the Mecklenburg Presbytery are further authorized and empowered to do all other needful and necessary acts for carrying out the aforesaid purposes; and all of the acts of the Said Trustees in carrying out the purposes expressed in this resolution be, and they are, hereby in all respects ratified and approved by the Mecklenburg Presbytery; and it is further ordered that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Presbytery in full.

This 18th day of January, 1955.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

1. Granted the request of Rev. F. R. McAlister for a letter to transfer to Piedmont Presbytery.
2. Dissolved the relation existing between Rev. Olin M. Whitener and the Camp Greene Church, and dismissed Mr. Whitener to Orange Presbytery.
3. Approved the following calls:

Rev. Joseph McClure for the Huntersville Church.
Rev. James L. Doom for the Hamlet Church.
Rev. Arthur T. Taylor for the Newell Church.
Rev. E. Lee Stoffel for the First Church, Charlotte.
Rev. G. A. Fletcher for the Waxhaw Church.

Rev. W. N. Clark for the Mt. Gilead Church.
Mr. W. D. Lively for the Brainerd field.
Rev. M. R. Williamson for the Tenth Ave. Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Roswell Long, Chairman

An overture presented by the Commission directed to the Board of Annuities and Relief to arrange payment of the earned annuity to the annuitant who has reached the age of 72 was recommended to the Commission to be presented at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Calls for the services of Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson were found in order and placed in their hands.

Report of Other Commissions—The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Hugh Jefferson made its report which was admitted to the record.

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson as Pastor of South Park Church met in the Pastor's study at 7:20 p.m., October 3, 1954, and was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. R. H. Stone. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James S. Garner. Members present—Dr. R. H. Stone, Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. Ben F. Moore, Elders, Dewey Kluts and Rufus A. Grier. Rufus A. Grier was elected secretary.

The Commission then joined the congregation in a service of worship led by Dr. Stone, Elder Dewey Kluts led the offertory prayer, Rev. Ben F. Moore preached the sermon on "Kings and Priests" (Revelation 1:5, 6), Dr. Stone propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor and Congregation. Rev. J. S. Garner gave the charge to the Pastor and Elder Rufus A. Grier to the Congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly-installed Pastor, Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson. While the officers and congregation were welcoming their Pastor and his family, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ben F. Moore.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
R. A. Grier, Secretary

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Receipts from Churches, Women of the Church, Sunday Schools, Youth Organizations and individuals the sum of $339,929.27 which has been disbursed as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:	$ 87,894.10
World Missions	40,090.34
Church Extension	16,104.27
Annuities and Relief	15,783.76
Christian Education	19,726.11
General Fund	586.75
Inter-Church Agencies	1,441.50
Negro Work Campaign	1,371.63
Overseas Relief	40.77
Ometepec	11.75
Guidance Centers & Christian Art	17.75
Negro Nurseries	31.25
Indonesian Fund	276.25
American Bible Society	2.00
Mountain Retreat Association	5.00
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	5.00
Stillman College	
SYNOD'S CAUSES:	$ 12,864.40
Church Extension	39,815.42
Educational Institutions	16,565.63
Presbyterian Orphans Home	5,072.60
Presbyterian Home	1,749.68
The William Black Home	4,380.83
Religious Education	2,907.58
Student Work	613.90
N. C. Council and Allied Church League	2,375.00
U. T. S. Development Campaign	1.00
Queens College	
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:	$ 55,962.32
Church Extension	3,278.96
Religious Education	662.50
Presbytery's Tax Fund	2,312.79
South Tryon Negro Work	87.50
Bi-Centennial Committee	6,233.50
The W. H. Belk Fund	25.00
Presbytery's Office	20.00
Presbytery's Youth Treasurer	
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES:	$ 1,275.02
Alexander Home	106.45
Bible in Public Schools	57.92
C. R. O. P.	1.00
C. A. R. E.	50.00
Mission to Lepers	2.00
World Council of Churches	20.00
United Church Women	
	$339,929.27

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Financial Report to
THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
January 20, 1954 - January 15, 1955

RECEIPTS		
Balance Jan. 20, 1954	$10,867.92	
Benevolent Account	55,962.32	
Belk Brothers Company	3,500.00	
Vacation Fund	719.60	
Negro Delegates	539.85	
Myers Park Men's Club	1,869.00	
Banks Church	1,500.00	
For Seigle Avenue Summer Work	1,050.00	
Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds	5,064.05	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,176.75	
Sale of Erdman Love Chapel	4,491.75	
Board of Ch. Extension (S. Tryon)	5,000.00	
Myers Park Church (Special)	250.00	
Sale of Materials	34.12	
Dividends	36.75	
Refund	93.38	
	$92,155.49	$92,155.49
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries and Supplies	$25,694.62	
Negro Work—Including Salaries	11,908.76	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,964.55	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,300.00	
M. A. F. Dues	1,457.66	
Vacation Fund	729.50	
Book Account	231.60	
Christmas Checks	700.00	
Moving Ministers	559.08	
Church and Manse Bldg. Fund	117.28	
Insurance	377.61	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	592.00	
Movie Projector (Trade)	220.00	
Expense at Woodlawn	362.50	
Hauling	97.00	
Warehouse	731.10	
Negro Delegates	630.50	
Committee on Evangelism	34.25	
Belk Chapel (Loan)	2,369.00	
Belk Chapel	125.00	
N. Charlotte Manse	1,720.00	
S. Tryon Presbyterian Work	3,351.88	
Belk Presbyterian Manse	1,000.00	
Camden Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
McQuay Memorial Manse	1,000.00	
Turner Presbyterian Manse	2,000.00	
Brainerd Presbyterian Church	3,400.00	
Belk S. S. House	700.00	
Taxes	.95	
Seigle Avenue Work	1,050.00	

Miscellaneous Expenses	354.54	
	$67,879.38	$67,879.38
Balance		$24,276.11

(Of this balance, $22,000.00 has been appropriated and $1,250.00 is designated, leaving a working balance of $1,016.11.)

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE W. H. BELK FUND

January 20, 1954 - January 17, 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Balance January 20, 1954	$14,403.42	
Orange Grove Note	5,000.00	
Interest on Orange Grove Notes	1,200.00	
Payments on Other Loans Includ. Interest	3,677.20	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	850.00	
Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrell	600.00	
Home Federal (Reserve)	5,000.00	
Refunds on Orange Grove Closing Sale	33.50	
	$30,764.12	$30,764.12
DISBURSEMENTS:		
For Catechism Awards	$ 259.00	
Mr. R. J. Belk	900.00	
Miss Daisy E. Walkup	600.00	
G. F. Schrum (Note for W. H. Belk Ch. lot)	1,000.00	
George Goodyear Co. (Forest Hill Prop.)	10,550.00	
Star Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Davidson College	5,000.00	
Loans	8,200.00	
Belk Manse $5,000.00		
Belk Church 2,000.00		
Park Avenue Church 1,200.00		
Service Charge	.86	
	$27,509.86	$27,509.86
Balance		$ 3,254.26

Notes payable in this account—$12,271.19.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Report of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

January 20, 1954 - January 17, 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$2,822.38	
Balance on Woodlawn Call	66.50	
McQuay Manse Call	1,275.83	
W. H. Belk Manse	1,355.83	
W. H. Belk Chapel	300.00	
Forest Hill Manse	1,053.83	
	$6,874.37	$6,874.37
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Belk Presbyterian Chapel	$ 300.00	
McQuay Memorial Manse	1,275.83	
W. H. Belk Presbyterian Manse	1,355.33	
S. Tryon St. (Shuman Ave. Call)	1,431.83	
	$4,362.99	$4,362.99
Balance		$2,511.38

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Financial Report of
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

December 31, 1953 - January 17, 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Balance	$ 521.29	
For Scholarships (three students)	1,440.00	
	$1,961.29	$1,961.29
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Account of W. H. McLeod	$1,212.46	
Flora Macdonald College	161.00	
Walter B. Satterfield	240.00	
	$1,613.46	$1,613.46
Balance		$ 347.83

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1954		$ 3,256.16
Received from the Churches		25,907.61
Total Receipts		$29,163.77
DISBURSEMENTS:		
R. H. Stone, Treasurer, Presbytery's Office Expense	$11,082.00	
B. A. Estridge, Treasurer, Camp Stewart Expense	4,800.00	
E. C. Scott, Treasurer, General Assembly's Assess.	3,708.12	
H. J. Dudley, Treasurer, Synod's Assess.	1,311.93	
Presbytery's Expense at Meetings	300.00	
Lassiter Corp.—Printing Minutes	962.00	
Kale-Lawing Co.—Supplies	11.80	
Postage	127.89	
Presbyterian Book Store—Supplies	43.23	
Longine & Potter, Inc., Statistical Reports	36.50	
Auditor's Fee	5.00	
Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Stated Clerk Office Help	600.00	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
Permanent Clerk—Salary	40.00	
Assistant Clerk—Salary	40.00	
Travel Expense—Commission	7.00	
R. H. Stone, Bonus	50.00	
Total Disbursements	$23,770.49	$23,770.49
BALANCE ON HAND—January 1, 1955		$ 5,393.28

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. Debele, Jr., Treasurer

Financial Report of the OFFICE OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY FOR 1954

RECEIPTS:		
Balance—January 7, 1954	$ 434.33	
F. C. Debele, Jr., Treasurer—Tax Fund	11,082.00	
Committee on Religious Education	3,015.02	
For MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	449.99	
For Showing Steagall Film	422.22	
Projection of Presbytery's Steagall Film	90.00	
Charlotte Preaching Mission	11.53	
Benevolent Account	25.00	
	$15,530.09	$15,530.09
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of Secretary	$ 4,400.00	
Travel Allowance for Secretary	1,000.00	

Manse Allowance	1,200.00	
M. A. F. Dues	330.00	
Salary of Office Secretary	2,198.88	
Director of Internal Revenue	539.40	
Salaries for Camp Stewart	2,913.00	
Office Expense	811.17	
THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN	485.74	
Rev. C. R. Steagall's Visit	422.22	
Investment in Steagall Film and Recorder	324.91	
Audit	50.00	
Belk Presbyterian Chapel—Benev. Acct.	25.00	
The Herald Press (Loan to Bi-Cen. Com.)	122.76	
A. F. Dancy Co. (Trade in Typewriter)	152.90	
	$14,975.98	$14,975.98
Balance	$ 554.11	

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Secretary

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council read its report and it was received as information. A recommendation that the unpaid Presbyterian Taxes for 1953 and years preceding be cancelled, was adopted.

Report on Education—A report on the work at Camp Stewart was heard and received as information, the Rev. James R. Crook reporting for the Pioneer Camp and the Rev. David E. Wilkinson on the Senior Camp.

Report of the Committee on Assembly's Work—The Subcommittee on World Missions presented a written report and it was received as information.

The Report of the Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

1. To install Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, D.D.: Rev. Warner L. Hall to charge the pastor, the Rev. James A. Jones to charge the congregation, and Rev. Lawrence I. Stell to preach the sermon, and the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Alternate. Elders to serve on the Commission are T. E. Sparrow, Charlotte First, and W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial Church. The time for the installation service is January 23, 1955 at First Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.

2. To install Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson: Dr. Roy E. Hoke to propound constitutional questions, Rev. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon, Mr. B. S. Gray to charge the minister, and Mr. David Kimbrell to charge the congregation, and the Rev. Robert Turner to serve as chairman of the Commission. The time for the installation is January 30, 1955 at 7:30 p.m.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions was heard and the report was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg meeting in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, January 18, 1955 records its gratitude:

1. To the ministers and people of the host church for all that they have so graciously done to provide for the needs of the Presbytery.

2. To those who have so efficiently and delightfully served our needs in the dining room.

3. To our retiring moderator, Rev. Warner L. Hall, for his sermon, which so searchingly moved our hearts and called us to a spirit of humility, love and responsibility with respect to the urgent matter before the body.

4. To our moderator, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, for the calm, patient, effective manner in which he guided the deliberations of the Presbytery through a momentous and strenuous session.

5. To Almighty God our Heavenly Father for His gracious providence and loving spirit manifest in many ways during the day.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chmn.
Elder F. D. MacLeod
Elder Fresca Brown
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations recommended the name of Mr. Thomas P. Graham for appointment to the Religious Education Committee to take the place of Dr. John E. Lafferty who found it impossible to accept his appointment to this committee.

Annual Statistical Report—The Stated Clerk gave a partial report of the Annual Statistical Report to the Assembly and was authorized to complete the report to the Assembly.

Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Minutes read its report and it was adopted and admitted to record.

The Committee finds the minutes of Presbytery meetings on July 10, 1954, September 14, 1954 and October 21, 1954 as printed in order with the following exceptions: P. 26 where committee was appointed "to lead the discussion on Church Union at January meeting" should read "To make recommendations to the January meeting concerning the method to be followed in presentation of the case for and against Church Union and the method of voting on the issue at that time."

The clerks are commended for their diligence in keeping the Presbytery minutes.

James R. Crook, Acting Chmn.
M. G. Lyerly
F. O. Brown

Manual Changes—The second reading of a change in the Manual so that the Sub-Committee on Religious Education be made the Committee on Christian Education was heard and adopted.

The second reading of the Manual change for the method of the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was lost. A motion was made that the Council of Presbytery study the matter of the method of electing commissioners to the General Assembly and that they recommend a plan.

Prayer for the Sick—Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Harold Hayward for the sick members and their loved ones.

Report of the Committee on "Forward with Christ"—A report of the Committee on the "Forward with Christ" movement was presented and received as information.

Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, to meet with them at the Spring Meeting, April 12, 1955.

Invitations Accepted—Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Religious Education Committee to meet on the grounds of Camp Stewart in July. Presbytery also accepted the invitation of the Sugaw Creek Church to meet with them in the Fall.

Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr led the closing prayer and Presbytery adjourned to meet April 12, 1955, 9 a.m. at the Monroe First Church for its next Stated Session.

Russell M. Kerr, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Stated Clerk
R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Eighth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church
Monroe, N. C.
April 12, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Eighth Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., at 9 a.m. on the above date.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr, the Moderator, presided and led the opening worship, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Hayward. The sermon on "Sonship" was based on text in Ephesians 1:5. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated under the leadership of Rev. W. M. Boyce and Rev. David Wilkinson assisted by the elders of the churches of Presbytery.

The following Memorial to Rev. T. H. Mitchell, prepared by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, was read by the Rev. Fred Debele, Jr., and adopted.

Thomas Harvel Mitchell was born in Boston, Kentucky, on July 14, 1889. He and his sister Lily were educated at home by their school-teacher parents, Joel Tunstall Mitchell and Mary Mitchell. As the father moved about the home missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., Thomas acquired his secondary schooling in various academies and boarding schools. He attended Missouri State Normal, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and obtained his A.B. degree from Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee, in 1915, having taught school for a number of years to obtain money to finish his education.

Tom served in France during World War I, and after returning home he spent most of his time for the next few years in Veterans hospitals.

In 1922 he entered Princeton Seminary from which he graduated in 1925. In May 1924 he was married to Esther Mary Kell, whom he had known since Maryville days. He was ordained in 1927 by Concord Presbytery as an evangelist. He served in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., until 1931 when he received a call to Mineral Ridge, Ohio, in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. In 1936 at the time of the conflict in the Northern Church he withdrew and became a minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, serving the church in Youngstown, Ohio.

In 1938 he returned to North Carolina and served a field in Mecklenburg Presbytery, consisting of Bethlehem, Peachland and Polkton.

He became connected with the N. C. State Board of Health in 1942 and served in a supervisory capacity in the offices in Raleigh until his death, December 8, 1954.

He and Mrs. Mitchell have two sons, John, dean of boys in the Durham City High School, and Robert, an assistant editor on the "Raleigh Times."

Mr. Mitchell was a very thorough, painstaking man, endeavoring to do a good job with any task assigned to him. He was a tireless worker, and was always zealous that truth be kept from error. With his passing the Presbyterian Church has lost a staunch friend.

The history of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe was read by Mrs. William J. Brewer and was adopted.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA

The early History of Presbyterianism in Monroe is incomplete, as no permanent records can be found. It is known that somewhere between 1850-1855 a Presbyterian Church was organized in Monroe with 12 members and that D. F. Hardin, Aaron Stegall, F. C. Williams and Mr. Alexander were elected Elders. A short time before this church was organized a new county called Union County was formed from parts of Mecklenburg and Anson, with Monroe as the county seat. The Monroe church being organized in a new town was for some reason permitted to die. And for 20 years or more there was no Presbyterian Church in Monroe, and only one small country church in the county. During this period came the War between the States when the South was almost depleted of men and many of our college boys and older school boys were called to the colors, and following the war it endured the humiliating and harassing days of reconstruction. During these dark days it really seemed that if there ever was an opportunity for Presbyterianism in Union County that day had passed.

The field appeared to be thoroughly occupied with other denominations. But the growth of Monroe, the building of new railways, the springing up of new towns along these lines, the incoming of Presbyterians seeking business and homes, ushered in a brighter day for a church here.

Mr. Legette Blythe in his book, "William Henry Belk—Merchant of the South" says Mr. Belk as a child attended Old Tirzah A. R. P. Church, near the Belk home.

A dispute arose in the church, cause unknown. The pastor, Dr. Robinson, decided the thing to do was to turn over to the regular Presbyterian Church, and about two-thirds of the members were in accord with the pastor. So Old Tirzah became a Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Belk, mother of W. H. Belk, was very happy.

There was not a Presbyterian Church in Union County when the Belk family moved to Monroe. There were a few Presbyterians in Monroe at that time. Mr. Belk's mother, Mrs. Sarah Walkup Belk

Simpson, started a Sunday School with the help of Dr. Daniel A. Penick, and later a church was organized with 17 members.

With a view of reorganizing a Presbyterian Church in Monroe, occasional preaching services were held during the years 1870-1873, by Dr. Daniel A. Penick of Rocky River Presbyterian Church of the Concord Presbytery, Rev. W. M. McDonald of Philadelphia Church, and Rev. R. Z. Johnson of Providence Presbyterian Church.

In early of 1873 the Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed the Rev. S. C. Alexander to organize a church in Monroe. The Church was organized September 26, 1873, and today our church is the oldest church organized by Mecklenburg Presbytery; not the first, but oldest, as the first church organized is not now in existence.

The Rev. S. C. Alexander was engaged for one-fourth of his time. Col. Samuel H. Walkup, and W. M. H. Fitzgerald, were elected Elders and they with 11 other members were not slow in securing a house for worship. The Methodist Episcopal Church offered to sell their building, a small one-room house located on the present site, for a sum of $1,300.00. The Elders, with a few other members, gave their individual note for the property. When the note became due these individuals with a little help from Presbytery paid off the note and had the property conveyed to themselves. It was almost two years later before the title was formally made to the trustees of the church.

Where the Presbyterians held services and Sunday School before they purchased the little church from the Methodists is a supposition. Likely in the homes, too they might have gone to Tirzah or Old Union. Miss Minnie Simpson, one of our oldest members, says the oldest Presbyterian Church in Union County was the Old Union Presbyterian Church, and was located not far from Bethlehem Presbyterian Church on the Concord highway. Miss Minnie's father attended Old Union Church when he was a boy, and he was born in 1809.

Bethlehem is a granddaughter of Old Union, a few generations removed. As an indication of the terrible struggle this new church had to undergo it is necessary to show its growth under its different pastors for its 25 years of existence. During the administration of its first pastor, the Rev. S. C. Alexander, from 1873-1877, the membership was increased from 13 to 36. Some of the members were Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trott, Mr. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. Lucinda Simpson, Mr. Samuel H. Walkup, Mrs. Sarah N. Simpson, Mrs. Isabella Austin, Mrs. Cynthia McLellan, Mrs. J. F. Hilton, Mr. Jasper Swann, Mr. John R. Simpson, Mr. Enoch Yandle, Mr. James F. Austin, and Miss Sallie Simpson. Eleven of these came from other Presbyterian Churches and were received by certificate and five on profession of faith. In January 1875 Mecklenburg Presbytery paid to the Committee the sum of $800.00, and the title was formally made on the 30th of January to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. R. A. Miller who was compelled to resign on account of ill health after serving the church seven years, from 1877-1884, received into the church 64 communicants, but due to removal by dismissal and death the membership of the church was not greatly increased.

The Rev. P. R. Law was next called and served until the latter part of 1887. Thirty-four were received into the church during his pastorate. During this pastorate the frame manse was built which burned while the Rev. D. P. McGeachy was pastor of the church. The Rev. C. W. Robinson entered upon the work as pastor ealy in the year 1888

and continued until June 1890, when he was called to another field. Thirty-eight members were received during his pastorate. The church was without a pastor from June 1890-1891, when the Rev. H. M. Dixon was called from evangelistic work in Charleston Presbytery to this his first pastoral work. He entered upon the work in May 1891 and continued through 1902. During his ministry 112 members were added, but the church during his administration, as well as those who preceded him, lost heavily through death and dismissal, and the report sent to Presbytery for that year showed only 86 members living within its bounds.

About this period in our church history the South was fast returning to normal. Progress was showing on every hand. Its merchants and business enterprises were able to accumulate surpluses and especially was this true in this section. This being true, Mr. Dixon, with his Session and Board of Deacons, began laying plans for the erection of a new church building. The following members were appointed as the Building Committee of the new church: R. A. Morrow, chairman; Dr. J. M. Belk, treasurer; S. O. Blair, secretary; W. A. Lane, C. H. Polly, S. B. Hart, G. W. Van Pelt, and Rev. H. M Dixon Today this church stands as a memorial of the planning and untiring efforts of Rev. H. M. Dixon, his official boards, and the membership of 96 loyal workers.

The history would not be complete if it were not made known that the beautiful chandeliers in the building were gifts of a faithful and devoted woman of the church, Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Fitzgerald, at a cost of $500.00. Her name is commemorated today by the beautiful hospital of our city, which bears her name. Rev. H. M. Dixon was succeeded by Rev. George H. Atkinson, who served the church for five years, 1903-1909. All bear witness to his fidelity, his energy, and his enterprise, for it was during his ministry that the debt of the new church was paid off and the building dedicated to the glory of God, April 8, 1906.

Rev. George F. Roberson supplied for about a year when Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick was called. He served about two years, 1910-1912. Much construction work was done during his ministry. The church is indebted to his energy and enthusiasm for the pipe organ, which was installed during his administration. He was called to the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tenn., the part of 1912. He was succeeded by Dr. H. E. Gurney who was faithful to every phase of the work. He served the church 11 years, 1912-1923. Rev. W. B. S. Chandler was called in the early part of the year 1923. The church can point with pride to his splendid record. The first four years showed an increase in membership of 154, and other years showed substantial gains. Our Sunday School Building stands as a memorial to the planning of Rev. Chandler and his faithful and loyal Building Committee. In the fall of 1932 Mr. Chandler was stricken with paralysis and was not able to carry on his work. He resigned his pastorate April 1, 1933. As a tribute to his faithful service, he was voted an honoraium of $100.00 per month for one year.

He was succeeded by Rev. D. P. McGeachy. The congregation continued to grow in numbers, and we trust in the warm and glowing graces of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. The new brick manse was built during Rev. McGeachy's pastorate. The debt on the Educational building was paid during this pastorate also. Rev. McGeachy was called to Peace Memorial Presbyterian in Clearwater, Fla., March 1943, thereby leaving the church without a pastor until September 1943. When Rev. Robert Turner was called. The congregation continued to grow during the short pastorate of this loyal and faithful servant of God. An out-

standing feature of his administration was the adoption of the Rotary System of election of Deacons. Another feature was the morale of soldiers at Camp Sutton, and entertainment of the soldiers in our recreation center.

The Rev. Robert Turner resigned to accept work as Secretary of Concord Presbytery and left January 1, 1945.

His successor, Dr. R. F. Whitley, entered upon his work as pastor, June 1, 1945. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the present pastorate is the emphasis placed upon the young people. Five groups meet each Sunday evening with a combined enrollment of eighty-six and an average of twelve adult workers. These young people are attending church services in large numbers. Special series of sermons are preached to them each February, special groups invited, and the church has a period of fellowship for them. The regular church attendance has increased during the present pastorate, one-third in the morning service, and has more than doubled in the evening services.

The physical improvements of the Sunday School have been outstanding. The top floor of the education building has been done over, the whole building has been redecorated, and $5,000.00 spent in one year on the kitchen, and the establishing of a nursery.

The budget has been increased from $12,000.00 in 1945 to over $24,000.00 in the past year. The report this year will total over $30,000.00, expended to all causes.

A building fund has been established and over $26,000.00 has been saved up in the regular budget.

The church has received into its membership during the present pastorate 389 new members. This is a net increase of 135. We had 416 members in 1945 and have at present 551.

The Sunday School is under capable and faithful leadership and teachers. The completion of the new Sunday School building in 1931 has enabled us to do departmental work. It has increased social activities of the church.

Highlights for 1953-54

Our church has been blessed materially and spiritually during these two years. The average attendance at the services has been more than in the previous year. The sanctuary was outgrown, which necessitated the complete renovation of the Annex. The Board of Deacons with some friends purchased pews, refinished them, and installed them for additional seating space. They painted the Annex and put down a new carpet. They paid for this work outside the church budget at a cost of $1,500.00. A public address system was then installed to insure everyone hearing distinctly.

During the past two years 91 members have been received into the church, 34 on profession of faith, and half of these have been grown people and heads of families.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL is bursting at the seams. It needs more class room space now. The enrollment reached an all-time high during the year, 450. The building was painted and the equipment was brought up to date. The Sunday School expended $2,400.00 during the past year.

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH had their best report yet during the past year. Most of their $2,300.00 of contributions went to benevolences. Over and above their regular budget they established scholarships for our two ministerial students now in college, furnished a double room at Presbyterian Home in High Point, and contributed about $500 to local congregational benevolences.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE have five groups meeting now in expanded sessions in the evening. Their evening enrollment is about 90 and have an average attendance of about 70. The Senior Girls have formed a Vesper Choir and sing for the evening services where the congregation is made up of more than half with young people. Five ministers have gone out from these groups in the past ten years.

THE FINANCES of the church are in excellent condition. The budget last year was $24,000.00. It contributed $34,040.00. Benevolences got $11,009. The building fund amounts now to $56,000.00 at maturity. The budget for 1955 has been subscribed. The people are generous and are responding magnificently to the future needs of the work.

As to the past, we can say "Truly the Lord hath done great things for us, wherefore we are glad." As to the future, it is our prayer that we continue, to devote our resources, and to proceed unafraid, and to make Christ and His Church first.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, J. O. Mann, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. C. Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, Watt M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, J. B. Reaves, G. A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Kirk N. Nesbit, B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S W. Hogue, C. Don Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, Robert Turner, W. S. Boyce, Dwight L. Barker, Richard V. Colen, M. Bland Dudley, F. C. Holder, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, D. C. Caldwell, Hugh M. Jefferson, Malcolm R. Williamson, E. Lee Stoffel—72.

Ruling Elders—J. O. Helms, Altan; Fred Sigmon, Amity; Louis H. Meacham, Avondale; J. E. White, Banks; Eugene Secrest, Benton Heights; Wilson Knox, Bethel; C. S. Smart, Sr., Bethlehem; E. H. Webb, Beulah; J. Edgar Manese, Biscoe; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; J. H. Yandle, Camp Greene; MacDuffie Clark, Candor; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; J. N. Stribling, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; W. W. McClure, Cook's Memorial; H. Harold Thompson, John E. McCochren, Covenant; John A. Carriker, Jr., Eastminster; T. A. Hender, Ellerbe First; E. L. Blackwelder, Forest Hills; S. B. McGuert, Hamlet First; C. R. McAuley, Hopewell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Joe Clontz, Locust; Walter Allred, Macedonia; W. S. Benfield, Mallard Creek; J. W. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; O. L. Efird, Marshville; W. W. Conder, Sr., Matthews; L. C. Reemer, Jr., McGee; J. T. McCaskill, McLean Memorial;

J. E. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; B. J. Whitener, Monroe First; V. L. Wall, Morven; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; Harrill L. Neal, Mulberry; John A. Tate, Jr., Myers Park; Fred A. Cochrane, Newell; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; F. O. Wentz, Norwood; E. O. Ross, Oakboro; Virgil E. Bratton, Park Avenue; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia; J. M. Shinn, Plaza; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; H. P. Shaw, Ramah; William N. Lambert, Ridgecrest; A. M. Stafford, Robinson; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; W. C. Howie, Sardis; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; Page Price, Siler; K. W. Wiggins, Smallwood; Leonard G. Query, South Park; L. G. Price, Steele Creek; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; George L. Bickett, Sugaw Creek; T. W. Stinson, Jr., Sunset Hills; H. J. Auten, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Harold K. Couch, Trinity; George W. McManus, Turner; J. B. Wall, Wadesboro; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; James A. Beard, Williams Memorial; H. F. Porter, Wilmore—76.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James Doom, Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. T. Duke Williams, Birmingham Presbytery; Rev. William E. Lytch, Concord Presbytery.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Moderator-in-Nomination, was elected Moderator. A motion was made recording a vote of commendation to our retiring moderator for the excellent manner in which he presided and guided the Presbtery through the difficult winter meeting.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery adopt the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That the Presbytery hear a report from the Bi-Centennial Committee as the second order after lunch.
2. That the Presbytery hear an address on the Men's Convention by Mr. George Stovall the third order after lunch.
3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 p.m. and reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chmn.
Rev. Russell M. Kerr
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials—Rev. T. H. Mitchell by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.
4. History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. R. F. Whitley.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Synod's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. H. D. Hayward.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    4. Subcommittee on Woman's Work—Rev. R. W. Rayburn.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman; Rev. R. G. Laurens, Harold Couch, and John Carriker.
2. Installations: Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Ben Moore, C. G. Sellers, and G. J. Whitener.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. John W. Grier, Chairman; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Wilson Knox, and J. M. Shinn.
4. Resolutions: Rev. Wylie Hogue, Chairman; Rev. Geo. Fletcher, J. N. Stribling, and H. P. Cathey.

5. Synod's Minutes: Rev. W. T. Smith, Chairman; Rev. Dwight Barker, G. L. Bickett and W. D. McClure.

Communications — The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Rev. James A. Jones, Rev. Wm. M. Boyce, Jr., Rev. Sam. Glasgow, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Robert Boyd, and Rev. W. S. Boyce for the afternoon session. The requests were granted.

2. From the Clerk of Session, Star Church requesting permission to be excused from sending representation to this meeting of Presbytery. Request granted.

3. From the Sessions of nine churches requesting Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to discontinue the Committee on Co-operation and Union. The requests were committed to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. From the Session of the Sharon Church inviting Presbytery to meet with them for the Winter meeting, 1956. Invitation was accepted.

5. From the Westminister Church requesting a change in salary for the pastor from $6,600 to $6,900, and from the Stephenson Church requesting a change in the terms of their call from $400 to $500 annually. The requests were granted.

6. From Rev. David Wilkinson concerning the Seventh Annual Institute on Christian Family Living sponsored by the Inter-Group Work Committee, Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, to be held at the Oaklawn Negro Community Center, May 5, 1955. Also stating that Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rucker of Davidson College are looking for employment this summer in some church field. These were received as information.

7. From the Chairman and Secretary of the Association of D. C. E.'s of North Carolina reporting unanimous support for the proposed change in the Book of Church Order relative to certification of Directors of Christian Education. These were received as information.

8. From the Commission of the Minister and His Work requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to direct the Board of Annuities and Relief to arrange payment to all members who have retired under the compulsory clause even though they may be employed by churches or others, and that payments to the Fund shall not be expected on salary paid or received after retirement under the compulsory clause. The request was committed to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

9. From the Rev. James A. Jones requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Myers Park Church as of May 1, 1955, and stating that for the time being he wished to remain a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. On hearing from an Elder representative from the Myers Park Church stating that the congregation concurred in Dr. Jones request, the request was granted.

A motion was adopted asking the Rev. Sam Inman to write on behalf of Presbytery expressing its appreciation to Dr. Jones for his fine leadership and service at the Myers Park

Church and to urge him to retain his membership in the Presbytery.

Report of the Commission on Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to the record:

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved relationships:
   Between the Troy Church and Rev. Robt. G. Balnicky.
   Between the Belk Church and Rev. Vance Baucom.
2. Dismissed the following:
   Rev. Robert G. Balnicky to Pee Dee Presbytery.
   Rev. Vance Baucom to Fayetteville Presbytery.
   Mr. George H. V. Hunter to Fayetteville Presbytery (candidate).
   Mr. Robert Lee McComb to Albemarle Presbytery (candidate).
   Mr. Thomas Little to Potomac Presbytery (candidate).
   Mr. James H. Monroe to Winston-Salem Presbytery (candidate).
3. Approval for calls:
   Mr. W. N. Clark for Mt. Gilead Church.
   Mr. W. D. Lively for Brainerd Church.
   Rev. T. Duke Williams for Camp Green Church.
   Rev. Fred McAlister, Jr., for Waxhaw Church.
   Mr. Edward A. McLeod for Morven and Camden Churches.
   Rev. W. E. Lytch for Newell Church.
   Rev. Cecil Lawrence for Assistant Pastor Myers Park Church.

Rev. Roswell Long Chmn.

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to the record.

1. To Install the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

The Commission of Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson as pastor of the Tenth Avenue Church met in the office of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte at 6:45 p.m., Sunday night, January 30, 1955.

All the members of the commission were present, to wit: Rev. Robert P. Turner, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. B. S. Gray, Mr. David Kimbrell, and Dr. Roy E. Hoke.

Rev. Turner presided and Dr. Roy E. Hoke was elected clerk. The meeting opened with prayer. Each member present was briefed as to his part in the service. The Commission then repaired to the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church for the installation service. Due to the fact that the sancuary of the Tenth Avenue Church had been destroyed by fire a week earlier, the kind offer of the First Church to use their sanctuary for the installation of Rev. Williamson had been accepted by his congregation.

The service began at 7 p.m. The Rev. Turner led in the prayer of invocation and the Lord Prayer. He also read the scripture lesson.

The sermon—"The Church of God"—was delivered by Dr. Lawrence. The constitutional questions to the congregation and pastor were propounded by Dr. Hoke. After all the questions had been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Turner made the declaration of installation. The charge to the pastor was given by Mr. B. S. Gray; the charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. David Kimbrell. Rev. Turner offered the installation prayer. The pastor, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pronounced the benediction.

At the close of the service a large congregation came forward to greet the new pastor, his wife and children, and all the members of the Commission.

After the close of the service, the commission retired to the office of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in the old Manse. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. Dr. Lawrence led in prayer as the Commission adjourned.

(Signed) Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Secretary

2. To Install the Rev. E. L. Stoffel.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Dr. E. L. Stoffel as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., met in the church parlors at 6:30 on January 23, 1955.

Ruling Elder, Thomas Sparrow, of the First Presbyterian Church, presided. Present were the entire membership of the Commission as appointed by Presbytery: Ruling Elders Sparrow and W. E. Price, Revs. James A. Jones, Warner L. Hall, Watt Cooper and Lawrence Stell.

After the prayer by Dr. J. A. Jones, the Commission elected Dr. Sparrow moderator of the Commission and Dr. Lawrence Stell as clerk of the Commission. The parts of the installation were assigned. The Commission took recess to the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church for the worship service and for the actual installation. During that service, Dr. Tom Sparrow presided. Mr. W. E. Price led in prayer. The scripture and sermon were delivered by Dr. Lawrence Stell on the theme, "The Man and His Message." The constitutional questions and declaration of installation were given by Dr. Sparrow. Dr. Warner Hall charged the congregation and delivered the installation prayer. Dr. Stoffel concluded the service with the benediction.

Following the service, the Commission met and approved the minutes of the commission. The transactions of the Commission were concluded with prayer by Dr. J. A. Jones.

(Signed) Lawrence I. Stell, Clerk

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education wishes to report that Mecklenburg Presbytery now has 46 candidates under her care preparing for the Gospel Ministry. Twenty-one are in college, 18 in seminary, three in service, and four in an inactive status.

The grades and comments from the colleges and seminaries in which these men are studying have been exceptionally good during the past school year. With few exceptions all have written an annual report to the Committee telling of their school and field work experiences.

We would again emphasize to each minister and elder the need for constantly challenging our youth with the call to the Gospel ministry and to Christian lay-service!

The following men have transferred their candidacy from Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Robert Lee Combs—to Albemarle Presbytery.

George H. V. Hunter—to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Thomas Allen Little, Jr.—to Potomac Presbytery.

The committee presents the following men who are asking to be received as candidates for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. **Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch**, a member of the Pageland Presbyterian Church. He is a business man, has attended the University of South Carolina and is presently attending Union Theological Seminary. He is married and has one child.

2. **Mr. John Weaver Campbell**, a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is a student at Charlotte College and plans to take his theological training at Union Seminary.

3. **Mr. William Barney Huntley**, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He graduates from Duke University this spring and plans to enter the service of our country and then to seminary.

4. **Mr. Frank Blair Turner**, a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. He is a student at Queens College and plans on taking his theological work at Union Seminary.

5. **Mr. Donald Reid Wilson**, is a member of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. He is graduating from Central High School this spring and will enter college this fall.

Your Committee recommends that these men be examined for enrollment as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

With regards to Mr. Busch, we recommend that he be received as a candidate for the ministry under the extraordinary case clause and that he be admitted to Union Seminary as a special student to take at least two years of study there. We further recommend that in the light of some preparation toward his college degree, he seek out ways and means whereby he can, during the summers while at seminary, complete his college work—probably at the University of Richmond—and that, if it is possible for him to complete his college work that he take the full three years of seminary work leading to his divinity degree.

The Committee on Ministerial Education would also present:

Mr. W. N. Clark, Mr. Leighton S. Ford, Mr. William D. Lively, Mr. Joe S. McClure and Mr. Edward A. McLeod.

Mr. W. N. Clark graduates from Union Seminary this spring and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of his candidacy from Albemarle Presbytery. His thesis: "The Meaning of Joy" and his exegesis on Romans 5:12-14 have both been found to be well presented.

Mr. Clark has been called to the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church.

Mr. William D. Lively has completed two years of study at Union Seminary as a special student under the extraordinary case clause and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of his candidacy from Bluestone Presbytery. His thesis on "The Free Will of Man" has been

reviewed and is well thought out. Being a special student, the exegesis is not required.

Mr. Lively has been called to the Brainard Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Joe Stuart McClure graduates from Union Seminary this spring. His parts for trial have all been found well prepared and interestingly presented. His thesis is on "The Roll of Agape in the Ministry of Christ;" his exegesis is on Romans 5:12-14.

Mr. McClure has been called to the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Edward Armand McLeod graduates from Union Seminary this spring and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of candidacy from Fayetteville Presbytery. His thesis on "Saving Faith" and his exegesis on the Romans 5:12-14 passage are of good content and well presented.

Mr. McLeod has been called to the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. Leighton S. Ford graduates from Columbia Seminary this spring and comes to Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry by transfer from the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

His thesis on "The Testimony of Luke's Gospel to the Divinity of Christ" and his exegesis of Philippians 2:25-30 are both splendidly prepared and presented. His sermon "The Work of the Holy Spirit" is from Acts I, 2:1-11.

Mr. Ford is seeking ordination as an evangelist at this meeting of Presbytery in order that he may join the Billy Graham team in Scotland immediately.

Your Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery proceed to the examination of these men for licensure and that Mr. Leighton S. Ford be ordained as an evangelist.

2. That the rules of Presbytery be set aside relative to the preaching of a sermon by each of the candidates at the time of their examination for licensure and that candidates W. N. Clark, W. D. Lively, J. S. McClure and E. A. McLeod preach their sermons at the time of their ordination before the respective commissions of Presbytery.

3. That Presbytery hear the sermon of Candidate Leighton S. Ford as a part of trial for his ordination.

G. Dana Waters, Chmn.
Committee on Ministerial Education

Ministers Received — The following ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented certificates of transfer: Rev. James L. Doom of Pee Dee Presbytery; Rev. T. Duke Williams, of Birmingham Presbytery; Rev. William E. Lytch of Concord Presbytery. Their certificates of transfer were found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A call for the services of Rev. James L. Doom from the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of the Committee on Installations.)

A call for the services of the Rev. T. Duke Williams from the Camp Green Church was placed in his hands and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him also. (See Report of Committee on Installation.)

A call for the services of the Rev. William E. Lytch from the Newell Church was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was also appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men who are seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, of the Pageland, S. C., Church; Mr. John Weaver Campbell, of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. William Barney Huntley, of the Westminster Church; Mr. Frank Blair Turner, of the Trinity Church; and Mr. Donald Reid Wilson, of the Plaza Presbyterian Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of the Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. Howard E. Chadwick, gave the charge to the Candidates. The Moderator led in the prayer of dedication.

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following Candidates for Licensure and Ordination: Mr. W. N. Clark, Jr., who was received into the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Albemarle Presbytery; Mr. Leighton S. Ford, Presbytery of Chatham, Chatham Presbyterian Church in Canada; Mr. Edward A. McLeod, received as a Candidate from Fayetteville Presbytery; Mr. Joe S. McClure, and Mr. William D. Lively, a Candidate transferred from Bluestone Presbytery. On motion of the Chairman of Ministerial Education, the candidates were then examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Recess for Lunch—The hour arriving set for lunch, Pres-

bytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Walsh and recessed at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 and after the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the Rev. Tom McLean, a motion was made rescinding the action on the order of business after lunch in regard to the order of the day after lunch to permit the hearing of the sermon of Mr. Leighton S. Ford as a part of his trial for ordination.

Moderator Nominated — The Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison was elected as Moderator-in-Nomination for the summer session of Presbytery. The Rev. Leslie Thompson made a report of the Bi-centennial Committee for the celebration of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg to be held June 14, 15, 16th. The report was received as information.

Mr. George Stovall, President of the Men of Presbytery, reported on the coming meeting of the Men of the Synod, to be held June 10, 11, 12th at Davidson College.

The Rev. Warner L. Hall spoke on behalf of the Board of Church Extension, Division of Negro Work, urging payment of pledges made by churches to the Negro Work campaign in order that the challenge fund might be claimed by the specified time.

Examination Continued—The examination of the Candidates for Licensure and Ordination was resumed after Lunch. The motion was made that the examination of the candidates thus far be sustained. The motion then prevailed that the rules of the Presbytery be set aside in the case of the men other than Mr. Ford and that they be allowed to preach their trial sermons at the time of their ordination and installation before the respective commissions appointed.

A motion was made that Presbytery proceed to the licensure and ordination of Mr. Ford, and that his trial for licensure be accepted in lieu of the trial for ordination. The Moderator then propounded the constitutional questions in accordance with the Book of Church Order. After the laying on of hands by members of Presbytery, the prayer of ordination was led by the Rev. Dwight L. Barker. The Moderator then declared that Mr. Leighton S. Ford was duly ordained as an Evangelist.

A motion was made that the Committee on Ministerial Education bring in a recommendation concerning the hearing of candidates' sermons. It was also ordered by Presbytery that the Committee on Ministerial Education study the matter of the examination of Candidates for licensure and ordination with reference to reducing the amount of time required.

Petition for Church on South Tryon Presented—A petition containing 100 or more names for the organization of a church on South Tryon was presented. A motion was then made to appoint a Commission to organize a church on South Tryon. The Moderator then appointed the following to serve as a Commission to organize a church at South Tryon on the Sunday following occupancy: Dr. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. C. M. Hassell, Mr. Jones Pharr, and Mr. Rufus A. Grier.

Report of Church Extension Committee—The report of Committee on Church Extension consisted of four parts, consisting of the reports and recommendations of its four subcommittees, viz. Christian relations, Evangelism, Radio and TV, and Home Missions. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

This sub-committee consists of two members without a chairman, the former chairman having removed from the bounds of Presbytery. The following provisional report is presented, herewith, to the larger committee of which we are a part.

Futhermore, in connection with the recommendations of this report adopted by Synod your sub-committee makes its own recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Synod's Committee's recommendation number two be followed: namely, that at some meeting of Presbytery this year thirty minutes be set aside for a discussion of the alcohol question at the level of our local churches and, in addition, that Rev. Sam Inman be invited to lead the discussion. Your Committee suggests the summer meeting of Presbytery as appropriate.

2. That Synod's Committee's recommendation number four be followed; namely, that our directors of summer camps at Camp Stewart be requested to give to the campers a briefing on the alcohol question during the course of instruction at the Camp this summer.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

During 1954 your Sub-Committee on Evangelism has been ready to help churches in need of evangelistic preachers. Members of our committee have personally conducted a number of meetings and have been given the privilege of counseling with pastors.

We followed your suggestion for an exchange of pulpits in the counties outside Mecklenburg County. The majority of the ministers did not approve of the plan. Our plans for a Presbytery-wide conference on Evangelism were merged with those of the Synod's Committee on Evangelism which culminated in the regional conference held in the Myers Park Church. We promoted this widely.

For the evangelistic exchange and for future evangelistic meetings we have carried in the Presbytery's office the supplies needed.

We recommend:

1. That the churches which have had special services follow them up with a continuous program of evangelism.

2. That each church which has not had an evangelistic meeting plan for one; that thorough spiritual preparation be made for it and that a minister who can best lead people to the Saviour be secured.

3. That all churches not now enrolled in the "Forward with Christ" program consider making it one of major emphasis in the life and work of the Church.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO AND TV

In the interest of the promotion of the "Forward with Christ" program, this committee worked in cooperation with the Sub-Committee on Home Missions in arranging weekly broadcasts of Presbyterian messages over radio station WSOC in Charlotte and over the stations in Albemarle, Rockingham, Wadesboro and Monroe. There was complete coverage.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Sub-Committee on Home Missions respectfully submits the following report for the year 1954. Under the blessing of God there was progress: of the 414 people received into the churches, to which a salary supplement is made, 133 came by profession of faith and 281 came by certificate or reaffirmation. The W. H. Belk Church and the Forest Hill Church were organized. The sanctuary at the W. H. Belk Church was completed. We made a contribution to the W. H. Belk Manse, which was also completed. Because of the phenomenal growth in the Sunday School there an adjoining house was purchased for use of Religious Education.

Aid was given to the Camden Church to add to the usefulness of their church, to the McQuay Church to construct a manse, to the Turner Church to build a manse, helped make a down payment for the new location for the Brainerd Church, to the North Charlotte Church to assist in their manse payments.

We are grateful for the support of the churches. Our income from benevolences was $55,962.32, or practically 70% of the amount for which we were in the budget. The Erdman Love Chapel property was sold for $7,000.

Your Committee financed the work of the Minister to the Hospitals, shared part of the cost of printing **The Mecklenburg Presbyterian**, raised a Vacation Fund of $729.50; $42,867.00 was expended for salaries.

We are pleased to report that as of January 1, 1955, the following churches came to full self-support: McQuay Memorial, Rev. M. Bland Dudley, pastor; Locust-Indian Hill Presbyterian Churches, Rev. Crawford White, pastor; and the Biscoe-Star group, of which Rev. F. C. Wilkinson is pastor.

During the year there was in the Church and Manse Building Fund $6,874.37, of which $4,362.99 was disbursed as follows: The W. H. Belk Church, $300.00; The W. H. Belk Manse, $1,355.33; The McQuay Memorial Manse, $1,275.83. The remainder is being held for the Forest Hill Church and manse. A study of the financial report will reveal other activities of Kingdom progress in which we have been engaged.

New fields of opportunity have been surveyed and construction was begun on the church for Negroes at 2516 South Tryon Street. Your Committee as a whole and in special committees renders aid and counsel to officers, pastors and lay workers of our constituent churches. We anticipate the petition for organization of the church within the immediate future.

Through you we covet and ask for the prayers and continued support of the individuals and churches of the Presbytery as we face golden and ever-increasing opportunities for extending the Church of Jesus Christ.

The Home Mission Committee would make the following recommendations.

1. That the trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to convey to the trustees of the Star Presbyterian Church, Star, N. C., our property on which the Star Presbyterian Church is built, said property being registered in Book 104 of Deeds, on page 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County.

(Signed) H. D. Hayward, Chmn.

In answer to the proposed campaign goal of $400,000 for Mecklenburg Presbytery in a Synod wide campaign for Church Extension, a motion was made asking Synod's Committee on Church Extension to present a campaign for funds for specific amounts for specific projects. The motion also conveyed the sincere desire to express to Synod the Presbytery's continued interest in this matter.

Presbytery's Council—The report of Presbytery's Council was made and adopted with recommendations as follows:

1. That Presbytery meet on September 20 instead of the usual

October date. We further recommend that the manual be changed to make the date of the fall meeting of Presbytery the third Tuesday of September instead of the third Tuesday of October.

2. That the audit of all funds handled by Presbytery's office be approved.

Report of Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—The Rev. Robert W. Rayburn presented Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr., 2nd Vice President of the Women of Presbytery, who made the report for Mrs. Boyce Hunter, President of the Women of the Presbytery. The report was received as information and the women commended for their service in the Church.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended the adoption of an overture presented by the Commission on the Minister and His work to the General Assembly relative to the work of our Board of Annuities and Relief. The recommendation was adopted.

The request of nine churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery asking the General Assembly to discontinue the Committee on Co-operation and Union was answered in the negative. The recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was sustained by Presbytery.

Committee on Installations—The report of the Committee on Installations was made by Rev. Warner L. Hall and was adopted.

1. Commission to install Rev. James L. Doom as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., on Sunday, May 8, at 8 p.m. To preside and propound the constitutional questions, Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.; to preach the sermon, Dr. Warner L. Hall; to charge the pastor, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson; to charge the congregation, Rev. C. S. Miller; to complete the commission, Elder Jim Shinn.

2. To install Rev. W. E. Lytch as pastor of the Newell Church May 1, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Turner to preside and preach; Rev. Fred Holder to charge the congregation; Dr. W. M. Walsh to charge the pastor, Mr. Wm. C. Howie, Elder of Sardis Church. Alternates, Rev. Stewart Yandle, and Elder Reid Abernathy.

3. To install the Rev. T. Duke Williams as pastor of the Camp Green Church, April 24, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. To preside, Rev. Roswell C. Long; to preach, Rev. H. V. Carson; to charge the pastor, Rev. S. M. Hutchison; to charge the people, Elder Paul Ranson.

4. To ordain and install Mr. William N. Clark, Jr., at the Mt. Gilead Church, July 3, 8:00 p.m. To preach the sermon and to preside, Rev. R. H. Stone; to propound the constitutional questions, Rev. Wm. E. Lytch; to charge the congregation, Rev. Stewart Yandle; to charge the pastor, Elder F. M. Nash. Alternate, Rev. R. G. Laurens.

5. To ordain and to install Mr. W. D. Lively in the Brainerd Church, June 26, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. To preside, Rev. R. H. Stone; to preach the sermon, Rev. Carl S. Miller; to charge the pastor, Rev. Dwight Barker; to charge the congregation, Mr. Thomas Wilson; to complete the Commission, Mr. Marvin McGill.

6. To ordain and to install Mr. Edward A. McLeod at the Morven and Camden Churches, July 24, 1955 at 3 and 8 p.m., respectively. Ministers: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Richard G. Laurens, Rev. R. H. Stone, and Rev. W. N. Clark. Elders: Messrs. W. E. Price and Rufus Grier.

7. To ordain and to install Mr. Joe S. McClure at the Huntersville Church, July 3rd, 8 p.m. Ministers: Revs. Robt. W. Rayburn, J. W. Grier, and Fred Holder; Alternate Clifford Caldwell. Elders: J. T. McClure, R. L. Willis; Alternate, Crosby A. Dunn.

A motion was made setting the quorum of the Commissions for Installation at two ministers and one Elder.

Committee on Resolutions—The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting in its 208th Stated Session at First Church, Monroe, Tuesday, April 12, 1955, expresses its gratitude to the host pastor, the Reverend Dr. Roy F. Whitley, the church staff, especially Mrs. Walter A. Henderson, church secretary, the officers, and to the congregation for their gracious invitation and for the very fine way in which they provided for our every need.

Presbytery also wishes to thank Mrs. Robert Iceman and Mrs. Wm. J. Brewer for leading us in worship in music. Also, we would thank Mrs. Brewer for her expressive reading of the interesting and well written history of the church.

We would commend the leadership of the church for the position which it holds and exercises in the community, for the vitality of its program, for the alert intelligence which is evident in the way in which the work of the Church of Jesus Christ is done in this place.

We are grateful to Mrs. Clegg Sell, president of the Women of the Church, and her committee for a delicious lunch, graciously and beautifully served.

We thank the people as a whole for the hospitable way in which we were received, for the "pauses that refreshed," for the courteous way in which they placed at our disposal their buildings, grounds and themselves. We appreciate this service of love to Presbytery.

This committee wishes Presbytery to note that since lunch was served in the basement of the church school building we should, by a rising vote, express our indebtedness to the church that, before our visit, the leaks were fixed.

Presbytery requests the pastor to pass these sentiments on to his people.

Presbytery hereby expresses its gratitude to God for the quality of character of young manhood now entering the Gospel ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ evidenced in the candidates received under our care

this day and those examined with view to their licensure and ordination.

J. N. Stribling
Geo. A. Fletcher
H. P. Cathey
S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., Chmn.

Committee on Synod's Minutes—The Committee appointed on Synod's Minutes made a verbal report which was received as information.

A letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief containing pertinent facts and information was read by Rev. R. A. Young. Rev. Lawrence I. Stell reported that a number of churches had not as yet been enrolled in the "Forward with Christ" Program. Those not having done so were urged to do so.

Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order—The Presbytery approved the following amendments to the Book of Church Order: Amendment to Paragraph 126, Paragraph 232, Paragraph 147, and Amendment to become Paragraph 145A. The Amendment to become a new Chapter on the Book of Church Order on the Certification of Directors of Christian Education was defeated.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting of Presbytery is Camp Stewart, July 19th.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator to meet 9 a.m. July 19, at Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. C. S. Miller, Moderator

Fred C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1941	Charlotte, N. C., First	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
April, 1941	Charlotte, N. C., Second	Rev. J. W. Grier
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan. 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder F. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. K. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
Apr., 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
Apr., 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller

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Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
July 19, 1955

210th Stated Session
Sugaw Creek Church, Charlotte, N. C.
September 20, 1955

Next Stated Session
Sharon Church, Charlotte, N. C.
January 17, 1956

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Elder Legette Blythe, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., State Clerk (1958)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1956)

TRUSTEES

Davidson—Elected for Four Years:
1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall
1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
1956—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.
1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1956—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt
Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief
1956—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
1957—Mr. Geogrey Sutcliffe
1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
Sub Committee on Woman's Work
1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. G. A. Fletcher
Sub Committee on Assembly's Special Causes
1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1956—Rev. J. L. Doom
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
Sub Committee on Radio
1956—Mr. Paul B. Marion, Chairman
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
1958—Rev. M. B. Dudley
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman;
Rev. H. S. Schum; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. J. C. Lawrence
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton

Education:
Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell

Presbytery's Council:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. R. Z. Thomas
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. C. G. McClure, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Ministerial Education:
Chairman—Rev. G. Dana Waters
1956—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. G. Dana Waters, Mr. H. C. Williams
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. H. S. Schum, Mr. H. C. Alexander
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.

Homes:
Chairman—Mr. J. B. Watt
1956—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Mr. J. David Flowers, Rev. C. D. Caldwell
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson,
Mr. Plato Davenport

Nominations:
Chairman—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1956—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. F. C. Debele, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist

Christian Education:
Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1956—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Stribling, Rev. S. H. Zealy
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
Ex-Officio—Pres. of S. S. S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nesbit
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. George Stovall
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. John Kimbril
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. J. C. McGehee
6. B. Frank Yandell
7. W. C. Copeland
8. J. C. Grier
9. T. R. Alexander
10. A. T. Taylor
11. M. B. Prince, Jr.
12. H. C. Carmichael
13. W. B. Neill
14. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
15. R. A. Young, D.D.
16. Chas. M. Boyd, D.D.
17. A. L. Roberts
18. Daniel K. Snyder
19. W. T. Smith
20. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
21. Jno. R. Rosebro, D.D.
22. R. H. Stone, D.D.
23. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
24. Frederick C. Debele, Jr.
25. Chas. G. McClure, D.D.
26. Sam M. Inman
27. J. O. Man, D.D.
28. F. Clyde Pratt
29. Jonas Barclay
30. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
31. F. S. Johnston
32. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
33. A. Leslie Thompson
34. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
35. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
36. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
37. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
38. T. W. MacLean
39. Homer A. Spencer
40. Jno. A. Carriker
41. Henry S. Robinson
42. S. M. Hutchison
43. C. H. Rowan
44. R. C. Long, D.D.
45. D. S. Chalable
46. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D.
47. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
48. Carl S. Miller
49. Ben F. Moore
50. Watt M. Cooper
51. H. V. Carson, D.D.
52. Harold D. Hayward, Ph.D.
53. G. Dana Waters
54. W. J. Huneycutt
55. Samuel H. Zealy
56. W. B. McSwain
57. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
58. F. C. Wilkinson
59. D. E. Wilkinson
60. E. B. Cooper
61. Ira H. Rawles
62. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
63. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
64. M. G. Lyerly
65. R. W. Rayburn
66. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
67. Hugh Pollard
68. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
69. Russell M. Kerr
70. C. H. McLean
71. J. B. Reaves
72. Geo. A. Fletcher
73. R. G. Laurens
74. Stewart W. Yandle
75. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
76. B. F. Ferguson
77. James R. Crook
78. Sheldon A. Koesy
79. Crawford White
80. J. S. Garner
81. H. S. Schum
82. S. Wylie Hogue
83. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
84. C. McD. Coffey
85. I. Howard Chadwick
86. W. S. Boyce
87. Robert Turner
88. Andrew A. Allen
89. Dwight L. Barker
90. Richard V. Colen
91. W. F. Mitchell
92. W. T. Taylor
93. M. B. Dudley
94. Fred C. Holder
95. C. D. Caldwell
96. Hugh M. Jefferson
97. M. R. Williamson
98. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
99. J. L. Doom
100. T. Duke Williams
101. W. E. Lytch
102. Leighton S. Ford
103. J. S. McClure
104. W. N. Clark
105. W. D. Lively
106. S. A. Ritchie
107. G. E. Dixon
108. E. A. McLeod
109. C. G. Pepper
110. O. W. Perrell

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	H. P. Morrow 125 S. 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	J. T. Boysworth Rt. 2 Albemarle, N. C.
Albemarle Second	S. A. Boaz, Jr. Albemarle, N. C.	C. O. Josey Albemarle Radio Co. Albemarle, N. C.
Altan	J. A. Lowery Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.	Odus Doster Rt. 4, Monroe, N. C.
Amay James	Edgar Goodwin 504 E. Boundry Charlotte, N. C.	Mrs. Sarah Reid Rt. 4, Box 332 Charlotte, N. C.
Amity	J. C. Kuck Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.	James P. Sample Rt. 2, Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	L. H. Meacham 2804 Avondale Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. R. Caudle 4316 Park Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	F. L. Marbry Badin, N. C.	S. E. Beck Badin, N. C.
Banks	Sam Kell, Jr. Box 206, Waxhaw, N. C.	F. Parks Stephenson, Jr. Rt. 2, Ft. Mill, S. C.
Belk	P. S. Snipes 1011 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	Jack Morrison 601 Hough St. Monroe, N. C.	Neal Tucker 1108 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Davidson, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Buford A. Price Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	E. H. Webb Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	R. L. Long Rt. 3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Biscoe, N. C.	C. R. Lawrance Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.	R. H. Crockford 1117 McClintock Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Camden	D. E. Phillips Rt. 3 Wadesboro, N. C.	Miss Ethel Hildreth Rt. 3 Wadesboro, N. C.

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Candor	D. C. Ewing, Jr. Candor, N. C.	K. A. McLeod Candor, N. C.
Central Steele Creek	R. R. Grier Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	T. M. Blackwelder Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Charlotte First	T. P. Graham 815 Lamar Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. N. Ward 202 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	E. B. Clanton Rt. 3 Charlotte, N. C.	Glen Connell Peterson Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	W. E. Arnett 4831 Elder Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. B. Carter 1431 Cyrus Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Cooks Memorial	E. Rockingham, N. C. Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	Tom Smith, Jr. Rt. 9, Box 148 Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	R. A. Atwell Cornelius, N. C.	J. E. Baxter Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Montgomery 1000 E. Morehead Charlotte, N. C.
Eastminster	C. E. Reneau 2217 Bay St. Charlotte, N. C.	J. A. Carriker, Jr. 2800 Shenandoah Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
East Monroe	Grady Williams Rt. 1, Monroe, N. C.	W. J. Metelli 1005 Calhoun St. Monroe, N. C.
Ellerbe First	W. S. McRae Ellerbe, N. C.	R. W. Carriker Ellerbe, N. C.
Forest Hills	Calvin C. Sloan 1533 N. Independence Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.	Z. R. Little 2401 Rozelle's Ferry Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Hamlet First	S. O. Bauersfeld 410 Entwistle St. Hamlet, N. C.	John S. Williamson Pinecroft Industries Hamlet, N. C.
Hawley Memorial	Carlton Billingsley Box 71, Polkton, N. C.	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 84, Polkton, N. C.
Hopewell	Joe L. Puckett, Sr. Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. B. Whitley Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.

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Indian Hill	R. F. Furr Rt. 1, Oakboro, N. C.	M. E. Brattain Rt. 1, Stanfield, N. C.
Indian Trail	E. J. Stinson Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	J. W. Shaffer Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Locust	T. M. Hartsell Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.	L. Worth Little Albemarle, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	Daniel J. McCaskill Rt. 1., Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	W. B. Bingham Rt. 7, Box 612 Charlotte, N. C.	Joe M. Wilson Rt. 10 Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	F. C. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. C. A. Bolt Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	W. R. Freeman Matthews, N. C.
McGee	N. C. Long 314 N. Hoskin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy Lakey Rt. 6 Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	W. M. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskill, Jr. Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	J. R. Litaker 3429 Mathis Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Joe W. Reid 1306 Coker Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	W. H. Morrison Wadesboro Rd. Monroe, N. C.	Virgil Henderson 429 Wadesboro Ave. Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial	Rafe Williams Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Sybil Huneycutt Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
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Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	R. M. Hardison Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	M. Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. C. Comer Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.

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Mulberry	D. H. Dunn Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	Tom Wilson Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park	J. Lacy McLean 2024 Beverly Drive Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Ross 2501 Oxford Place Charlotte 4, N. C.
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Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Wilbur X. Yerton Box 28, Newell, N. C.
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Norwood	R. B. Winchester Norwood, N. C.	C. J. Ussery Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. O. Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.	Miss Viola Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.
Pageland	H. H. Houston Pageland, S. C.	Alger Douglas Pageland, S. C
Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	H. G. Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	James H. Black Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	Robt. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	C. A. Kirkpatrick 1315 Matheson Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	F. R. Freeman 2819 Temple Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.	A. M. Thompson Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Ridgecrest	G. S. Furr Rt. 8 Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Lee Lambert Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C.
Robinson	Perry C. Hood Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.	J. C. Dulin Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
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St. Paul	E. D. Jackson 2509 Arnold Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	S. Hoyle Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	B. F. Ferguson Pageland, S. C.	Joe Kiker Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	L. H. Pharr 522 Livingston Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird C.M.R., Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Morris P. Plyler 900 Leigh Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	S. B. Schulken 832 Seigle Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	Edwin L. Dean 211 Brandywine Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	C. E. Elrod 2921 Westfield Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. F. Smith Rt. 2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	W. T. Stanford Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	K. W. Wiggins C.M.R. 544, Box 667 Charlotte, N. C.	W. M. Ratteree 114 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	G. Dewey Klutts 600 Marsh Road Charlotte, N. C.	Bland Clonts 437 Greystone Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Steele Creek	L. W. Brown Rt. 4, Charlotte, N. C.	R. F. Bigham Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Box 171 Star, N. C.	Barna Allen Box 83 Star, N. C.

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Sunset Hills	Charles C. Harkins 605 Magnolia Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. M. Hope 619 Magnolia Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Tenth Avenue	C. L. Elliott 727 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C	F. W. Haas 4428 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Cr. Charlotte, N. C.	M. H. Cathey 403 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Harold K. Couch Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.	C. M. Carter 217 Johnston Bldg. Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Troy, N. C.	S. W. Safrit Box 523, Troy, N. C.
Turner	J. C. Richardson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	C. H. Biggers Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	R. S. Wilkinson 513 Grandin Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Paul L. Cobb 621 Walnut Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	Paul C. Thompson 725 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Alex M. Johnson 2901 Mayflower Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. I. Hutchison Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Ninth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Stewart
Route #8, Charlotte, N. C.
July 19, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Ninth Stated Session at Camp Stewart, Route #8, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The Moderator, the Rev. C. S. Miller, presided and preached the sermon. He was assisted by the Rev. C. McD. Coffey, who read the Scripture and led in prayer.

The History of Camp Stewart—Mr. J. N. Stribling, a member of the Committee on Christian Education, who had much to do with the development of the Camp, spoke on the history of Camp Stewart and outlined future plans for development of the Camp. Presbytery commended the Committee on its fine work and approved the plans for development.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnson, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, John A. Carriker, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, J. Cecil Lawrence, H. G. Bedinger, Carl S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, Watt M. Cooper, H. V. Carson, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, F. C. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawlee, L. I. Stell, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hugh D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, C. M. McLean, George A. Fletcher, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, A. A. Allen, Dwight L. Barker, R. V. Colen, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, M. B. Dudley, Fred C. Holder, C. D. Daldwell, Hugh M. Jefferson, James L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, W. D. Lively—70.

Ruling Elders—D. A. Holbrook, Albemarle First; Albert Lowery, Altan; J. C. Kuck, Amity; F. E. Crane, Banks; George W. Hager, Belk; Jack Morrison, Benton Heights; W. O. Henderson, Bethel; E. H. Webb, Beulah; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; E. R. McAuley, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; C. W. McLendon, Cameronian; R. E. Suther, Charlotte First; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; Harvey S. White, Covenant; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; R. M. Fetner, Sr., Hamlet First; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; W. L. Lee, Indian Hill; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Fred R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. W. Russell, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; J. F. McCaskell, McLean Memorial; John J. Ozenent, McQuay Memorial; B. F. Langley, Monroe First; H. L. Hargett, Morris Field; W. L. Wall, Morven; C. A. McFayden, Mt. Carmel; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; W. F. Reid, Mulberry; S. B. Wilson, Newell; D. F. Warner, Norman; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; W. B. Winchester, Norwood; H. H. Houston, Pageland; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; M. B. Griffin, Philadelphia; J. R. Miller, Pineville; Howard Snow, Plaza; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; Harry Washam, Ramah; A. M. Sims, Rehoboth; J. E. Goodman, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; G. M. Kitchie, Jr., Sardis; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; T. E. Black, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Siler; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; J. J. Earnhardt, Sugaw Creek; T. W. Stinson, Sunset Hills; R. H. Allen, Tenth Avenue; Robert J. James, Thomasboro; Joe M. Logan, Trinity; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; Reece W. Puckett, West Avenue; W. A. McCorkle, Westminster; Charles W. Hickman, Westover Hills; W. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; J. Price Robinson, Wilmore—69.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Rev. Claire Albright of East Hanover Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Ruling Elder H. A. McQ. Martin of Fountain Inn, S. C. was introduced to the Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Moderator in Nomination was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery adopt the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery hear a report from the World Missions Committee, Elder Joe McLaney, chairman, as the second order after lunch.

2. That Presbytery hear a report from the Bi-Centenial Committee by Elder Rufus Grier as the third order after lunch.

3. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 1 P.M. to reconvene at 2 P.M.

Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman
Rev. Carl S. Miller
Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. Carl S. Miller.
2. Memorials.
3. History.
4. Enrollment—Members of the Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of the Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. R. Crook.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
8. Communications.
9. Season of Prayer.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. On the Minister and His Work—Rev. R. C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
14. Reports of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Records of Presbytery.
15. Unfinished Business.

16. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

17. New Business.

18. Next Meeting (Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church).

19. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).

20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.

21. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. S. H. Zealy, J. W. Russell, G. M. Kitchie, Jr.

2. Installations: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. G. Dana Waters, W. F. Caldwell, J. J. Osborne.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. W. M. Cooper, Rev. H. G. Bedinger, LeGette Blythe, Plato W. Davenport.

4. Resolutions: Rev. S. W. Yandle, Rev. C. Don Coffey, Reece W. Puckett, W. B. Winchester.

5. Records of Presbytery: Rev. H. D. Hayward, Rev. J. S. McClure, A. M. Cathey, J. L. Choate.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From Dr. James A. Jones expressing appreciation for a letter written at the direction of Presbytery. It was received as information.

2. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of the Presbytery; Rev. W. L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. W. S. Boyce, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. The requests were granted.

3. From the Session of the Star Presbyterian Church requesting excuse for absence of its representative to this meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

4. From an anonymous donor offering to Ministers graduated from Seminary after 1950, a copy of Boettner's "The Reformed Doctrine of Predestination," upon the condition that they read the volume and preach a series of sermons on "Predestination." It was received as information.

5. From the Session of the Brainerd Presbyterian Church requesting permission to change the name of the Church to Watson Heights Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

6. From the members of the Community Presbyterian Church requesting that the Church be dissolved and the congregation dismissed to unite with the Brainerd Presbyterian Church, now the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

7. From the Session of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church reporting the death of Ruling Elder Charles E. Kellam. It was received as information.

8. From the Session of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church reporting the death of Ruling Elder Fred L. Gibbon. It was received as information.

9. From the Trustees of Stillman College a report of the Board of Trustees to the General Assembly. Received as information.

10. From the Commissioners to the General Assembly reporting their attendance and diligence at the meeting. The following made written reports: Rev. Russell M. Kerr, C. L. Elliott, J. Reid Abernathy, John C. Ashcraft, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, C. W. Gilchrist, L. H. Pharr.

The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commissioner on the Minister and His Work was read and admitted to record.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery your commission has held three meetings and has transacted the following business:

1. Approved for calls:
   Rev. O. W. Perrell for Waxhaw
   Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie for Troy
   Rev. G. E. Dixon for Belk Church
   Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. for St. Paul's
   Rev. J. E. Forgartie for Myers Park

2. Approved requests of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hills for continued services of Dr. R. A. Young as pastor for one year.

3. Approved the request of Robinson for the services of Rev. W. B. Neill as pastor for one year.

4. Dissolved relations existing between Matthews and Rev. Kirk Nesbit, and granted Mr. Nesbit a transfer to attend Presbytery.

5. Dismissed candidate LeRoy P. Gwaltney to Missouri Presbytery.

Roswell Long, Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To ordain and Install William N. Clark, Jr.

The Commission met in a Sunday School room of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 3, 1955 and was called to order by the chairman, who asked the Rev. W. E. Lytch to lead the opening prayer. The Rev. S. W. Yandle was elected clerk.

The Chairman reviewed the proceedings of Presbytery to this point and reported that the candidate was to preach his sermon before the Commission to complete his requirements for licensure and ordination. The sermon heard was from Jeremiah 7:1-15. The Commission approved the sermon as satisfactory, and then approved the examination as a whole. The clerk then made the motion that the Commission proceed to the ordination and installation of the candidate.

Invited to sit as visiting brethren on the Commission were: Elders W. N. Clark, and J. T. Clark, father and uncle of the candidate. These men as well as the Session of the Mt. Gilead Church and any other elders visiting in the congregation were invited by the Commission to take part in the laying on of the hands of Presbytery.

The Commission having first assembled at 7:15, and having performed the necessary duties, it then joined in the regular evening hour of worship at 8:00 o'clock led by the Chairman of the Commission. Following the ordination sermon by the Chairman on the subject, "The Master's Program for Christianity" on the text Luke 4:18 & 19, the Rev. W. T. Lytch propounded the Constitutional questions. Laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and the ordination praper by the Chairman preceded the declaration that William N. Clark, Jr. had been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as pastor of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church. Elder F. M. Nash then charged the pastor and Rev. S. W. Yandle charged the congregation. Prior to the benediction by the new pastor, there was a prayer of consecration and a closing hymn. The new pastor and his wife were welcomed by the congregation and friends.

The Commission then re-assembled and heard the minutes of the meeting. These were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder E. M. Thompson.

R. H. Stone, Chairman.
Stewart W. Yandle, Clerk.

2. To Install Rev. T. Duke Williams.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. T. Duke Williams as pastor of the Camp Greene Church met at the church at 7:15 P.M. on April 24, 1955, and was called to order by Rev. R. C. Long, chairman.

Commission was constituted with a prayer by Rev. H. V. Carson.
Rev. S. M. Hutchison was elected secretary.
A quorum was declared present.
The order of service was adopted.
Commission was led in prayer by Elder Paul Ranson.
Commission moved to sanctuary for installation.
Rev. R. C. Long presided.
Rev. S. M. Hutchison gave invocation.
Rev. H. V. Carson preached sermon on "Life's Obligations" from

Romans 1:1-17.
Charge to Pastor given by Rev. Hutchison.
Charge to People given by Elder Ranson.
Benediction pronounced by Rev. Williams.
Commission moved to study room.
Minutes read and approved.
Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Long.

Shelton M. Hutchison, Secretary

3. To Install Rev. W. E. Lytch.

The Commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. William E. Lytch as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C., met at the Newell Church at 7:15 P.M., Sunday, May 1, 1955. Members present were, Ministers: Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Rev. Stewart Yandle, Rev. Fred C. Holder, and Elder: Mr. William C. Howie. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. Rev. Fred Holder was elected clerk.

The necessary arrangements being completed, the Commission moved into the sanctuary for the service. Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon on, "The Habitation of God," from Ephesians 3:22. Then he propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Lytch was then declared installed as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church. Dr. Walsh offered the installation prayer and then charged the pastor. Rev. Fred Holder then charged the congregation. After the singing of the Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," Mr. Lytch pronounced the benediction.

The Commission continued its meeting after the service. The minutes were read, the clerk was instructed to make the report to the State Clerk, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Robert Turner, Chairman
Fred C. Holder, Clerk

4. To Ordain and Install Mr. J. S. McClure.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Joe McClure to the Gospel Ministry and as pastor of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church met at the Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 26, 1955, 7:30 P.M. All members of the Commission were present, which included, Dr. J. W. Grier, Rev. Fred Holder, Rev. Robert Rayburn; Messrs. R. L. Willis, and John McClure, Elders. The meeting was called to order and constituted by prayer led by Rev. Fred Holder. Dr. J. W. Grier was elected Chairman and Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Secretary. After the service at which Mr. Joe McClure preached a sermon on "The Holy Spirit and the Church" based on Acts 2:1, the motion was made that the sermon be approved as satisfactory. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Robert Rayburn.

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Joe S. McClure met at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 3, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Fred Holder.

Ministers present were: Dr. J. W. Grier, Rev. Fred Holder, and Rev. Robert W. Rayburn.

Ruling Elders present: R. L. Willis, John T. McClure, and Crosby A. Dunn.

The Commission proceeded first to the licensure of Candidate Joe S. McClure. After the Constitutional Questions were put by Dr. Grier, Mr. Joe S. McClure was licensed to the Gospel ministry. The Commission then engaged in worship with the Congregation. Dr. Grier presided. Mr. Crosby A. Dunn led the prayer of Invocation. Rev. Robert Rayburn preached the sermon. After Dr. Grier propounded the Constitutional questions to Mr. McClure and the laying on of the hands by the Commission, Mr. John T. McClure led the Ordination prayer. Dr. Grier then declared that Rev. Joe S. McClure was duly ordained and installed as Pastor of the Huntersville Church. Rev. Fred Holder charged the newly ordained and installed Pastor. Mr. R. L. Willis charged the Congregation. The Commission voted to express and to record its gratitude and appreciation for the cordial reception accord it by the Huntersville Congregation. The minutes were adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fred Holder.

Dr. J. W. Grier, Chairman
Robert W. Rayburn, Secretary

5. To Ordain and Install Mr. W. D. Lively.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. W. D. Lively, Pastor of Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C., met in the new building on the Airport Road at 6:30 p.m., June 26, 1955. Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman of the Commission, asked Rev. Dwight L. Barker to lead in prayer after which Mr. Thomas H. Wilson, Elder in the First Church, Rockingham, was elected Secretary. The other member present was Rev. Carl S. Miller.

The Commission then heard Mr. W. D. Lively preach a sermon from the first chapter of Acts. After the sermon a motion was made and carried that this part of the candidate's examination be sustained. A motion prevailed to approve all parts of the examination for ordination. The worship service was held at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. R. H. Stone presided. In the devotional service the chairman led in the opening prayer; the scripture was read by Mr. Thomas Wilson, and the pastoral prayer was by Rev. Dwight L. Barker. A sermon was preached by Rev. Carl S. Miller on the subject, "The Constancy of Love," the text was Ruth 1:16, 17.

The call of the Brainerd Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Lively was presented to him by the chairman; this call he accepted.

Mr. Stone briefly recited the proceedings of Presbytery preparatory to Ordination. He proposed to Mr. Lively the ordination vows and the questions for installation as pastor, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The congregation answered their questions in the affirmative. Mr. Lively then knelt and the members of the Presbytery Commission engaged in the laying on of hands, and the ordination prayer was by Rev. Carl S. Miller. The service of ordination was completed by the giving of the right hand of fellowship, and Mr. Lively was declared by the chairman to be regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of Brainerd Presbyterian Church. After a charge to the pastor by Rev. Dwight L. Barker, a charge to the congregation by Elder Thomas H. Wilson, the service was concluded with prayer by the new pastor, Rev. W. D. Lively.

While the officers and members of the church were greeting their new pastor, his wife and his mother, the Commission retired, reviewed and approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Thomas H. Wilson.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
Thomas H. Wilson, Secretary

6. To Install Rev. James A. Doom.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. J. L. Doom as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, on date of Sunday, May 8, 1955 assembled for meeting in the Pastor's study at 7:45 P.M. with Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Chairman, presiding. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Carl Miller, after which procedure of the installation service was outlined by Mr. Kuykendall.

The service was presided over by Mr. Kuykendall.
Invocation, Rev. Carl S. Miller.
Introduction of Commission, Mr. Kuykendall.
Scripture Reading, Ruling Elder J. M. Shinn.
Sermon, Dr. Warner Hall.
Constitutional questions to the pastor, Mr. Kuykendall.
Constitutional questions to the congregation, Mr. Kuykendall.
Charge to the pastor, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson.
Charge to the congregation, Rev. Carl S. Miller.

The commission reconvened after the installation service and upon completion of business meeting was closed with prayer by J. L. Doom.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Shinn
Appointed Secretary of Meeting

Presbytery engaged in a season of Prayer for world leaders at the Geneva Conference.

Minister Accepts Call—A Call from the St. Paul Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. was approved by the Presbytery, accepted by Mr. Boyce. The Call was placed in his hands and arrangements for his installation were made. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Ministerial Education would introduce to Mecklenburg Presbytery the following men who desire to be received as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

1. **Mr. James Arthur Beard**, a member of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Beard is married, is presently employed as a salesman. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College with the degree of B.S. in Horticulture and Agronomy. He plans on taking his theological training at Columbia Theological Seminary.

2. **Mr. William Neil Gordon**, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, N. C. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of Davidson College with a B.S. degree. He plans to take his theological training at Union Theological Seminary.

3. **Mr. Robert Anderson Huffaker**, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huffaker plans to enter Davidson College this fall, and following his college work to take his theological training at Union Theological Seminary.

4. **Mr. Charles Betts Huntley**, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mr. Huntley is a rising sophomore at Duke University.

5. **Mr. Charles Ray MacDonald**, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Mr. MacDonald is married, and is presently employed as a construction Engineer in Greensboro, N. C. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with B.S. and M.S. degrees. Mr. MacDonald plans to take his theological training at Union Seminary.

6. **Mr. Audry Berdette McCroskey, Jr.**, a member of the Badin Presbyterian Church. Mr. McCroskey is a sophomore at Presbyterian College, and plans on probably attending Union Theological Seminary for his theological training.

7. **Mr. Alex Jackson Morrison**, a member of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church at Monroe, N. C. Mr. Morrison is married and is presently occupied in work with the Seaboard Air-line Railroad. He is an ordained Elder and has supplied pulpits in churches without pastors. Mr. Morrison is asking to be received as a candidate under the extraordinary case-clause.

8. **Mr. Thomas Winslow Westmoreland**, a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Westmoreland is a student at Presbyterian College, and upon completing his college work plans to take his theological training at Columbia Seminary.

We wholeheartedly recommend these men to Mecklenburg Presbytery that they be enrolled as candidates for the Gospel Ministry following their examination and the assumption of their vows.

At the April meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the following motion was adopted:

> "That the Committee on Ministerial Education bring in a recommendation concerning the hearing of candidates' sermons—and,
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> That the committee study the matter of examinations of candidates for licensure and ordination with reference to reducing the amount of time required."

With a sincere desire to carry out this directive, the committee has studied the motion and by unanimous approval offers the following recommendation:

> "That Mecklenburg Presbytery continue to follow the procedure set down in the Rules of Presbytery and Book of Church Order: that a candidate for licensure be required to preach a sermon before the Presbytery as a part of his parts-of-trial . . . and . . . that the Committee on Ministerial Education seek to be as concise as possible in their examination of candidates, yet so as not to violate that statement in the Book of Church Order which declares: 'The examination shall be close and particular'." (Par. 118)
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> G. Dana Waters, Chairman
> Committee on Ministerial Education

Minister Received—The Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of Transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery. The Certificate of transfer was found in order and the Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Ritchie in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

A Call for the services of the Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie from the Troy Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. C., was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Install him. (See report of Committee on Installations.)

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following men who are seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. James Arthur Beard, a member of the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church; Mr. William Neil Gordon, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C.; Mr. Robert Anderson Huffaker, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Charles Betts Huntley, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church; Mr. Charles Ray MacDonald, a member of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Mr. Audry Berdette McCroskey, Jr., a member of the Badin Presbyterian Church; Mr. Alex Jackson Morrison, a member of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church and Mr. Thomas Winslow Westmoreland, a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. D. K. Snyder gave the Charge to the Candidates and the Rev. R. F. Whitley led in the prayer of dedication.

Candidates Received and Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented Mr. Grady E. Dixon. He was received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Kings Mountain Presbytery. Upon the recommendation of the Committee and Concurrence by the Presbytery Mr. Dixon was examined in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory. Mr. Dixon and Mr. E. A. McLeod preached their sermons before the Presbytery. Mr. McLeod had previously been examined to this point. This part of the examination was approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved. The Presbytery proceeded to license Mr. Dixon and Mr. McLeod.

A Call to the W. H. Belk Memorial Presbyterian Church for the services of Mr. Grady E. Dixon was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A Call from the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches for the services of Mr. E. A. McLeod was placed in his hands and accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Presbytery recessed for lunch at one o'clock to reconvene at 2 o'clock. The Moderator led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was led in prayer after the singing of a hymn.

Report of Presbytery's Special Committee on 200th Anniversary Celebration—The special Committee of Presbytery appointed to arrange for the 200th Anniversary celebration or organzied Presbyterianism in this section made the following report which was adopted. Members of the Committee were presented to the Presbytery and commended for their outstanding work.

Presbytery's Committee appointed to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of organized Presbyterianism in present Mecklenburg

County is happy to report the successful staging of the historical drama, "Voice in the Wilderness" by Dr. LeGette Blythe, depicting the rise and growth of Presbyterianism in early Mecklenburg in its struggle for religious and political independence.

It is estimated that twenty thousand attended the four performances at Southern States Fair Ground on June 14, 15, 16 and 19. More than two hundred persons served on committees and approximately four hundred were in the cast.

We are grateful to the churches which supported the undertaking financially, and to all individuals who had a part in the production. Professor John Richards McCrae of Converse College selected and trained the cast and directed the magnificent spectacle. Mrs. Lillie B. Smith was in charge of the costuming. We are indebted to these and those in the cast for devoting their time and their talents in making the drama a success.

We rejoice that Sugaw Creek is planning to observe this fall its two hundredth anniversary and we would commend to the other colonial churches—Hopewell, Steele Creek, Providence and Philadelphia—that they take steps to follow the lead of Sugaw Creek and fittingly celebrating their bi-centennial.

Our financial report is incomplete for a few bills have not yet been presented. We request that the committee be continued until a final report may be made later to Presbytery. We still have a balance in the treasury.

We are especially indebted to the following without whose help the pageant could not have been produced:

LeGette Blythe for his genius in conceiving and his master hand in writing the script: Kenneth W. Whitsett for his artistry in giving life and color to the past; Roy W. Robinson for his careful supervision of the lighting and sound effects; J. B. Kuykendall for his superb handling of publicity; John McDowell, for being "Johnnie-on-the-Spot" in co-ordinating the scenes; Donald Francis MacDonald for his suggesting our director and for his assistance to him; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson for promoting the religious phase of the drama by contacting the churches; Professor Donald Plott of Davidson College and the choir for their rendition of the sweet music of the Psalms in the traditional Rouse's version; A. Grant Whitney, Chairman of Executive Committee, for his attention to details and his keeping the group in perfect accord; and last but not least, Dr. R. H. Stone for his vision in promoting the observance and making his dream become a reality.

We crave the privilege of introducting to Presbytery, and having Presbytery officially recognize these persons whose labor and love made possible the wonderful historical drama and whose remuneration and reward will be only your thanks and the satisfaction of a job well done.

R. A. Grier, Chairman

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder, Dr. LeGette Blythe, of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and author of the historical drama "Voice in the Wilderness" was elected Moderator Nominee for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Report of Sub-Committee on World Missions—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on World Missions, addressed the Presbytery. The report was received as information.

Report of Presbytery's Council—Presbytery's Council made the following report which was adopted.

The Council of Presbytery met in the office of the Executive Secretary on July 15th at 2:30. Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., led in the opening prayer.

Plans for an Every Member Canvass were discussed in detail. Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman of Stewardship, is in charge of this effort. Some 25 teams are being activiated to visit each Church in the Presbytery prior to the Every Member Canvass. In the adoption of this report, Presbytery authorizes this visitation.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That no change be made in our method of electing Commissioners to the General Assembly.

2. The Presbytery's Council has been advised that there has been deposited with the Clerk of Court of Mecklenburg County a will or wills of the late Mrs. Robert A. Dunn in which the agencies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and agencies of the Mecklenburg Presbytery have been named as beneficiaries. The validity of such wills is in doubt.

We recommend that this matter be referred to the Trustees of the Presbytery with full authority to act for the Presbytery in such manner as in their judgment seem wise.

3. That Presbytery accept the full askings for Assembly and Synod Causes as sent down to us by the Synod. This amount is $475,066: $300,040 for Assembly Causes and $175,026 for Synod Causes.

4. That our Presbytery Budget be $98,000.00, distributed as follows: Church Extension, $90,000.00; Christian Education, $5,000.00; Special Replacement Fund for Camp Stewart, $3,000.00.

5. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to apportion this total of $573,066 to the Churches of the Presbytery according to the formula adopted by the Presbytery and report to the September meeting of Presbytery.

W. M. Boyce

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the following Commission be appointed to Install Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., as pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church on July 24th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Fred Holder, Chairman; Rev. Russell M. Kerr, to preach the sermon; Rev. Wm. Boyce, Sr. to charge the pastor; Mr. Philip F. Howerton to charge the congregation; Alternates: Rev. C. Don Coffey, III and Mr. Charles G. Sellers.

2. That the following Commission be appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Grady E. Dixon as pastor of the W. H. Belk Presbyterian

Church on Sunday, July 24th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. G. Dana Waters, chairman, Rev. W. T. Smith, to charge the congregation; Rev. W. B. McSwain, to charge the pastor; That Rev. R. H. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon. Elder, Mr. P. S. Snipes. Alternates, Rev. Hugh D. Pollard and Mr. J. N. Stribling.

3. That the following Commission be appointed to Install Rev. Stewart A. Ritchie pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 28th at 8:00 P.M. Rev. George Fletcher, to preside; Rev. Stewart Yandle to preach; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to charge the pastor and Mr. Horace McCall to charge the congregation. Alternate, Mr. Charles Eckerson.

R. H. Stone, Chairman
John J. Oxnent
G. Dana Waters

Church Relocated—Upon the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions, Presbytery granted permission to relocate the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church to a new location on Central Avenue just beyond the city limits of Charlotte.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following Recommendations:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery meeting at Camp Stewart on Tuesday, July 19, 1955, express its gratitude to the Committee on Christian Education for its entertainment of the Presbytery, for the very fine dinner which we enjoyed and all its provisions for us.

That this resolution be conveyed to all persons concerned, especially Mr. J. N. Sloan, the Camp superintendent and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. Yandle, chairman
C. M. Coffey
Elder Puckett

Report of Committee on Presbytery's Records—The Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee finds the minutes of Presbytery meetings on January 18, 1955 and April 12, 1955 as printed in order with the following exceptions:

1. The minor typographical errors that creep into a printed report: Ex. P. P. 6, 28, 45.

2. P. 4, the Chairman of the Education Committee is not listed as a member of said Committee.

The Clerks are commended for their diligence in keeping the Presbytery Minutes.

Harold D. Hayward, Chairman
Charles G. McClure
A. M. Cathey
J. L. Choate

Manual Change Adopted—The Presbytery voted on second reading to change its Manual to read that the Fall meeting of the Presbytery shall be held the third Tuesday in September instead of the third Tuesday in October.

Commissioners to General Assembly Report—The Commissioners to the General Assembly from Mecklenburg Presbytery made their reports which were received as information. They were commended for their diligence.

Salary Change—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was given permission to change the terms of its Call to its Minister to allow a salary change from $3,500 to $3,600.

Next Meeting—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church for its Fall meeting in September.

Invitation Accepted—The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bethel Presyterian Church for the Spring meeting in April.

Rising Vote of Thanks—The Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. J. Nick Sloan, Superintendent of Camp Stewart, and his helpers for their efforts in behalf of the Presbytery during the meeting.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with Prayer led by the Rev. S. H. Zealy, to meet at 9 A.M. September 20, 1955 at the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

S. H. Hutchison, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
B. F. Yandell, Acting Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Tenth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 20, 1955

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Tenth Stated Meeting in the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Moderator, the Rev. Sheldon M. Hutchison led the opening worship and preached the opening sermon based on Ephesians 4:1-16 on the subject "Ecclessiastical Nomenclature."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. It was administered by Rev. J. W. Grier and Rev. W. H. Johnston assisted by the Elders of the Sugaw Creek Church.

HISTORY OF THE SUGAW CREEK CHURCH

A copy of "A History of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church" by Rev. Neil R. McGeachy was presented to Presbytery by the host Pastor, the Rev. Leslie Thompson. In lieu of a full account of the two hundred years-long history of the Sugaw Creek Church, the pastor presented Mr. L. P. Hunter who gave a resumé of the past ten years. It is as follows:

Since a great deal of the history of Sugaw Creek Church has already been presented in recent months in the historical pageant, "Voice in the Wilderness," and Reverend Neill R. McGeachy's A History of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church, my history will briefly cover the past ten years.

Early in January, 1945, Reverend Neill McGeachy announced to the officers of Sugaw Creek that he was accepting a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina.

After losing a pastor who had served us well through most of the trying years of World War II, we now set out to find another leader for our congregation. Our search came to a happy conclusion with the acceptance of a call from our congregation by our present pastor, the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, who with his wife and two children moved to Sugaw Creek in May, 1945.

While our Pulpit Committee searched for a new pastor we completely renovated the Sugaw Creek Manse from top to bottom at a cost of approximately twelve thousand dollars. From time to time we have made additions and necessary repairs to our manse.

Within the past ten years we have covered with new roofing all of the buildings on the church property. We have built a modern Boy Scout Hut at the rear of a large play area.

The old Session House on our grounds, where many of our elderly members attended school, has been remodeled within the past ten years, and used as a Sunday School classroom.

Because of the pressing need for Sunday School space in 1946, we built a temporary Adult Educational Building at a cost of about three thousand dollars.

During the year 1948 we constructed choir elevations for both Junior and Senior Choirs. Within the ten years covered by this report we have installed a memorial organ and chimes to the memory of those sons of Sugaw Creek who gave their lives for our country.

All groups of our church are organized and our music department has made great progress under the leadership of choir directors and musicians employed by our church.

Our Women of the Church are well organized with thirteen circles and have, on more than one occasion in the past decade, shown the men how to get things done. They conduct Scripture study courses and Bible lectures for the whole congregation.

Our deacons within the last few years have installed the rotary system, and report good results. Our elders and deacons hold regular joint meetings and called meetings as often as necessary.

We have within the year, districted our congregation into nineteen districts with one deacon and one elder in charge of each district. This aids greatly in our contacts between officers and members, and also supplements our pastor's work.

Our Mens' Club functions to give every man in our church a job, and to tie him closer to Christ through service.

Our full-time director of Christian education, Miss Margaret Hood, integrates the work of our various departments, and works diligently with our young people at the Pioneer and Senior levels as well as with the Westminster Fellowship Group.

Other of our youth activities include our Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Boy Scouts.

So far I have told you about some of our buildings and the various organizations. Now for some of the results of our labors. Within the decade we have had: a senior elected moderator of the Assembly's Youth Council; a candidate received by the Presbytery for the gospel ministry; one young woman become a director of Christian education; and another serving as a secretary for an executive of the Synod of North Carolina. At present we have two young people seriously considering full-time Christian service—one, the ministry; the other, World Mission Service.

Next what have we done with our stewardship program? We use the every member canvass system. Our giving has increased approximately four hundred per cent to the regular budget, benevolent giving

has increased about the same proportion. Our goal is to reach the point where we give to benevolences more than we use for ourselves.

We have maintained a good record for prompt payment of Presbytery's askings for benevolent causes through its local treasurer.

What has Sugaw Creek done in ten years for those outside the church? We have organized and maintained a visitation Evangelism Program, supported by about thirty of our men and women. This one effort has brought Christ to many and many to Christ.

Our outpost Sunday School, conducted by our laymen and laywemen, has brought in recent years, fifteen souls to Jesus Christ.

Our pastor and members of the Session have served communion to the shut-in members of our congregation.

How well have we persuaded others to join their hearts and hands with us in the Lord's work? Our Sessional records read as follows: three hundred and sixty-three by certificate and two hundred and twenty-eight on profession of faith. This gives us an average of a little better than one person a week.

We look back upon the past with grateful hearts for God's blessings upon this church and for the long line of faithful ministers who have served us so well.

Before closing let us turn our attention to the preparations we have made as we begin our third century of service. We invite you to see our new Educational Building and Fellowship Hall, which are now nearing completion. These facilities, combined with our present ones, will accommodate more than eight hundred Sunday School pupils, with room for approximately three hundred in our dining hall. This is part of Sugaw Creek's own program of progress. We are humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father for these splendid additions to be used in His work.

We embark upon this the Master's work with a simple faith in Jesus Christ, a certain assurance that this is truly God's program among men to bring salavation to all through His Church. To this noble cause, we of Sugaw Creek, dedicate our new buildings. May all who fall within the shadow of Sugaw Creek be blessed as we have.

The Pastor, Rev. Leslie Thompson then introduced Mr. Robert W. McConnell, Senior Elder of the Sugaw Creek Congregation. Announcement was made of the Bi-centennial Servies, October 9-14, 1955. The motion was made to adopt the reading of the history of the Church and to enter it into the record.

Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Price, Jr.; W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, John A. Carriker, Henry S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, Ben F. Moore, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, G. Dana Waters, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, Roy E. Hoke, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell,

J. G. Kirckhoff, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., Hugh D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, R. G. Laurens, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Robert Turner, A. A. Allen, Dwight L. Barker, R. V. Colen, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, M. B. Dudley, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, Hugh M. Jefferson, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, James L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, S. A. Ritchie, Grady E. Dixon, E. A. McLeod, Claude G. Pepper, and O. W. Perrell—83.

Ruling Elders—J. N. Auten, Albemarle First; L. D. Campbell, Amity; J. E. Kimbril, Avondale; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Lester L. Carter, Banks; O. V. Morton, Benton Heights; Arthur Brown, Nethel; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; E. R. McAuley, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse W. Morris, Camden; H. Page McAuley, Candor; J. M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; J. G. Todd, Charlotte First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; C. Clarence Austin, Commonwealth; J. R. Thompson, Cook's Memorial; T. B. Fidler, Cornelius; M. C. Bailey, P. C. Gurley, H. J. Allison, Covenant; C. W. Todd, Eastminster; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; L. S. Brown, Hamlet First; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Indian Hill; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; E. R. Holley, Locust; J. R. Lewis, Macedonia; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; W. R. Gibson, Mark's Creek; Fred L. Plyler, Marshville; J. W. Russell, Matthews; W. O. Johnston, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Carl McCain, Monroe First; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; J. E. Poe, Mt. Gilead; D. P. Rhyne, Mulberry; Everitt Bierman, Myers Park; C. C. Moore, New Salem; John R. Russell, Newell; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; David C. Lee, Norwood; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; Olin Mullis, Philadelphia; R. B. Johnston, Jr., Pineville; J. L. Fesperman, Plaza; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; L. Carl Harper, Providence; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; Amon Currie, Rourk; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; Perry L. Alexander, Sardis; Edwin L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; A. C. Williams, Sharon; R. A. Plyler, Jr., Six Mile Creek; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; R. W. McConnell, Sugaw Creek; J. C. Brumley, Sr., Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. J. McKinnon, Wadesboro; B. S. McWhorter, Walkersville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Herbert McCall, West Avenue; Neal A. Ranson, Westminster; C. F. Jackson, Westover Hills; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial; T. A. Greene, Wilmore—72.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Wm. J. Wylie, Rogers Memorial A.R.P. Church, Rock Hill, S. C.; Rev. W. H. Corkey, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. Joseph Hopper, Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery; Rev. John A. McLaney, Louisville Presbytery.

Moderator Elected—Ruling Elder Legette Blythe, Moderator-in-Nomination was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that Presbytery follow the printed docket noting these three things:

1. The first order after lunch is to nominate Moderator for next meeting.
2. The second order after lunch be provided to hear a brief report from the Christian Education Committee.
3. Recess for lunch at 12:30 P.M. to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator—Rev. S. M. Hutchison.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
5. Enrollment—Members of the Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Dr. Legette Blythe, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Assembly's Minutes.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and His Work—Rev. Roswell C. Long.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
    2. Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Homes—Rev. H. G. Bedinger.
    4. Nominations—Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (See 8 above.)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.

17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Chairman; Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., L. P. Hunter, Jr., E. R. McAuley.
2. Installations: Rev. B. F. Yandell, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Henry J. Allison, J. H. Hayes.
3. Judicial Business: Rev. Q. N. Hunneycutt, Chairman; Rev. C. G. McClure, Mr. John R. Litaker, Mr. M. C. Bailey.
4. Resolutions: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Mr. H. G. Stancil, Mr. J. N. Auten.
5. Assembly's Minutes: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. T. R. Nisbet, Mr. A. M. Cathey.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following ministers requests asking for excuse from this meeting of Presbytery, Rev. W. J. Hunneycutt, Rev. W. D. Lively, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, and Rev. Cecil Lawrence. Requests were granted.
2. From the Elders of the Smallwood and Sunset Hills Churches asking for excused absence from Presbytery due to work. These requests were granted
3. From Rev. Carl Miller reporting his attendance at the General Assembly in Richmond. Report was received as information.
4. From Board of Christian Education regarding scholarships be placed in the hands of the Christian Education Committee. Motion to be so done was granted.
5. From the General Secretary of the Synod of N. C. requesting the Commission on the Minister and His Work to please present its minutes on actions taken in line with Paragraph 92 of Book of Church Order. Request referred to Commission on the Minister and his work.
6. From Board of Church Extension, Division of Christian Relations requesting Churches to place the work of Christian Relations on the Church Calendar for January. Request was received as information.
7. From the Office of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly a compilation of actions taken by the General Assembly relative to the work of the Church. This was read and received as information.

Report of the Commission on Minister and His Work—The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported through its chairman, Rev. Roswell Long and the following report was admitted to the record:

Your Commission has approved Rev. Claude G. Pepper for a call to the Matthews Church, and we hold that call properly made out by the church, ready to be presented to him after examination by Presbytery.

We also have calls ready for presentation to Rev. O. W. Perrell to the Waxhaw Church; and to Rev. J. E. Forgartie to the Myers Park Church.

We call attention to the availability of Rev. W. B. H. Corkey for Supply Work. Mr. Corkey, now residing within our bounds is a member of Albemarle Presbytery. He was for 14 years a missionary in Manchuria, and served the Lord in many areas of the ministry as a most faithful leader.

For the Commission
Roswell Long, Chairman

Ministers Received—The following certificates of transfer were presented for ministers seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. O. W. Perrell, Lexington Presbytery; Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Albemarle Presbytery. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine them in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory. Upon the signing of the Covenant, these were enrolled as members of the Presbytery. Calls were placed in their hands and were accepted. Commissions were appointed to install them. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted:

It is with gratitude and praise unto God that the Committee on Ministerial Education reports:

52 candidates for the Gospel ministry and 1 candidate for lay service under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4 of these candidates are in an inactive status . . .

3 are presently serving in the armed forces . . .

24 are in their college preparation . . . and

21 are studying at seminary.

Grades and accompanying comments from the various colleges and seminaries on their work has been good. The majority of our candidates have reported on their summer activities.

May we emphasize again the continual need for challenging the youth of our congregations with the call to the Christian ministry and Christian lay service.

We would present to Presbytery a young lady who desires to be received as a candidate for lay service . . . and seven young men who are asking to be enrolled as candidates for the ministry:

1. **Miss Florence Kelly Monroe**, is a member of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church. Miss Monroe is a graduate of Bob Jones University

and has served in the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater, Tennessee as a Director of Christian Education. She also taught junior and senior English and speech in the Sweetwater High School. Miss Monroe is enrolled at Assembly's Training School where she has begun her studies this fall.

2. **Mr. Michael Louis Andrews**, a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian is a student at Presbyterian College in his second year. He plans to attend Columbia Seminary upon completing his college study.

3. **Mr. James Patterson Fleming** is a member of the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and is enrolled at Columbia Seminary where, pending his reception as a candidate, he will begin his theological studies tomorrow.

4. **Mr. John Edwin Kimbril** is a member of the Avondale Presbyterian Church, and is a first year student at Davidson College. He is president of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the current year, as such is serving as an ex-officio member of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

5. **Mr. John Vernon Lawing, Jr.** is a member of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is in his senior year at Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Mass. He plans to take an additional year of study at Columbia Theological Seminary prior to his licensure and ordination. Mr. Lawing is married and has a small son.

6. **Mr. William Everard Massey, Jr.**, is a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Duke University and the Duke University School of Forestry, holding both A.B. and M.F. degrees. He has served as a Naval Aviator for two years. Mr. Massey is married and has entered Union Theological Seminary this fall to begin his seminary work.

7. **Mr. Zane Marshall Moore** is a member of the New Salem Presbyterian Church. He is a junior at Elon College and upon completion of his college work expects to attend Union Seminary. Mr. Moore's college work was interrupted by military service. Prior to this service he attended Wingate Junior College and Queens College.

8. **Mr. John Robert Turner**, is a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. He is a first year student at Davidson College. He graduated from Darlington Preparatory School at Rome, Georgia, this past spring and plans attending Union Seminary upon completion of his college work.

Your committee has met with all of these prospective candidates—we have been impressed with their consecration and sense of call. They come before Presbytery highly recommended by their sessions and pastors and friends.

We recommend that Miss Monroe be received as a candidate for lay service, and that Messrs. Andrews, Fleming, Kimbril, Lawing, Massey, Moore and Turner be received as candidates for the ministry upon approval by Presbytery of their examinations.

Candidates Received—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following young men and young lady seeking to be taken under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and Candidate for Lay Christian Worker: Messrs. Andrews, Fleming, Kimbril, Lawing, Massey, Moore, Turner, and Miss Florence Monroe for lay service.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates. The Rev. Robert Turner gave a brief charge and Rev. Frank Wilkinson led in a prayer of dedication.

Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery to ordain and install pastors made reports which were admitted to the record.

1. To ordain and install Mr. Edward A. McLeod.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Edward A. McLeod met at the Morven Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 24th at 3 P.M. The commission was constituted with prayer and the following were present: Dr. W. M. Walsh, chairman; Dr. R. H. Stone; R. G. Laurens; W. N. Clark, Jr.; and Elder Rufus A. Grier. W. N. Clark, Jr. was elected clerk. The commission met with the congregation in a service of worship, with the chairman presiding. The following parts were taken: The sermon was delivered by Dr. W. M. Walsh entitled, "The Compulsions of Jesus." The constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Walsh. Following this was the laying on of hands by the commission and all of the elders present. Dr. Stone led the ordination prayer. Dr. Walsh declared that Edward A. McLeod was duly called, ordained, and installed as the pastor of the Morven Presbyterian Church. Elder Rufus Grier gave the charge to the pastor. Rev. Laurens gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. Clark had the closing prayer. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. McLeod.

The commission was in recess until 8 P.M. in the evening at the Camden Presbyterian Church at which time the sermon was preached by W. N. Clark entiled "The Meaning of Service for the Christian." Dr. Walsh propounded the constitutional questions. The installation prayer was led by Rev. Laurens. Elder Grier charged the pastor. Dr. Stone gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. Edward A. McLeod was declared duly called and installed as the pastor of the Camden Presbyterian Church. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Ed McLeod pronounced the benediction. The Commission read and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

W. N. Clark, Jr., Clerk

2. To ordain and install Mr. G. Eliot Dixon.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Rev. G. Eliot Dixon as Pastor of W. H. Belk Presbyterian Church met in the Pastor's study at 7 P.M., Sunday, July 24, 1955.

The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Dana Waters. Rev. W. B. McSwain was elected clerk of the Commission. Members present were: Rev. Dana Waters,

Rev. Ted Smith, Rev. W. B. McSwain, and elder, P. S. Snipes. Rev. W. R. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery was invited to sit with the Commission. Parts assigned by Presbytery as follows: Rev. Dana Waters to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. R. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery to preach the sermon, Rev. W. B. McSwain to charge the Pastor, Rev. Ted Smith to charge the congregation. After a brief explanation of the procedure of the service the Commission went to the Sanctuary for their worship service.

Rev. Dana Waters presided over the service, the invocation was led by Elder, P. S. Snipes. Rev. W. R. Ratchford brought an inspiring message on the subject: "Grow Up," using Col. 3:8-17 as the basis of his message. After the sermon followed the impressive ordination service by the laying on of hands by the members of the Commission. Questions being answered by the Candidate, G. Eliot Dixon and the Congregation in the affirmative, Mr. Dixon was declared ordained and installed Pastor of the Church. Then followed a charge to the Pastor by Rev. W. B. McSwain. Rev. Ted Smith gave a charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by the Pastor, Rev. G. Eliot Dixon.

At the conclusion of the service in the Sanctuary, the Commissioned retired to the Pastor's study. Minutes were read and approved. Commission dismissed with prayer by Rev. Dana Waters.

Signed
W. B. McSwain, Clerk

3. To install Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

The Commission appointed by the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., as pastor of the St. Paul Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, met in the pastor's study at 7:45, July 24, 1955. The entire Commission was present: Rev. Fred C. Holder, Moderator, Dr. C. G. Sellars, and Rev. Russell M. Kerr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Boyce. Mr. Kerr was elected Clerk. The parts of the installation having been assigned by the Presbytery, the Commission took recess to the sanctuary for the worship service and installation. The Rev. Fred C. Holder presided. Rev. Russell M. Kerr preached the sermon on the theme, "We believe in the Church." The constitutional questions and declaration of installation were given by Mr. Holder. Dr. W. M. Boyce charged the pastor. Mr. Philip F. Howerton charged the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Following the service, the Commission met. Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Howerton.

(Signed).....
Fred C. Holder, Moderator

(Signed).....
Russell M. Kerr, Clerk

4. To install Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Stuart A. Ritchie as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, North Carolina met in the pastor's study at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on August 28, 1955.

Reverend George Fletcher of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church presided. Present were the members of the commission as appointed by Presbytery; ruling elder Horace McCall, Jr., Revs. George Fletcher, A. Leslie Thompson, and S. W. Yandle. After the prayer by Reverend S. W. Yandle, the commission elected Reverend Fletcher moderator of the commission and elder Horace McCall, Jr. as clerk of the commission. The parts of the installation were assigned. The commission took recess to the sanctuary of the Troy Presbyterian Church for the worship service and for the actual installation. During that service, Reverend George Fletcher presided. Reverend A. Leslie Thompson led in prayer. The scripture and sermon were delivered by Reverend S. W. Yandle on the theme of the christians positions in the world. The constitutional questions and declaration of installation were given by Reverend Fletcher. Elder Horace McCall, Jr. charged the congregation and the charge to the minister was given by Reverend A. Leslie Thompson. Reverend Ritchie concluded the service with the benediction.

Following the service, the commission met and approved the minutes of the commission. The transactions of the commission were concluded with prayer by Reverend George Fletcher.

Horace McCall, Jr., Clerk

Report of Presbytery's Council—The Council reported through its Chairman, Rev. W. M. Boyce. The report submitted was read and was adopted:

The Council met in Selwyn Avenue Church on September 16 at 3 P.M. Dr. Legette Blythe, nominee for moderator, was welcomed as a visitor.

The docket for Presbytery was endorsed. The committee on Christian Education was given ten minutes following the first order after lunch.

The following budget for Presbytery's office is presented:

Executive Secretary Salary	$ 4,400.00
Manse Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Minister's Annuity	330.00
Office of Secretary	2,700.00
Social Security	60.00
Office Expense	1,500.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Total	$11,490.00

At the July meeting of our Presbytery the Assembly and Synodical askings of $475,066.00 (Assembly $300,040; Synod $175,026) were accepted. Our Presbyterial budget is $98,000.00 (Church Extension $90,000; Christian Education

$8,000). This total budget of $573,066.00 is apportioned to the churches according to the formula and is as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE CHURCHES FOR 1956

Albemarle First	7431	Morven	974
Albemarle Second	8191	Mt. Carmel	803
Alton	822	Mt. Gilead	1968
Amay James	631	Mulberry	7833
Amity	3152	Myers Park	102750
Avondale	6685	Nevin	3342
Badin	2884	New Salem	439
Banks	746	Newell	1910
Benton Heights	2350	Norman	592
Bethany	248	North Charlotte	2809
Bethel	1968	Norwood	2101
Bethlehem	1567	Oakboro	440
Beulah	516	Pageland	1433
Biscoe	2292	Park Ave.	763
Caldwell Memorial	21528	Paw Creek	7011
Camden	1051	Pee Dee	536
Cameronian	1223	Philadelphia	7221
Camp Greene	3305	Pineville	2140
Candor	1318	Plaza	12894
Central Steele Creek	3036	Pleasant Hill	1758
Charlotte First	43343	Providence	3687
Clanton Memorial	2331	Ramah	1872
Commonwealth	7068	Rehoboth	267
Cooks Memorial	6628	Ridgecrest	822
Cornelius	978	Robinson	2216
Covenant	62771	Rockingham First	5731
Eastminster	1719	Rourk	1223
East Monroe	688	St. Andrews	3248
Ellerbe First	2064	St. Paul	4853
Hamlet First	5017	Salem	535
Hawley Memorial	114	Sardis	7698
Hopewell	5826	Seigle Ave.	1476
Huntersville	6476	Selwyn Ave.	9646
Indian Hill	420	Sharon	5017
Indian Trail	1490	Siler	879
Locust	1528	Six Mile Creek	325
Macedonia	1356	Smallwood	1356
Mallard Creek	4947	South Park	2177
Marks Creek	1833	Steele Creek	19235
Marshville	1795	Star	229
Marston	650	Stephenson	244
Matthews	2349	Sugaw Creek	13868
McGee	2044	Sunset Hills	3324
McLean	726	Tenth Ave.	7985
McQuay	1547	Thomasboro	8654
Monroe First	10220	Trinity	15453
Morgan Memorial	153	Troy	2121
Morris Field	802	Turner	802

Unionville	191	Westminster	7049
Wadesboro	3056	Westover Hills	6398
Walkerville	1434	Williams Memorial	5750
Watson Heights	955	Wilmore	6093
Waxhaw	1453	W. H. Belk	937
West Ave.	8176		

These are the percentages for 1956

Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	151338	26.4
Church Extension	64204	11.2
Christian Education	24650	4.3
Annuities & Relief	20064	3.5
General Fund	38981	6.8
Inter Church Agencies	1146	.2
Total	300383	52.4
Synod Causes:		
Church Extension	18344	3.2
Presbyterian Home—Regular	8025	1.4
Presbyterian Home—Special	2866	.5
Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Regular	18917	3.3
Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Special	24650	4.3
Christian Education	12038	2.1
Educational Institutions	81975	14.3
Campus Christian Life	7452	1.3
N. C. Council of Churches	573	.1
Total	174840	30.5
Presbytery Causes:		
Church Extension	90000	15.7
Christian Education	8025	1.4
Total	98025	17.1

The items "Presbyterian Home—Special" and "Presbyterian Orphan's Home—Special" are expected to be taken care of by special offerings. Any special offerings taken and sent into the Presbytery's office for these items can be applied as a credit on the church's apportionment to the extent but not in excess of the percentages shown for these items in this budget.

The quotas to local churches were obtained by the formula used last year, viz.—one third (1/3) apportioned on the basis of membership; one third (1/3) on contributions to Assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes for the last three years; and one third (1/3) for total contributions, less building expenses for the last three years.

The Council has been investigating the possibility of a full time Chaplain at Presbyterian Hospital. A definite proposal will come before Presbytery in the near future. This effort has the hearty support of Dr. C. M. Boyd, our present hospital visitor.

Your Council has made plans to carry out the suggested Every Church Canvass as outlined by our General Council and adopted by General Assembly and our Presbytery. This plan calls for visitation with the combined officers of each congregation. The objective is to deepen our congregational interest in the benevolent causes of our church and to encourage the payment of the benevolent budget monthly so that the several causes may have operational accounts without borrowing. The Council requests the support of each church in this important endeavor.

We call your attention to the fact that Presbytery's office and Camp Stewart—as well as our per capita askings of Assembly and Synod are paid out of our Presbyterial askings of $1 per member per year. While not a part of our benevolent budget these are gifts for the on-going of our work, on the levels of Assembly, Synod and Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

Rev. Sam Inman was asked to make a statement for the Stewardship Committee regarding the projected plan for the Every Church Canvass. A motion was made instructing the Office of Presbytery to break down the apportionment for each church three ways, membership, contributions for the past three years, and for total contributions less building funds.

Rev. David E. Wilkinson presented Mr. John Kimbril, President of Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Mecklenburg Presbytery who made an oral report on youth activities. A Convention for Youth in North Carolina was announced as set for December 27th at Davidson College. A Training School for Leaders and Commission Chairmen is being planned for February 4th and 5th.

Announcement was made of the publication of the historical drama "Voice in the Wilderness" written by Dr. LeGette Blythe and presented in Southern States Fair Grounds June 21st, 22nd, 23, 1955.

Presbytery took recess for Lunch at 12:30 P.M. being led in prayer by Rev. C. G. McClure.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened after Lunch at 1:30 P.M. and was constituted by prayer led by Rev. Stewart Yandle.

Moderator-In-Nomination Named—Rev. Sam Zealy was elected as Moderator in Nomination for the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Homes—The Committee on Homes made a report consisting of interesting information on the progress of each. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the management of the Homes be commended for their fine service.

2. That they be commended to the Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery for their continued support by prayer and contributions, especially at times for special emphasis; viz. the Thanksgiving offering for the Presbyterian Home for Orphans, and Mother's Day for the Presbyterian Home, Inc.

Committee on Nominations—The Rev. G. Dana Waters in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, made the report for the Committee. Appointments to Committees were read and approved. The following recommendation presented by the Committee was read and adopted:

> We recommend that Presbytery's Manual be changed so that the Committee on Nominations make its annual report at the Summer meeting of Presbytery in order to bring our work in line with Synod's year which closes July 31st.

Report of Committee on Nominations—It was the desire of your Committee to distribute the offices of Presbytery to an even wider group of ministers, Elders and Churches of Presbytery. We herewith submit our report:

1. **Officers of Presbytery**
   Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk (1958)
2. **Trustees:**
   1. Davidson—Class of 1959—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte.
   2. Presbytery: Class of 1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman.
3. **Commissions**
   The Minister and His Work—Class of 1958—Chairman, Rev. Henry B. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Charles A. Hunter.
4. **Committees**
   1. Assembly's Work
      Sub-Committee on World Missions—Class of 1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt.
      Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—Class of 1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce.
      Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—Class of 1958—Rev. G. A. Fletcher, Rev. S. M. Hutchison, chairman.

Sub-Committee on Assembly's Special Causes—Class of 1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt.

2. Church Extension:
   Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—Class of 1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. LeGette Blythe, Chairman.
   Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Class of 1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow; Class of 1956, Rev. J. L. Doom, Rev. S. H. Zealy, chairman.
   Sub-Committee on Radio—Class of 1958—Rev. M. B. Dudley, Mr. Paul B. Marion, Chairman.
   Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Class of 1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton.
3. Education:
   Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions—Class of 1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. R. V. Mason.
   Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life—Class of 1958—Rev. L. I. Stell.
4. Presbytery's Council:
   Class of 1958—Rev. C. G. McClure, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers, Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
5. Ministerial Education:
   Class of 1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Mr. H. S. McCall, Jr.
6. Homes:
   Class of 1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport.
   Class of 1956—Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Mr. J. B. Watt, chairman.
7. Christian Education:
   Class of 1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven.
   Class of 1956—Rev. S. H. Zealy.

A motion to permit Rev. W. M. Boyce and Rev. Sam Inman to serve on Presbytery's Council on into 1956 until the Every Church Canvass of 1955 was completed prevailed.

The following were elected by Presbytery to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1958: Ruling Elder—C. W. Gilchrist; Ministers—Rev. W. Ted Smith, Rev. Fred C. Debele.

Committee on Installations—The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following commissions:

1. To install the Rev. C. G. Pepper, Jr. at the Matthews Church—Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional question. Rev. Henry Robinson to charge the Pastor. Rev. Sam H. Zealy to preach the sermon. Rev. Roy Hoke to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elders to serve on the Commission: Harry Neely of Forrest Hills, James B. Kuykendall of Covenant, and J. W. Russell of Matthews. The time for the installation is October 2nd, 7:30 P.M.

2. To install Rev. O. W. Perrell at Waxhaw. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and preach. Rev. Roy Whitley to charge the Minister and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Wiley Hogue to charge the Congregation and propound the constitutional questions to the Congregation.

Ruling Elders to serve on the Commissions: Carl McCain, Monroe First; Parks Wilson, Sugaw Creek. The time for the installation is September 25th, 7:30 P.M.

The Committee set the quorum at 2 ministers and one Elder.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) B. Frank Yandell

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions reported through its Chairman, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. The report was adopted by a rising vote of thanks and is as follows:

We wish to express our appreciation for the hospitality of the Pastor, Session, and Congregation of the Sugaw Creek Church and for the delicious meal and for every convenience provided for our comfort.

We would also congratulate the Congregation and extend to them our best wishes on their bi-centennial celebration as well as their continued progress observed in the splendid additions to their church plant.

We would also express our appreciation to Miss Margaret Hood, Church secretary for her services.

Finally, we would express our appreciation to our Moderator, Dr. LeGette Blythe, for the dispatch and courtesy with which he has conducted the affairs of this meeting.

E. L. Stoffel
W. M. Boyce
H. G. Stancil
J. G. Auten

Assembly's Minutes—The Committee on Assembly's Minutes reported the matter of a time limit on their decision to participate in Federal Social Security, which date is April 15, 1956. The report was received as information.

The Committee on the Segregation Question was instructed by Presbytery to report at the winter meeting of Presbytery. Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., a member of the Committee was asked to serve as Chairman if the duly appointed Chairman was absent or unable to attend.

Announcement was made by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery about a book soon to be published on "The Office of the Clerk of Session" by Frank M. Beatty.

Christian Education—The Committee on Christian Education reported through Rev. Wylie Hogue that a Recreational Workshop is being sponsored for Church Leaders, April 30-May 4, 1956 at Na-Co-Mee, Tennessee. The report was received as information.

Amendment to Book of Church Order—A proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 80, relative to the representation of Churches of 1,000 or more in the Synod, was presented and adopted.

At this time Presbytery heard a statement made by Rev. Wm. Mitchell relative to the Army Chaplaincy in the Reserve Army Corps.

Rev. Warner L. Hall called Presbytery's attention to the unpaid pledges to the Negro Fund. An appeal was made to fulfill all pledges by December 31, 1955 in order to secure the $100,000 challenge fund, being offered by a philanthropic foundation.

Rev. L. I. Stell reported on the "Forward with Christ" Committee and again commended the program to all Sessions.

Place of Next Meeting—The place of the next meeting is Sharon Church, January 17, 1956. Presbytery adopted a motion that ordinarily it would accept an invitation at one meeting for the next meeting only.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The minutes were read and adopted as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the host Pastor, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to meet January 17, 1956 at 9 A.M. Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

LeGette Blythe, Moderator

Fred C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1941	Salem Church	Elder R. A. Grier
Oct., 1941	Hopewell Church	Rev. C. C. Beam
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe

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July 24, 1956

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WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
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(c) Assembly's Minutes
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New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A. M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. H. Zealy, Moderator of Winter Meeting
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Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1956)
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1956—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall
1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte

Presbytery—
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1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman

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Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1956—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter

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1956—Mr. J. W. Russell
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. G. A. Fletcher
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1956—Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt

Church Extension:
Chairman—Rev. H. D. Hayward
Sub Committee on Christian Relations
1956—Rev. H. D. Hayward
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
Sub Committee on Evangelism
1956—Rev. J. L. Doom
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
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1958—Rev. M. B. Dudley
Sub Committee on Home Missions
1956—Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Tillett
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1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton

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1956—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life
1956—Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
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1958—Rev. L. I. Stell

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1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. H. C. Alexander
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.

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Chairman—Mr. J. B. Watt
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1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. C. A. White, Mr. J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport

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1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist

Christian Education:
Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
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Indian Hill	R. F. Furr Rt. 1, Oakboro, N. C.	J. W. Morgan Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Indian Trail	E. J. Stinson Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	J. W. Shaffer Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C.
Locust	T. M. Hartsell Locust, N. C.	M. E. Smith Locust, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. 1, Biscoe, N. C.	Daniel J. McCaskill Rt. 1., Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek	W. B. Bingham Rt. 7, Box 612 Charlotte, N. C.	K. L. Christenbury Rt. 1 Harrisburg, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. 1, Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	F. C. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. R. S. Hargett Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.	W. D. McKay Rt. 1, Marston, N. C.
Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Eugene Yandell Matthews, N. C.
McGee	R. H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte, N. C.	Leroy Lakey Rt. 6, Box 797-R Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	W. M. Lovin Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. F. McCaskill, Jr. Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	J. B. Howard 632 Tillman Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	J. L. Neely 1218 Bigham St. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	W. H. Morrison Wadesboro Rd. Monroe, N. C.	G. W. Davis 1114 Bragg St. Monroe, N. C.
Morgan Memorial	Rafe Williams Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Sybil Huneycutt Rt. 2, Stanfield, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	V. L. Wall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	M. Lee McInnis Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.	J. C. Comer Rt. 1, Ellerbe, N. C.

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Mulberry	F. L. Marshall 624 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. T. Springs Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park	J. Lacy McLean 2024 Beverly Drive Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Ross 2501 Oxford Place Charlotte 4, N. C.
Nevin	Ralph Dutton C.M.R. 544, Box 830 Charlotte, N. C.	Robert Ritchie C.M.R. 544, Box 660 Charlotte, N. C.
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C.
Newell	S. B. Wilson Newell, N. C.	Hayden Roberts Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.
Norman	C. E. Martin Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
North Charlotte	Joe W. Hardison 1732 Academy St. Charlotte, N. C.	W. L. Howie 912 Anderson St. Charlotte, N. C.
Norwood	R. B. Winchester Norwood, N. C.	C. J. Ussery Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. O. Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.	Miss Viola Ross Rt. 4, Albemarle, N. C.
Pageland	H. H. Houston Pageland, S. C.	Alger Douglas Pageland, S. C.
Park Avenue	R. Lamar Smith Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.	C. W. Johnson Rt. 2 Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	E. B. Johnston Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	J. M. Lonon Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Roy G. Starnes Pineville, N. C.	Robt. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	J. D. McCluer 422 Richmond Drive Charlotte, N. C.	J. M. Dew 1210 Aylesford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	C. L. Choate Rt. 3, Pineville, N. C.	A. M. Thompson Rt. 1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	James A. Blakeney Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	N. C. Grier Rt. 2, Matthews, N. C
Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Ridgecrest	G. S. Furr Rt. 3 Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Mary Lee Lambert Rt. 1 Stanfield, N. C.
Robinson	Perry C. Hood Rt. 8, Charlotte, N. C.	J. C. Dulin 4222 Hickory Grove Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	C. R. McNair Box 416 Rockingham, N. C.	J. W. Henderson Box 358 Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	H. P. Shaw Route 2 Rockingham, N. C.	Lester M. Smith Cordova, N. C.
St. Andrews	J. W. Craig, Jr. 2121 Rozzelle Fer. Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	A. A. Clark 1913 Greene Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.
St. Paul	M. G. Yarbrough 3126 Airlie St. Charlotte, N. C.	S. Hoyle Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	Leonard Tice Rt. 1, Marshville, N. C.	Joe Kiker Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	C. R. Hutchison Box 1302 Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird C.M.R., Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Ray L. Gardner 1728 Berryhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	James H. Knight 2601 Plaza Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	Edwin L. Dean 211 Brandywine Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	C. E. Elrod 2921 Westfield Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. F. Smith Rt. 2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	W. T. Stanford Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	I. W. Keels Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.	Fleet Davis Rt. 1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	W. M. Ratteree 114 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
South Park	George Midgett 3614 Eastway Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Homer Rothrock 400 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
South Tryon Street	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	Marshall Caldwell 605 E. 6th St. Charlotte, N. C.
Steele Creek	Mack P. Brown Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.	Robert O. Byrum Rt. 3, Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Box 171 Star, N. C.	Barna Allen Box 83 Star, N. C.

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Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson Rt. 11 Charlotte, N. C.	James A. Barrus 1326 Brook Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Sunset Hills	Charles C. Harkins 605 Magnolia Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. M. Hope 619 Magnolia Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Tenth Avenue	J. Clarence Brumley 2229 E. 5th Street Charlotte, N. C.	Z. T. Leonard 1132 Roanoke Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Cr. Charlotte, N. C.	M. H. Cathey 403 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Harold K. Couch Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.	N. F. Williamson 2114 Dilworth Rd., E. Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Troy, N. C.	G. M. Moore Troy, N. C.
Turner	D. E. Glenn Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	S. M. Cathey 112 N. Sycamore St. Charlotte, N. C.	Paul L. Cobb 621 Walnut Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Alex M. Johnson 2901 Mayflower Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. L. Puckett Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Eleventh Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sharon Presbyterian Church
Route #2, Charlotte, N. C.
January 17, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 211th Stated Session at the Sharon Presbyterian Church, Route #2, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

After the opening worship Dr. Legette Blythe, Moderator, brought a message on "The Gentleness of Jesus."

The History of the Sharon Church—Dating from April 1944 to the present date was read by Miss Maude Rea who was presented by the host pastor, Rev. E. B. Cooper.

THE HISTORY OF SHARON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. C. H. Little was pastor of Sharon Presbyterian Church at that time April 1944 and on December 1, 1946 he retired, on his 33rd anniversary. After these years of faithful service to this church, our community was blessed by his home in our midst, until his passing July 29 and laid to rest on July 31, 1954. One of our members said this of Mr. Little, "He was a friend of all and an enemy of no one."

Rev. James B. MacLeod was called and came to Sharon April 1, 1947, and resigned July 9, 1950. We reluctantly granted Mr. MacLeod's request. Someone said that Mr. MacLeod's service here was like a beautiful flower that opened in the morning and closed in the evening.

The Congregation at once elected a committee to secure a Pastor. They found a native of New Jersey in Washington, Georgia, The Rev. Edward B. Cooper. We called him, and he accepted the call in April 1951. He moved in the manse with his family, Mrs. Cooper and four children, and began his work May 1, 1951. Since that time our church has been making steady progress.

The membership in 1944 was 214, and the membership at this time 1955 is 400. The church has 15 elders and 12 deacons.

In the summer of 1947 the Sanctuary windows were replaced with the beautiful colored glass ones we now have.

The new manse was built in 1948-49.

Since the coming of Mr. Cooper, the Sanctuary has been renovated and the grounds have been beautified by careful planning of drives and walks, and planting of shrubbery (a project of the Sharon Garden Club).

Beginning September 8, 1952, the basement was made ready for worship service while the work was being done. We moved into the newly renovated Sanctuary the first of January 1953.

There has been much improvement in the basement for the fellowship of the congregation.

Our Sunday School has outgrown the Educational Building, and the Intermediates and Young People's classes have been transferred to the Scout Hut to ease crowded conditions.

The Sunday School enrollment as reported in 1944 was 150. This year 1955 it is 350. In April 1945 the attendance for the month was 441, and in April 1955 is was 1,455. Seeing our great need for more room, a Steering Committee was elected by the Congregation to study plans and appoint other committees. A Congregational meeting was called for August 14, 1955 to hear the report of the Planning Committee which presented to us, the location and floor plans for the Educational Building and Fellowship Hall. This was approved and accepted. We are praying for the guidance of the Spirit of God with our efforts to raise the amount needed. "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

In 1953 we started a Sunday School Library and have books for all departments of church work, including books for children and some Christian fiction.

Many of our Young People have attended the Summer Conferences, and also have Vacation Bible School every year.

A Christian Education Committee was organized in 1947.

During the week of September 18-25, 1955 our first World Mission Conference was held as part of the work of the Forward With Christ Movement. As one result of this conference we were privileged to add part time support for Miss Louise Fleming, who went to the Congo. We give partial support to the Rev. Donald Williams in Brazil.

The Rev. Charles Conrad Caldwell, a son of Sharon Church was licensed to preach April 14, 1953, and was ordained June 14, 1953. He was associate Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina from June 5, 1953 to October 31, 1954. On November 1, 1954 he became Pastor of Belton Church of Belton, South Carolina.

William W. Davis, Jr. another son of Sharon is in training for the ministry.

The organ was presented to our church in 1949 by Mrs. Charles S. Andrews and brothers T. Guion Griffith and Robert Griffith in memory of their parents Emily and Thomas Griffith. Mr. Griffith started this

memorial in honor of his wife but upon his death it was presented as a memorial to both parents by their children. In December 1953 Mr. George W. Elliott, Sr. and Mrs. Zoraida M. Elliott gave the tone cabinet and chimes for the organ in memory of their mothers, Mrs. M. K. Elliott, and Mrs. Cynthia C. Merritt.

The motion was made to adopt the reading of the history of the Church and to enter it into the record.

The Roll—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, B. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, J. A. Jones, R. H. Stone, F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. H. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, J. A. Carriker, H. S. Schum, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Heyward, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, Geo. A. Fletcher, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. H. Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Robert Turner, D. L. Barker, R. V. Colin, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, H. M. Jefferson, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, J. L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, Jr., W. D. Lively, S. A. Ritchie, G. E. Dixon, E. A. McLeod, O. W. Perrell, J. A. Fogartie—84.

Ruling Elders—J. N. Auten, Albemarle First; Walter Crook, Altan; J. P. Sample, Amity; G. S. Aitken, Avondale; F. Leland Greenlee, Badin; John A. Kell, Banks; R. M. Hinson, W. M. Belk; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. Wilson Alexander, Bethel; D. A. Monroe, Biscoe; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; Sam Holder, Candor; J. Brown Grier, Central Steel Creek; D. M. Young, Jr., Charlotte First; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; Fred McConnell, Cornelius; A. M. Rea, John C. Bradley, Covenant; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; Vance Sykes, Hamlet First; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; W. LeGette Blythe, Huntersville; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; Joe Clontz, Locust; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Fred L. Plyler, Marshville; A. M. Cathey, McGee; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; H. Harvey Morrison, Monroe First; W. D. Lay, Jr., Morris Field; V. L. Wall, Morven; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; Henry C. Rhyne, Matthews; Charles M. Hassell, Fred McPhail, Myers Park; D. F. Warner, Norman; S. G. McLellan, North Charlotte; Carson Livingston, Norwood; Henry Howe, Pageland; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; F. E. Michael, Paw Creek; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; J. W. Flowe, Philadelphia; Howard Snow, Plaza; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; C. G. Black, Ramah; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. E. Hood, Robinson; Amon Currie, Reurk; J. W. Craig, Jr., St.

Andrews; R. O. Kelly, St. Paul; J. B. Base, Jr., Sardis; Bruce O. Leister, Selwyn Avenue; W. Frank Cooper, Sharon; Lloyd Price, Siler; J. R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; H. C. Hovis, South Park; Mack P. Brown, Steele Creek; J. F. Allen, Star; Reece Hunter, Sugaw Creek; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; T. E. Gray, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Otis M. Johnson, Trinity; George W. McManus, Turner; R. V. Liles, Wadesboro; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; John Furr, Watson Heights; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; M. R. McConnell, West Avenue; John G. Kerr, Westminster; Alex M. Johnson, Westover Hills; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; C. J. Richardson, Wilmore; Robert Jordan, South Tryon Street—83.

Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor-elect of Myers Park Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements would submit the following report: That the printed docket be adopted with the following exceptions:

1. That Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 2:00.

2. That Mr. Joe McLaney, Chairman of Sub-Committee on World Missions be heard at 12:00.

3. That immediately following this, Presbytery resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of examining sessional records.

4. That Presbytery adjourn at will.

E. B. Cooper, Chairman
F. C. Debele, Jr.
W. LeGette Blythe

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Dr. LeGette Blythe—Retiring Moderator.
2. Memorials.
3. History of the Sharon Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. B. Cooper.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—Rev. E. B. Cooper.

7. Appointment of Standing Committees. (Two Ministers and two Elders.)
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Records of Presbytery.
   6. Sessional Records.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions.
   1. Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. G. Dana Waters.
    3. Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
    4. Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    5. Committee on Christian Education—Rev. J. R. Crook.
13. Report of Standing Committees. (See 7 above.)
14. Report of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly. (Second order after lunch.)
17. Unfinished Business.
    1. Manual Changes.
    2. Report of Special Committee on Segregation.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting. (Bethel Presbyterian Church.)
20. Nomination of Moderator. (First order after lunch.)
21. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: LeGette Blythe, Chairman; Rev. Hugh Pollard, Rev. Fred Holder, Howard Snow.

2. Installations: Rev. A. T. Taylor, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, H. P. Cathey, C. J. Richardson.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. H. M. Jefferson, R. B. Collins, W. H. Morrison.

4. Resolutions: Rev. C. D. Caldwell, Rev. W. E. Lytch, J. K. Starnes, A. M. Cathey.

5. Records of Presbytery: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Rev. C. G. Pepper, T. E. Gray and L. D. Berryhill.

6. Sessional Records: Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. G. E. Dixon, R. A. Butner, Robert Jordan.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated.

1. From the following ministers requesting to be excused for absence from this session of Presbytery: Rev. Leighton Ford, Rev. J. G. Kirkhoff, Rev. R. F. Boyd, Rev. Ira H. Rawls, Rev. M. B. Dudley, Rev. Sam Glasgow. The requests were granted.

2. From the following churches requesting permission to raise their pastors' salaries: Forest Hill, Sunset Hills, Mallard Creek, Plaza, W. H. Belk, Turner, E. Monroe, Westover Hills, Nevin, Newell, Badin, South Park, St. Paul, Watson Heights, Selwyn Ave., North Charlotte, Thomasboro, Williams Memorial, Hopewell, Commonwealth, Stephenson, St. Andrews, Rockingham First, Amity, Philadelphia, Cook's Memorial, McQuay Memorial, Sugaw Creek, and Westminster. The requests were granted.

3. From the Clerk of the Session of Morris Field Church requesting to be dissolved as a church. The request was granted and an expression of regret be sent from the Moderator to the members on the occasion of the dissolution of the work. All matters relating to the final culmination of the affairs of the church be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. From the Sessions of the following churches reporting the death of Ruling Elders: Walter J. Kanoy, Biscoe; Joseph Henry Rhyne, Mulberry; R. C. Cagle, Sr., Rockingham; George B. McClellan, Monroe First; James T. Griffith, Sr., Monroe First; Carl L. Hooks, Sardis; W. C. Davis, Siler; George Griffin, Altan; J. M. Rorie, Altan; Dr. James R. Alexander, Tenth Ave.; W. E. Junker, Philadelphia; H. J. Spencer, Covenant; H. Flynn Wolfe, Covenant; John Shepherd, Covenant; C. W. Biggers, Thomasboro; W. A. Lowrance, Wilmore; J. C. Richardson, Turner; I. H. Freeman, Steele Creek; Fred L. Gibbon, Sr., Sugaw Creek; J. Loyd Fesperman, Plaza; J. W. Lowry, Commonwealth; Ralph B. Knox, Bethel; Eugene Secrest and Ira P. Ranson, Westminster. This was received as information.

5. From Pageland Presbyterian Church a request for approval for a loan of $3500 from the Synod of N. C. for renovation of the church building. The request was approved.

6. From Flora McDonald calling attention to the fact that the young ladies from the College are available for service as Associates in Christian Education. This was received as information.

7. From Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of N. C., relative to a change in the date of Synod from July 10-12 to July 17-19 due to Summer School at Flora McDonald. This was received as information. Presbytery then voted to change its date for the summer meeting from July 17th to July 24th.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read by Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman, and was admitted to the record.

Since the September meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, your commission has held four meetings and has transacted the following business:

1. Dismissed Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D., to the Presbytery of Atlanta.
2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Richard G. Laurens. Granted a letter of transfer for Mr. Laurens to the Presbytery of Charleston, effective January 2, 1956.
3. Approved the Rev. Claire Albright, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, for a call to the Marshville Church. This action was approved by the commission over the telephone.
4. Approved the Rev. W. T. Taylor for a call to the South Tryon Street Church.
5. Approved Mr. M. S. Bell, a Senior in Union Theological Seminary, for a call to the Seigle Avenue Church.
6. Granted a request of the Rev. S. M. Hutchinson and the McGee Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship.
7. Granted a request of the Rev. G. Dana Waters and the West Avenue Church for dissolution of the pastoral relationship, effective January 10, 1956. Mr. Waters was dismissed to the Presbytery of Congaree.
8. Approved the Rev. Joseph T. Echols, of the Presbytery of Meridian, for a call to the Bethlehem Church.
9. Approved the Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Pastor of the Belk Larger Parish, for a call to the Wadesboro Church. This action was approved by the commission over the telephone.

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.

A motion was made that the minimum salary for ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery be $4,000.00 per annum for married men and $3,800 for unmarried men beginning January 1, 1957; and that the administration of this motion be placed in the hands of the Commission On The Minister and His Work.

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Claude G. Pepper, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, Matthews, North Carolina, met at the Matthews Church at 7:15 P.M. on Sunday, October 2, 1955. All members of the Commission were present, ministers: Dr. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Dr. Roy E. Hoke, Rev. Henry S. Robinson and Rev. Samuel H. Zealy. Ruling Elders were: J. B. Kuykendall, H. L. Neely and J. W. Russell.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by J. B. Kuykendall. Rev. Henry S. Robinson was elected to serve as secretary of the Commission.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the installation service. Rev. Samuel H. Zealy preached the sermon on "Deity Waiting," Revelation 3:20. Dr. Stone propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Henry S. Robinson and the charge to the congregation by Dr. Roy E. Hoke. Rev. Claude G. Pepper, Jr., was declared installed as Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder J. W. Russell.

Henry S. Robinson, Secretary

2. To install the Rev. O. W. Perrell.

The commission of Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. O. W. Perrell as pastor of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, Waxhaw, N. C., met in the church office at 7:20 P.M. Sunday night, September 25, 1955.

All members of the commission were present, namely: Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Rev. S. Wylie Hogue, Elder Carl McCain, and Elder W. Parks Wilson.

After the prayer by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, the commission elected Rev. A. Leslie Thompson moderator of the commission and W. Parks Wilson as clerk of the commission. Each member was briefed as to his part in the service. The commission took recess to the sanctuary of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church for the worship service and for the actual installation. During the service, which began at 7:30 P.M., Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presided, led in prayer, read the scripture and delivered the sermon on the theme, "Signs of our Time." Dr. Roy F. Whitley propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor which were answered in the affirmative, and then charged the pastor. Rev. S. Wylie Hogue propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation which were answered in the affirmative, and then charged the congregation. Rev. Thompson made the declaration of installation and offered the installation prayer. Rev. O. W. Perrell pronounced the benediction.

At the close of the service the congregation came forward to greet the new pastor and his family.

Following the service, the commission retired to the office of the church. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The transactions of the commission were concluded with prayer by Rev. S. Wylie Hogue.

W. Parks Wilson, Clerk

3. To organize South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church on South Tryon Street in Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the Church on the afternoon of November 6, 1955. Those present were Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Elder of Steele Creek Church, Chairman, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D., of Myers Park Church, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick of Westminster Church, Rev. Watt M. Cooper of Steele Creek Church, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. of Williams Memorial Church, Elder Jones Y. Pharr of Charlotte First Church and Elder Charles M. Hassell of Myers Park Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

The Commission repaired to the Church Sanctuary where the following organizational service was held:

Sermon by Mr. Chadwick

Prayer by Dr. Lawrence

Reception of Members

By Letter

Mrs. Annie Davis from Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Charlotte

Mrs. Hattie Getter from Fairwood Baptist Church in South Carolina

Mrs. Mildred Sullivan from East Stonewall AME Zion Church, Charlotte

Mrs. Amy Lanier from St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte

Mr. Cooper conducted the service of reception of members on Reaffirmation of Faith and the following were received: Darnell Anderson, Olaf Abraham, Mrs. Helen Alston, Althonia Bingly, Bessie Belk, Mrs. Naomi Brown, Priscilla Brown, Willie J. Byers, Leroy Beauford, Johnny Lee Barnes, Mrs. Francis Barnes, Adell Brown, Willie Brown, Robert Cherry, David Cooper, Louis Cooper, Roy Cooper, Mrs. Edna Cooper, Geneva Davis, Mrs. Alice Dunlap, Miss Hattie Dargan, Mrs. Gurtha Douglass, Mrs. Estella Daniels, Harvey Daniels, Calvin Ervin, Sr., Mrs. Blanche Ervin, Loretta Ervin, Patricia Ervin, Delores Ervin, Dorothy Ervin, David Ervin, Beauford Ervin, Calvin Ervin, Jr., Mrs. Mattie Ford, Lionel Ford, Maxine Ford, Deanna Ford, Johnnye Furgerson, Bonnie Greene, Emanuel Green, Leroy Grier, Wardell Grier, Mrs. Eliza Griffith, Sarah Green, Alice Glenn, William Gill, Paul Harris, John Harris, Johnnie Harroll, Mrs. Juanita Harroll, Louis Hood, Artie Holtzclaw, Walter Holtzclaw, Lester Ingram, Robert Jordan, Mrs. Ruby Jordan, H. L. Love, Mrs. Cora Mills, Mrs. Willie Miller, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Billy McCullum, Martha McCrory, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Jake Mitchell, Charlie McGee, Mrs. Mary McGee, Billy Miller, Claudette Mitchell, Nellie Miller, Elmer McNair, Joe Louis Montgomery, Samuel Moore, Ervin Nance, Walter Neely, Robert Neely, Curtis Parker, Sr., Mrs. Ann Parker, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Theodora Pendergrass, Mrs. Eva Reid, Emanuel Richardson, Joyce Reape, Lillian Sifford, James E. Sullivan, Mrs. Eutha Sims, Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Geraldine R. Taylor, Mrs. Hazeline Williams, David Williams, Mrs. Allie Williams, Rosa Weathers, Mrs. Hattie Lee Young, Olivia Young, Jerry Young, Doris Young, Mrs. Lena Young, Thomas Young, Miss Zulee Montgomery, Mrs. Marjorie Crowe, Benjamin Crowe, Abraham Crowe, Vickie Young, Willie Douglass, Jerode Greene, Juanita Davis, William Caldwell, Pauline Caldwell, Marshall Lee Caldwell,

Vernon Crowe, Mrs. Corine Cunningham, Norma Leake, Margaret L. Harris, Mrs. Nancy Westbrook, Catherine Elliott, Mrs. Louise Dewalt, Mrs. Doretha Francisco and Mrs. Dinah Hardrick.

Rev. W. T. Taylor conducted the service of reception of members on Profession of Faith when the following were received, and administered the sacrament of Baptism to those whose names are designated by a star: Alexander Adams*, Delores Clinton*, Donald Clinton*, Bobby Chilsom*, James Davis*, Bernard Davis*, Portia Dunlap*, Veola Dunlap*, Willie Ray Davis*, Peggy Elder*, Coleman Elder*, Geraldine Ford*, Mrs. Margaret Grier*, Mrs. Fledora Grier*, Earnest Hardrick*, James Hardrick*, Ruby Hardrick*, James Howie*, Willie Howie, Jeanette Jones*, Jerome Jordan*, John T. Jordan*, Willie Jordan*, William Jordan*, Ruby Nell Jordan*, Robert Jordan, Jr.*, Lee W. Jordan*, Mary Ann King*, Maxine Lanier*, Vera Moore, Thomas Norman, Fate Sims*, Milton Lanier, Henry Lanier, Bettye Jean Petterson, Leon Davis*, Curtis Parker, Jr.*, Glenn Parker*, Jack Richards*, Gale Hemphill*, Veronica Davis*, Ruby Grier*, Clyde Porter*, Hercules Washington*, Donald Cunningham*, Cynthia Cunningham*, Oliver W. Cunningham*, Carolyn McIlwaine*.

Dr. Lawrence conducted the service of Covenant Vows and Declaration.

Chairman Grier conducted the service of selecting a name for the Church. On motion of Mrs. Geraldine Robinson Taylor the congregation selected the name of South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Pharr moderated the service of election of Elders and Deacons and the following were elected: Elders, Curtis Parker and Robert Jordan to serve in the class of 1956; Cecil Taylor and Leroy Beauford to serve in the class of 1957. Deacons: Charlie McGee, Marshall Lee Caldwell, Jake Mitchell and Calvin Ervin, all to serve in the class of 1957.

The service of Ordination and Installation of Officers was conduted by Mr. Prince.

The Charge to the Officers and Congregation was delivered by Mr. Hassell.

Rev. W. T. Taylor was appointed Moderator of the Session.

A motion was passed to provide that the roll for Charter membership of the Church be held open until January 1, 1956.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. George of Johnson C. Smith University.

After the Worship Service the Commission returned to the Church study and its meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Pharr.

Charles M. Hassell, Secretary

Reception of Minister—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor-elect of Myers Park Church, seeking membership in Mecklenburg Presbytery presented a certificate of transfer from Washburn Presbytery. Presbytery proceeded to examine him according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

The examination as a whole was approved as satisfactory and Mr. Forgartie was enrolled upon his signing of the Covenant.

A call from the Myers Park Church was placed in the hands of Mr. Fogartie and was accepted by him. A Commission was appointed to install him. (See Report of Committee on Installations.)

A call for the services of the Rev. W. T. Taylor, South Tryon Presbyterian Church was also placed in the hands of Mr. Taylor and was accepted by him. A Commission was also appointed to install him.

A Candidate Transferred—A motion was made that Mr. John R. Crawford, a candidate under the care of Holston Presbytery, be received as a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The Council reported through its Chairman, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson. The report with its recommendations was read and was adopted:

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1. That the docket be approved as printed with a special order on examining sessional records at 12:00 noon.
2. That Presbytery's expense fund treas. report be approved.
3. That the Presbytery's Office expense fund report be approved.
4. That the Presbytery's Central treas. benevolent report be approved.
5. That the salary of the executive secretary be raised $400.00 per year with appropriate changes in the minister's Annuity Fund. This will bring the salary up to $4,800.00.
6. That the permanent clerk and the assistant clerk's salaries each be raised $10 per meeting. This brings their salaries up to $20.00 per meeting.
7. Rev. Samuel Inman to give a report on the Every Church Visitation last fall.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955		$ 5,393.28
Received from the Churches		$28,012.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$33,405.72
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Presbytery's Office Expense	$11,490.00	
Camp Stewart Expense	6,000.00	
Stated Clerk Salary	600.00	
Stated Clerk Office Help	600.00	
General Assembly's Assessment	3,790.02	
Synod's Assessment	1,357.79	
Expense of Presbytery Meetings	400.00	
Permanent Clerk Salary	40.00	
Assistant Clerk Salary	40.00	
Lassiter Press, Printing	989.20	
Minister's Annuity Fund	45.00	
Foote and Davies, Statistical Reports	31.68	
Postage	124.14	
Travel Expense for Speakers	50.00	
Supplies	73.76	
Auditing	5.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$25,636.59	$25,636.59
Balance in Bank January 1, 1956		$ 7,769.13

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE W. H. BELK FUND

January 17, 1955 - January 7, 1956

Cash Balance—January 17, 1955		$ 3,254.26
RECEIPTS:		
Home Mission Committee (Loan)	$ 5,000.00	
Mrs. Sarah B. Gambrell	600.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	425.00	
Belk Foundation	190.00	
Garriga Fruit Acct.	5,900.00	
Loans repaid and interest	2,118.80	
	$14,233.80	$14,233.80
		$17,488.06
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Catechism Awards	269.00	
Miss Daisy E. Walkup	600.00	
Mr. R. J. Belk	775.00	
Davidson College	5,000.00	
	$ 6,644.00	$ 6,644.00
BALANCE		$10,844.06

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

January 10, 1955 - January 5, 1956

RECEIPTS:		
Balance Jan. 10, 1955	$ 554.11	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	11,490.00	
Presbytery's Com. on Relig. Ed.		
Salaries	3,245.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	328.08	
Insurance	144.32	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian Advertisers	52.00	
Film rentals (Steagall $68.55; Pilot Mtn. $52.90)	121.14	
Sale of materials	60.74	
For Presbyterian Survey	12.80	
The W. H. Belk Church	4.00	
Bank of Commerce	9,850.19	
Presbyterian Min. Asn. (Refund)	7.00	
	$25,869.38	$25,869.38
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Executive Secretary: Salary	$ 4,400.00	
Manse Allowance	1,200.00	
Travel Allowance	1,000.00	
M. A. F. Dues	330.00	
Office Secretaries	2,188.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	485.75	
Office Expense and Promotion	1,101.18	
Camp Stewart Salaries	3,142.10	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	408.08	
W. E. Price & Son—Insurance	144.32	
Board of World Missions	34.20	
General Council	30.00	
"Pilot Mountain" film	84.10	
Division of Evangelism	39.42	
Presbyterian Survey	12.80	
Bank Charges	3.00	
Sardis Presbyterian Church	9,850.19	
	$24,453.54	$24,453.54
BALANCE		$ 1,415.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

January 15, 1955 - January 10, 1956

Cash Balance, January 15, 1955	$ 24,277.11
RECEIPTS:	
Benevolent Account	58,300.59
From Myers Park Church	138.00
From Myers Park Church—Stults Fund	24,000.00
Sale of lot	2,996.70
Belk Brothers Co.	2,250.00
The R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,062.93

Mrs. Ruth B. Wolfe	500.00	
Martin Cannon Family Foundation	277.15	
Mrs. R. C. Anderson	1,000.00	
Belk Foundation	300.00	
Brookhill Nursery	52.50	
Dividends	737.50	
Vacation Fund	914.35	
Negro Delegate Fund	1,000.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	150.00	
Morris Field Church	65.44	
The Luther Film	49.25	
New Salem Refund	508.12	
Caldwell Funerals	252.00	
For James Cooley	61.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian Ads	$119,192.64	$119.192.64
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries and Supplies	25,474.84	
Negro Work—Including salaries	12,879.72	
M. A. F. dues	1,508.77	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,987.65	
Christmas checks	450.00	
Minister to the Hospitals	3,600.00	
Moving ministers	214.06	
Book Fund	140.70	
Vacation Fund	695.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	1,225.00	
For Belk Foundation	300.00	
Evangelism Committee	26.31	
Committee Expense	489.54	
For New Salem	49.42	
Caldwell Funerals	208.86	
S. Tryon Manse Conversion	347.76	
For S. Tryon Church	277.15	
For South Tryon Church Furniture	2,250.00	
Beulah Presbyterian Church	337.50	
South Tryon 2-family apt. (manse)	11,407.36	
Forest Hill Church	12,000.00	
Flynwood lot	3,000.00	
Seigle Avenue Manse	12,500.00	
Improving Shuman Ave. property	1,093.82	
South Tryon Nursery	330.93	
Clanton Memorial Summer program	300.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	853.12	
Church and Manse Fund	138.90	
Insurance	404.19	
Negro Conferences	894.35	
James Cooley Account	164.79	
Martin Luther film	161.00	
The W. H. Belk Fund (Loan)	5,000.00	
Sam McNeely, Jr.	1,000.00	
Presbytery's Building Fund	14,000.00	
Total Disbursements	$115,690.71	$115,690.71
CASH BALANCE		3,501.93
		$119,192.64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MECKLENBURG BI-CENTENNIAL

January 14, 1955 - January 14, 1956

RECEIPTS:		
Belk Foundation	$ 1,000.00	
Churches of the Presbytery	6,847.75	
Individuals	2.00	
	$ 7,849.75	$ 7,849.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mailing	$ 55.00	
Advertising and Decorations	1,409.69	
Costumes and Materials	1,098.05	
Carpenters and Properties	1,317.73	
Expense for cast	736.83	
Music	354.42	
Insurance	194.55	
Art Work	125.00	
Pictures	300.00	
Printing	165.00	
The Director—plus expense	813.58	
Radio Center (film)	458.76	
Wm. Loftin, Publisher	4.50	
Pound and Moore	8.68	
	$ 7,041.79	$ 7,041.79
BALANCE		$ 807.96

The two scrap books are yet to be made and the moving picture film is yet to be edited and completed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH & MANSE BLDG. FUND

January 17, 1955 - January 7, 1956

Cash Balance January 17, 1955		$ 2,511.38
RECEIPTS:		
Balance on Forest Hill Manse Call	$ 112.50	
South Park Manse Call	1,222.83	
Park Avenue Manse Call	1,104.08	
Seigle Avenue Manse Call (partial)	825.00	
	$ 3,264.41	$ 3,264.41
		$ 5,775.79
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Forest Hill Church (Woodlawn Call)	$ 1,457.05	
Park Avenue Manse	1,166.83	
South Park Manse	1,222.83	
Seigle Avenue Manse	750.00	
	$ 4,596.71	$ 4,596.71
BANK BALANCE		$ 1,179.08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND

Balance in Bank January 16, 1956 ..... $14,000.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SEIGLE AVENUE BUILDING FUND

1955

On Deposit $10.00

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES

for the year 1955

RECEIPTS $370,692.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Missions	$ 92,068.21	
As. Ch. Extension	44,050.07	
Annuities and Relief	17,637.52	
As. Ch. Education	16,006.78	
Overseas Relief	810.92	
General Fund	20,819.87	
Inter-Church Agencies	651.13	
Board of Woman's Work	13.00	
Guidance Centers	30.77	
Brazilian High Schools	53.85	
Mobile Studio	46.17	
Ecumenical Fellowship	23.09	
American Bible Society	236.60	
White Cross	13.25	
Negro Work Campaign	1,552.00	
Historical Foundation	2.00	
Mountain Retreat Association	109.20	
American Leprosy Mission	50.00	
A. T. S.	26.77	
Furlough Homes	5.87	
Birthday Gift	17.68	
Stillman College	1.00	
C. R. O. P.	89.52	
Stuart Robinson School	20.00	
Assembly's Vacation Fund	50.00	
Montreat College	15.00	
Synod's Church Extension	$ 14,042.55	
Educational Institutions	51,493.02	
Presbytery's Orphan's Home	22,505.90	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	4,189.73	
Synod's Religious Education	7,033.25	
Campus Christian Life	4,866.78	
William Black Home	.60	
U. T. S. Development Campaign	1,125.00	
N. C. C. and A. C. L.	649.28	
Allied Church League	50.00	
Presbyterian Junior College	20.00	
Little Joe's Church	5.00	
Presbytery's Church Extension	$ 58,300.59	
Church and Manse Building Fund	26.00	
Religious Education	5,208.65	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	2,227.50	
Mecklenburg Bi-Centennial	961.87	
Camp Stewart Building Fund	600.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	525.00	
Brookhill Nursery	300.00	
Alexander Home	1,203.09	
Bible in Public Schools	415.00	
South Tryon Presbyterian Church	177.82	
Good Samaritan Hospital	7.40	
Miss Nancy Rozzelle, Treasurer	2.00	
Negro Delegate Fund	146.00	
Refund W. N. Ward, Treasurer	210.00	
	$370,692.30	$370,692.30

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education—The report for the Committee on Ministerial Education was made by Rev. Russell Kerr, Acting Chairman. The following report was adopted:

The more detailed report is given at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

However, it will be of interest to the Presbytery that the applications of five new candidates are now in the process of being completed and these young men will be presented at the Spring meeting.

Through the committee Candidate William F. Scholl, Jr. requests that he be transferred to the Presbytery of New York of the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Candidate Franklin McKinley Penninger makes the request that he be allowed to withdraw from the care of the Presbytery.

By the removal of the Rev. G. Dana Waters to the Presbytery of Congaree, the committee is left without a chairman. The committee has expressed to Mr. Waters its sincere appreciation for the very excellent way in which he has carried on the work of the committee.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman pro tem

Report of Committee on Education—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, reported for the Committee on Education. The Committee requested Presbytery to docket for Spring Meeting a special hour on Higher Education. The report was adopted.

Assembly's Work Committee—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson reporting on Assembly's Work Committee presented Mr. Joe McLaney, Chairman of Sub-Committee on World Missions, who gave a very challenging message on Missions. It was received as information.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kramer, President of the Assembly's Training School, was then presented by the Chairman, who then in turn brought an interesting report on A. T. S.

Report of Christian Education Committee—Rev. J. R. Crook, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, reported for the seven divisions of Christian Education with special emphasis on Men's Work.

A motion that the Special Committee on Segregation give its report as the third order after lunch.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have copies made of the retiring Moderator's Message, "The Gentleness of Jesus", and to send to each member of the Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 2 o'clock. Rev. Don Coffey led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Sam H. Zealy.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Roswell C. Long was named the Moderator-in-Nomination for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly — The motion was made that the Minister Commissioners to the General Assembly be elected first from among ministers who have never attended an Assembly, and then if others were needed to make the necessary 16, they be elected from the floor.

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers Principals	Ministers Alternates
John A. Carriker	G. A. Fletcher
B. F. Moore	W. E. Lytch
F. C. Wilkinson	J. E. Wayland, Jr.
R. W. Rayburn	C. A. White
E. B. Cooper	C. M. Coffey
S. W. Hogue	I. H. Chadwick
H. D. Hayward	R. V. Colen
W. M. Boyce, Jr.	W. F. Mitchell

Elders Principals	Elders Alternates
J. B. Watt, Steele Creek	R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill
T. M. Barnhardt, Jr., Covenant	J. R. Miller, Pineville
John W. Knox, Bethel	R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial
P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek	R. F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial
J. L. Puckett, Hopewell	W. P. Harkey, Selwyn Avenue
Jones Y. Pharr, Charlotte First	E. D. Byers, Sunset Hills
F. O. Brown, Philadelphia	J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews
E. R. Bierman, Myers Park	D. A. Monroe, Biscoe

Report of Special Committee on Segregation—The report of the special committee on Segregation was presented by the Rev. James A. Jones. A motion to table the report was defeated by a vote of 70 to 57. The statement of principle at the first of the report was adopted and admitted to the record. The entire report with the recommendations was adopted. The office of Presbytery was authorized to furnish printed copies of the Committee's report to each Session in Presbytery.

The Presbytery in its 206th Stated Meeting, September 14, 1954, instructed that a committee be appointed "to study the matter of segregation." Acting on this instruction, the Moderator of the Presbytery appointed the following as members of this special committee: the Reverend A. A. Allen, the Reverend Henry G. Bedinger, the Reverend W. M. Boyce, Jr., Mr. Philip F. Howerton, the Reverend Jas. A. Jones, Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, and the Reverend M. B. Prince.

The committee met in the late autumn of 1954 with all members present. After considerable discussion it was voted that no report be submitted to the Presbytery until after action had been taken by the Synod of North Carolina upon a report of its "Ad Interim Committee on Resolutions Concerning Segregation From Certain Churches," which committee was appointed by the Synod in July 1954.

The second meeting of the committee was on December 7, 1955. In view of the fact that the Reverend A. A. Allen had removed his residence from the bounds of the Presbytery, at least temporarily, the Moderator named the Reverend W. T. Taylor to serve in his stead as a member of the committee. The assignment given to the committee by the Presbytery and the report which should be made to the Presbytery were discussed at length. The chairman of the committee was instructed to prepare a preliminary report for the committee upon which it could act and out of which would grow its communication to the Presbytery.

The third meeting of the committee was on January 16, 1956. The committee adopted a report which is herewith presented to the Presbytery

The action of the Presbytery which resulted in the committee's appointment was of the most general nature. The committee judged that its first responsibility was to delimit its task. The subject of segregation has been so widely discussed, the aspects of it are so varied and involved, that the committee concluded it must spell out for itself

what appeared to it to be its function. It was agreed that the committee would try to do two things: (1) It would examine the recent actions of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina to determine their accuracy of Biblical interpretation and their compatibility with the law of the Church; (2) It would recommend to the Presbytery any specific alterations in procedure or emphasis which seemed to be proper and constructive in the light of the whole subject.

In reporting to the Presbytery the committee calls the attention of the court to this question as viewed on two broad levels, the level of principle and the level of practice.

At the level of principle, the committee makes these observations:

1. The matter for discussion before us must be put and must be kept in an **ecclesiastical context**. The Presbytery is not here discussing what should or should not be done in the matter of **segregation** in political and civil affairs. Such questions are important, of course, and with them churchmen will be concerned. But the Presbytery of Mecklenburg has no responsibility and no right to legislate on the matter for the general body of our nation's citizens. It does have a duty to examine the pertinence of any procedure in the life of the Church, seeking to determine the propriety of such procedure in the light of the Bible and in the light of the standards of the Church's order.

It may be objected that the whole question of segregation is so complex, has such wide and incisive implications for the whole order of social life, is so entangled with custom and heritage, that any isolation of the subject to the "ecclesiastical" realm is impossible. The committee is not unaware of this difficulty, but it would insist that, difficult or not, such a limitation of the subject must be imposed. It would call to the attention of the Presbytery that over the centuries the churches generally, and the Presbyterian Church particularly, have lifted problems about which honest men disagreed out of their secular relationships and set them before the conscience of the Church for its review, solely on the basis of the Faith's plain or implied teaching. In our generation the courage and vision of our forefathers in similar matters need to be borrowed by their children. That an issue is complex is no reason for the Church's being timid in confronting it, else the Church can be innocuous when it should be prophetic. That an issue is confused, provocative of disagreement among men of good will and good reputation, is no justification for ignoring it, rather is the Church thereby called to seek with patience and prayer such a measure of the light of God upon the question as shall make all who love the light of one mind. It is in this spirit that the committee has tried to perform its assignment.

2. In the judgment of the committee, the actions of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina dealing with the question of "enforced segregation" are consistent with and proper interpretations of the teachings of the Bible and of the Church. In view of the wide circulation of these actions and of their availability for examination by any who are interested, the committee does not believe it is necessary here to attempt to brief them, nor to quote at any length from them.

At one point, however, in the action of the Assembly, there is a matter upon which the committee comments. From many quarters the committee has heard objections raised to the term employed in the Assembly's action which says, "enforced segregation is unchristian."

That statement has been interpreted to mean that anyone who believes that segregation is expedient and permissible is not a Christian. While it is not the business of the committee to prepare a commentary upon the Assembly's action, it appears to the committee that such an interpretation is unfortunate and inaccurate.

Does it not rather seem that the action of the Assembly employs in this phrase a type of expression which is current in speech and in literature? It is not at all uncommon to refer to some procedure as "unchristian," without in any sense impeaching the essential Christian conviction and loyalty of a man who adopts such a procedure. Whether an individual is a Christian or not depends upon a personal, redemptive relationship to Christ. There may be moods and acts in his life which are "unchristian," a condition which he himself will most readily admit, seeing that not yet has the work of sanctification been complete in any of us. By the presence of such "unchristian" traits, whatever they may be, a man diminishes the quality of his witness for Christ and of his discipleship under Christ. By a patient, agonizing, persistent effort to eradicate such marks he grows in spiritual stature and in creative dependence upon Him Who moves to perfect our redemption.

It is in some such context as this, your committee feels, that the terminology of the General Assembly's action must be understood. The man who favors desegregation is not given license to sit in sanctimonious judgment upon his brother in Christ who holds the contrary view. Both of them are enjoined to examine carefully what the Holy Spirit has said and is saying to the churches, through the Holy Bible, through the witness of the Church over the years, and through the urgencies of our current scene. Something of this the Assembly and Synod have tried to do, and in the judgment of your special committee their actions faithfully represent what the Bible and the Church have to say on the subject.

3. The main matter in this whole discussion is not segregation or desegregation, but the nature of the Church. On this point the Bible and the standards of the denomination are unqualifiedly clear. The Church is the Family of God whose members are sealed into it by the grace of Christ through faith unto salvation. No church, whether a particular church or a whole denomination, whether from principle or custom, whether by design or indifference, can alter this fact. Whenever a particular church within our denomination attempts to modify the Biblical standards by which an individual is received into the Church, there is a violation of the plain teaching of the Scripture and of the categorical affirmations of the Church's government.

There are those who say, however, that the Session of a particular church, obligated to maintain its peace, may exclude members of a race from specific fellowship in performance of its duty. As a consequence it is concluded that for the good of such particular church, and for the honor of religion in presenting itself without strife before a community, Sessions may judge it best to delineate a policy which excludes Negroes from membership in some churches. Moreover, there are those who point out that conditions in some quarters of the Church are so strained and pressures exercised so profound, if not malign, that were not a local church to make such statement of general policy, it would be harrassed and embarrassed by people who would seek to "test the sincerity" of such an action as the law of the Church seems to some to require. Such individuals would appear before Sessions "to see what would happen,"

"to make fuel for their fire," "to gain notoriety," and such like. The committee believes that this is a calculated risk which the Church must be willing to take. It were far better for Sessions to face the adversities which may arise out of embracing the standards of the Church on such a matter, than to abdicate those principles and procedure upon which the Church itself is established, and in the practice of which we ourselves have been sealed into the Household of Faith.

4. The crucial word in the whole discussion before us is the word "enforced." Whatever the outcome of the present issue in this matter before us as a Church and as a nation, segregation within society will continue in a hundred forms. People of like mind and heritage, of like culture and disposition, naturally congregate. Already there is segregation in every church, as a visit to a church supper will make plain. There is segregation in a meeting of Presbytery, as men who attend upon its sessions with any regularity know very well. But the fact is, such segregation is voluntary. It is established by moods and habits which can be generated and practiced according to will. It is embraced for the sake of common benefit and for the prosperity of a common purpose.

Enforced segregation on the basis of race has no such characteristics. The committee evaluated its assignment in the light of the Scripture teaching that the men redeemed by Christ and growing in the grace of Christ "henceforth know no man after the flesh." If the Church is a confederacy of faith not established upon, nor maintained by rich or poor, bond of free, Jew or Gentile, male or female, where is there any ground for saying that a church that means to be loyal to the Bible's description of such a society can draw limits in its fellowship according to race.

The committee is well aware that no one in the Church questions for a moment the participation of men of all races in the "One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church." None has intimated to the least degree that the power of the Gospel is not available to and adequate for all who come to God by Christ. Those individuals within the Church who insist upon the maintenance of some fashion of enforced segregation declare without any qualification their concern for the evangelizing of the Negro, and their confidence that his relationship to Christ by faith is as inviolate and as efficient as their own. They talk of the Negro in "The Church" but not in "their church," as it were. But is it not true that the primary function of every serious churchman is to seek persistently and courageously how the marks of "The Church" can become the marks of "his church?" It would appear to the committee that the Presbytery would do well to advise any within its fellowship that approval of the glories and the marks which belong to the whole body of Christ lay upon a man a solemn obligation to seek such traits for that branch of the Church Militant and catholic in which his own lot is cast and under whose disciplines he follows after Christ, the Church's Great Head.

5. The primary business of the Church of Jesus Christ is the evangelization of the world. The primary business of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is the performance of this mission in the areas assigned to us for particular responsibility. It must be recognized that our Church has failed in so many ways to discharge its responsibility under God to the Negro in our midst. The Church has brought itself under judgment in this connection and within recent years has launched a program that seeks to amend the faults of nearly a century.

The committee believes that our Presbytery cannot discharge its obligation to Christ, to its community, or to itself apart from diligence and sacrifice in providing Negroes with facilities for worship and with leadership to guide them in their own spiritual development. There is need now, as never before, for an aggressive program of evangelism aimed at enlisting the Negro for Christ and of assisting him to give inspiration to his own people in their destiny under God. While the committee is convinced that there is no ground in Scripture or in the standards of the Church for excluding any race from any particular church, it is still true that some segregation among the races will continue, to the advantage of all, and to their contribution to that harmony in diversity which is so characteristic of all creation. It has been demonstrated that varieties of churches best serve the life of a community. Men do not possess at this stage of their sanctification sufficient wisdom to create one institution that will serve with equal effectiveness the lettered and the unlettered, the countryman and the urbanite, the artisan and the student. We may say that such should not be the case, seeing that our spiritual needs are met only in Christ, and that any church ought to seek to become all things to all men. But the fact remains that individuals differ. Within a local church there is variety of program for varieties of age groups. There are items of special interest and appeal to differing individuals within the one church.

It becomes the church to exploit these differences within people to their advantage and to the expansion of the Christian fellowship in our time. To attempt to legislate by fiat a condition which has obtained for centuries is as unwise as the refusal to take a stand on what the Church is in hope and prayer, is unpardonable cowardice.

Against this broad and general background of principle, the committee makes these observations about matters of practice which concern the Presbytery. The observations are in the form of resolutions presented for consideration by the Presbytery:

RESOLVED:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery and its constituent churches receive the recent deliverances of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina as actions in harmony with the standards of the Church and expressing views on the matter of segregation consonant with and derived from the teachings of the Holy Scripture.

2. That Presbytery commend to the Sessions of its churches a prayerful and diligent study of these actions by the Assembly and Synod, and of this report by its own special committee, urging that in such study it be remembered and emphasized that the Church is speaking to churchmen and is not legislating for the body politic, or arrogating to itself the unwarranted prerogative of dictating procedures to any local church, nor claiming for itself anything other than a careful seeking after the leading of the Holy Spirit. Who has been promised to the Church as its Guide into all wisdom. It is quite evident and expedient that the application of the principle set forth by the courts of the church will vary in local churches and in the context of the life of particular communities. In such instances the Presbytery urges the Sessions to move with care and wisdom in all matters pertaining to this question.

3. That Presbytery engage itself with all dispatch and concern to provide facilities and leadership for ministering to and the work of evangelism among the Negro population within the bounds of the Presbytery.

4. That Presbytery leave in the hands and under the jurisdiction of its executive agencies the application of the principles ennunciated by this action, confident that such agents will be diligent in resolving matters which come before them to the advantage of the life of all the churches in the Presbytery and to the prosperity of those particular duties entrusted to each of the agents of the Presbytery.

5. That Presbytery call upon its members and upon the churches within its bounds to exercise the Christian virtues of patience and brotherly love as they seek to find for themselves and for our beloved Church the most effective way for applying to the life of the Church the principles which underlie and define the nature of our comradeship with all believers in the Family of God.

6. That Presbytery urge upon its elders and churches the need for solemn, believing, earnest prayer in behalf of all those charged with the difficult task of plotting a course for our citizens and for our fellow-churchmen in these days of pervasive unrest, lamented suspicion, and disquieting tension.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. A. JONES, Chairman

Report of Nominations Committee—The following report of the Nominating Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery was read by Charles E. S. Kraemer. It was adopted.

We nominate to the Presbytery

1. To the Commission on The Minister And His Work—Class of 1957
   The Rev. W. L. Hall to replace the Rev. J. C. Lawrence (removed).
2. To the Committee of Church Extension
   Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Class of 1957
   The Rev. Roy F. Whitley (Monroe) to replace the Rev. J. C. Lawrence (removed).
3. To the Committee on Ministerial Education—Class of 1956
   The Rev. Sam M. Inman to replace the Rev. J. C. Lawrence (removed) and to serve as Chairman of the Committee.
   The Rev. Marcus Prince to replace the Rev. Dana Waters (removed).

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee made the following report through its Chairman, Rev. A. T. Taylor. The report was adopted.

1. The Commission to install Rev. James E. Fogartie as pastor of Myers Park Church: Chairman Dr. Warner L. Hall to preside and propound the questions; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to charge the congregation and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell to charge the minister. Other members to serve on Commission: Dr. Herbert Carson, Rev. Sam Inman; the Elders to be Dr. Hamilton W. McKay and Mr. C. W. Gilchrist. Dr. Arthur F. Fogartie, member Presbytery of East Arkansas, father of Mr. Fogartie be invited to preach the sermon. The service to be Feb. 12th, 7:45 P.M.

2. Commission to install Rev. W. T. Taylor, pastor South Tryon St. Church: Chairman, Dr. R. H. Stone to preside and ask the questions, Rev. William F. Mitchell charge the pastor. Mr. Rufus Grier to charge the people and the Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach. Mr. John A. Tate, Jr., elder of Myers Park also to serve on the Commission, and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell. The service to be Feb. 5th, 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Taylor
B. F. Ferguson
Charles Richardson
H. P. Cathey

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Resolutions submit the following recommendations:

That we express our appreciation for the hospitality of the Pastor, the Session, and the congregation of the Sharon Presbyterian Church, and that we especially thank the ladies who prepared and served the excellent meal.

That we also express our appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. Sam H. Zealy, for his capable conduct of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. Caldwell
W. E. Lytch
A. M. Cathey
J. K. Starnes

Report of Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery—The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records made the following report which was adopted:

After an examination of the Minutes of Presbytery we commend the Clerks for their work. We found one error on page 17 under paragraph 4—instead of the word to attend Presbytery should be to Atlanta Presbytery.

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Gray
Mr. Berryhill
Mr. Pepper

Report of Committee on Sessional Records—The following Report of the Committee on Sessional Records was read and adopted:

The following records were approved without exception:

Mark's Creek, New Salem, Providence, Seigle Ave., Troy, St. Paul, Paw Creek, Commonwealth, Brainerd, Trinity, Sunset Hills, Badin First, Plaza Church, Covenant, Ramah, Morris Field, Mallard Creek, Smallwood, Matthews, Nevin, Park Ave., Central Steele Creek, Mount Gilead,

South Fork, Eastminster, Westover Hills, Philadelphia, Albemarle First, Robinson, Caldwell, Rourk, Norwood First, Charlotte First, Thomasboro, Mulberry, Waxhaw, West Ave., Six Mile Creek, Candor, Stephenson, Bethel, Newell, Monroe, Cameronion, Sardis, Benton Heights, Sugaw Creek, Tenth Ave., Wadesboro, Pleasant Hill, Westminster, Myers Park, Sharon, Rehoboth, Walkersville, Banks, Star, Biscoe, Ellerbe, Hopewell, Mt. Carmel, Williams Memorial, St. Andrews, Macedonia, Steele Creek, Cook's Memorial, Bethany, Selwyn Ave., McQuay, Indian Hill, and Clanton Memorial.

The following records were approved with exceptions:

Indian Trail, McLean, Morven, Camden, North Charlotte, Hamlet First, Locust, Forest Hill, Norman, W. H. Belk, Camp Green, Pee Dee, Beulah, Oakboro, Salem, S. C., Rockingham First, Altan, Ridgecrest, Marston, and Wilmore.

Statistical Report to the General Assembly—An incomplete report was read to the Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was given permission to complete the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, sign it and forward as soon as possible to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Manual Change—Upon the second reading of the Manual Change the following recommendation was adopted.

We recommend that Presbytery's Manual be changed so that the Committee on Nominations make its annual report at the Summer meeting of Presbytery in order to bring our work in line with Synod's year which closes July 31st.

Requests Granted—A request that Presbytery concur with Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson in his resignation from the Star Presbyterian Church, effective Jan. 1, 1956 was granted.

A request that Rev. Shelton Hutchinson be granted the privilege of laboring outside of the Presbytery was granted.

Next Meeting—An invitation has been presented to Presbytery by the Bethel Church to meet with them in the Spring. The invitation was accepted.

The Presbytery voted to adjourn.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. Sam H. Zealy, the Moderator, led the closing prayer. Presbytery adjourned to meet April 17, 1956 at 9 A.M. at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius, N. C. for its next Stated Session.

Sam H. Zealy, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Twelfth Stated Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Cornelius, N. C.
April 17, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Twelfth Stated Session in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date.

The Rev. Sam Zealy, retiring Moderator, led in the opening worship and preached a sermon on "Two Lost Sons".

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, being led by the Rev. G. E. Dixon and Rev. T. Duke Williams.

The History of the Bethel Church was printed and put into the hands of the Presbytery by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., host pastor. It was adopted as printed.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BETHEL CHURCH

On or about January 1829 the Presbyterians living within the bounds of what is now known as Bethel Congregation met and resolved that a Christian Church of the Presbyterian Faith should be organized and located at some suitable point convenient for the congregation. At that time Hopewell, Ramah and Center were the only churches which the Presbyterians of this vicinity could attend and as there were but few conveyances and no good roads the women and children were in a great measure deprived of church privileges.

The original plot of 3½ acres was given by Miss Ann Potts. The first church building was erected in 1830 and stood until 1895 at which time the sanctuary of the present structure was erected. Few of our members can still remember this first building. One of the points of interest is that twenty-three colored communicated worshipped in that building. The last of these twenty-three, Selina Johnston, received into the membership of Bethel Church on profession of faith in 1853, died in 1927 at the age of 90. Bethel congregation at a meeting held in July 1895 resolved to build a new building. After crops were laid by the male members together with many other friends met and made bricks and commenced the work of building in earnest. Rev. Thomas Espy was

the first pastor of this church from July 1829 to 1830. Since that time there has been approximately thirty-five pastors and supply pastors. The first children baptised in this church were Thomas Espy Potts and Thomas Espy Goodsey. No further record is known of Thomas Goodsey but Thomas Espy Potts was a member until his death. There were eleven charter members, four of which were elders.

Bethel Church has three octogenarians: Miss Rebecca Jetton, Mrs. Carrie Knox and Mr. Albert Hall. Miss Rebecca Jetton, the oldest, has been a member since 1891 (sixty-four years).

Seven of our former pastors are still living. They are, in order: Dr. Bolling Hobson, Princeton, West Virginia; Reverend W. C. Wauchop, Concord, N. C.; Reverend R. C. Clontz, Davidson, N. C.; Reverend W. T. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; Reverend W. H. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.; Reverend J. L. Russell, Decatur, Georgia; Reverend B. F. Livingstone, Lexington, Virginia. Reverend S. A. Ewart, while pastor in Fayetteville Presbytery, was called from this life August 22, 1953. Among our former pastors the people of Bethel will long remember two faithful supply pastors who have been called on several occasions when we were without a pastor. They are Professor W. L. Porter and Professor E. A. Beaty, both of Davidson College. We are happy to have some of these pastors and supply pastors here today.

Presbytery has met three times at this church. April 1858, April 1879 and April 1923. The 212th Stated Session of Presbytery will meet at this church in April 1956.

There were thirty-six men from this church called into the service of their country during World War II. All but one returned. Lieutenant Adrin Vernon Knox was killed in action at Stavelot, Belgium, December 23, 1944. A memorial service for Lieutenant Knox was conducted at this church on December 30, 1945.

During the past ten years many improvements have been made. Eight Sunday School rooms have been added, a new floor in the sanctuary and new pews were recently installed. Also among the many improvements was a new addition to the kitchen of the hut. To this progress we owe much to the Women of the Church. The rug, painting, and flower stand in front of the church, are among the many things the women have contributed. At this time the women have four active circles which have a record membership.

Two missionaries have gone out from this church. Mrs. Bessie Knox Wilson served as a missionary to Korea for forty years, and Mrs. Hattie Knox Dodson, after six years as a missionary, died in Korea.

For the first time this church is supporting its own missionary. Miss Cora Wayland left the United States in October 1954 for her post in Mokpo, Korea. Bethel Church is proud of the great work she is doing as our missionary.

Our present pastor, Reverend J. E. Wayland, Jr., came to Bethel Church as supply pastor June 1, 1951, and was installed as pastor July 27, 1952. The people have been richly blessed by his pastoral here. Bethel Church now has a membership of 191, the largest at any one time. And our Sunday School has a membership of 238. Our Sunday School has been organized to the extent that children are properly grouped by age and sufficient teachers have been secured for all classes.

Our rooms are filled, including the hut and kitchen of the hut. For some time the kitchen has been used as Sunday School rooms. It is due to this crowded condition that the recent addition to the front of the church was so planned so as to have two additional rooms.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—J. W. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. M. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, J. C. Grier; A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, C. M. Boyd, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone; F. C. Debele, Jr., C. G. McClure, S. M. Inman, F. C. Pratt, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, H. S. Robinson, S. M. Hutchison, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, B. F. Moore, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, S. H. Zealy, W. B. McSwain, F. C. Wilkinson, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, Ira H. Rawles, L. I. Stell, M. G. Lyerly, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., H. D. P. Pollard, W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, S. W. Yandle, J. E. Wayland, Jr., B. F. Ferguson, J. R. Crook, Sheldon A. Koesy, Crawford A. White, J. S. Garner, H. S. Schum, S. W. Hogue, W. G. Workman, C. McD. Coffey, I. H. Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, Robert Turner, R. V. Colin, W. F. Mitchell, W. T. Taylor, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, H. M. Jefferson, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, J. L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, Jr., W. D. Lively, S. A. Ritchie, G. E. Dixon, E. A. McLeod, O. W. Perrell, J. E. Fogartie—79.

Ruling Elders—D. A. Holbrook, Albemarle First; Walton Crook, Altan; J. F. Sigman, Amity; N. C. McCorkle, Jr., Avondale; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; H. P. Stephenson, Banks; P. S. Sniper, W. K. Belk; Arther Brown, Bethel; Buford E. Price, Bethlehem; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; J. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; Dr. A. A. McDuffie, Candor; R. S. Abernethy, Jr., Charlotte First; D. F. Gilchrist, Clanton Memorial; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; Garmon C. McCall, Cook's Memorial; R. E. Kennedy, Cornelius; James H. Barnhardt, Arthur R. Craig, Covenant; E. L. Conder, Eastminster; I. C. Parson, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hill; H. G. Fetner, Hamlet First; J. L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; M. E. Brattain, Indian Hill; J. B. Maness, Indian Trail; W. K. Helms, Locust; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; J. H. Oehler, Mallard Creek; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; P. F. Lee, Marshville; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; A. M. Cathey, McGee; W. M. Levin, McLean Memorial; J. W. Ormand, Monroe First; Howard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; P. M. Summerville, Mulberry; David J. Craig, Jr., Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; J. R. Dutten, Nevin; W. E. Neill, W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; E. O. Byrd, Sr., Norwood; H. G. Smith, Park Avenue; Plato W. Davenport, Paw Creek; E. Ross Cathey, Philadelphia; F. R. Freeman, Plaza; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; L. M. Rea, Providence; T. E. Brown, Ramah; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; B. W. Faires, Robinson; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; W. P. Summerville, St. Andrews; G. M. Causley, St. Paul; D. V. Walker, Sharon; Carl H. Geanes, South Park; R. W. Davenport, Sr., Steele Creek; T. W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; W. C. Washam, Sunset Hills; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; C. A. Osborne, Thomasboro; E. S. Dillard, Trinity; Horace McCall, Troy; D. E. Glenn,

Turner; F. P. Bayliss, Wadesboro; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; M. L. McGill, Watson Heights; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; Clarence H. Seawell, West Avenue; Warren O. Cockrane, Westminster; Kirby L. Johnston, Westover Hills; T. C. Chapman, Williams Memorial; W. D. Rodgers, Wilmore; W. T. Reeder, South Tryon Street—79.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Moderator Elected—Dr. Roswell C. Long, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery follow the printed docket with the following modifications:

1. That Presbytery hear Mr. Theodore D. Pratt, Promotion Secretary for The Presbyterian Survey, immediately after the "Communications" item in the Docket.

2. Presbytery hear Mr. John R. Crawford's ordination sermon as the second order after lunch.

3. Presbytery hear Mr. Elmer D. Meadley speak on Christian Higher Education for ten minutes with reference to the Consolidated Presbyterian College. This to be the 4th order after lunch.

4. That Presbytery hear Mr. Harvey May on the Church and Manse Building Fund for five minutes as the 5th order after lunch.

5. That Presbytery hear representatives of The Women-of-the-Church as the sixth order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—Rev. S. H. Zealy.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Bethel Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
5. Enrollment: Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Rev. R. C. Long, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Resolutions.
   5. Synod's Minutes.

9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—Rev. H. D. Hayward.
    2. Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. S. M. Inman.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—Rev. S. M. Hutchison.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Installations.
    3. Judicial Business.
    4. Resolutions.
    5. Synod's Minutes.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after Lunch.)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman; Rev. T. W. MacLean, Mr. W. O. Cochrane, and Carl Geanes.

2. Installations: Rev. B. F. Moore, Chairman; Rev. T. D. Williams, Charles M. Hassell, and Ross Cathey.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman; Rev. Stewart Yandle, Fred Barnett, and N. C. McCorkle.

4. Resolutions: Dr. Warner L. Hall, Chairman; Rev. Don Coffey, G. C. McCall, R. S. Abernethy.

5. Synod's Minutes: Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman; S. W. Hogue, Frank Freeman and David J. Craig.

Communications — The following Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From the Plaza Presbyterian Church announcing two ministerial candidates from Davidson and King College available for summer work. Received as information.

2. From Mrs. Emmet Crook, representing the Planning Committee of Mecklenburg Presbyterial, announcing the annual Family Living Institute at Oaklawn Community Center, 1222 Oaklawn Ave., Thursday, May 3, 1956. Received as information.

3. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery; James A. Jones, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Claude G. Pepper, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Robert F. Boyd. The requests were granted.

4. From the American Bible Society relative to its work. Committed to the Committee on Assembly's Work.

5. From the Session of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church reporting and approving two men as candidates for the ministry. Committed to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

6. From the Norwood Church for approval to grant an increase in the Pastor's salary from $3600 to $4000, as of May 1, 1956. This request was granted.

7. From Leighton Ford requesting to be excused and to be remembered in prayer in his evangelistic labors in Canada. The request was granted and the Rev. F. C. Pratt led Presbytery in prayer for Mr. Ford.

8. From the South Tryon Street Church to change the terms of the call permitting the Church to pay as a part of the Salary $25.00 monthly for car allowance. The request was granted.

9. From the Nevin Presbyterian Church to increase Minister's car allowance and pay for insurance and hospital plan.

10. From the Board of Church Extension, Division of Town and Country, relative to change in date of the summer meeting of Presbytery. Received as information.

11. From Malcolm Williamson, Pastor of 10th Ave. Church, requesting a reduction of its assessments of $458 to $360 because of an error in reporting its membership. A motion was made that the church be excused the $98 differential.

12. From Theodore Pratt relative to presenting the Presbyterian Survey at the Spring Meeting. Received as information.

13. From the Rev. Fred Debele, Jr., presenting his resignation as Stated Clerk, effective June 1st. A motion was made to accept his resignation with exceeding reluctance.

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships—A request for the dissolution of the Pastoral relationships between the Rev. Fred Debele, Jr., and the Commonwealth Church was made, effective June 1st and that he be dismissed to Congaree Presbytery. Mr. W. B. Brown reported that the Congregation concurred in the request. A motion was made that a letter of commendation be sent to the Clerk of Congaree Presbytery commending the Rev. Mr. Debele.

The Rev. Mr. Henry Schum requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Hopewell Church be dis-

solved, effective May 30th. Mr. Joe Puckett reported the Congregation concurred in the request of the pastor to be released effective May 30th. A motion was made that a letter of recommendation also be sent on behalf of Mr. Schum to Holston Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed The Rev. Watt Cooper to serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee in the absence of Dr. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman. The Committee was asked to name a nominee for the office of Stated Clerk.

The Rev. M. G. Lyerly asked that the Smallwood Church be excused from Elder representation at this Session. It was granted.

Presbyterian Survey—Being presented by the Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. Theodore D. Pratt, representing The Presbyterian Survey, made a ten minute presentation of the Every Family Plan for Churches.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Your commission has transacted the following business since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Granted the request of the West Avenue Church for the approval of Dr. H. V. Carson and Dr. Malcolm McAfee as temporary supplies.
2. Granted the request of the Banks and Rehobeth Churches for the approval of Professor W. F. McDermott, of Winthrop College, as temporary supply.
3. Granted the request of the Six-Mile Creek Church for the approval of Mr. T. E. O'Kelly, of Charlotte, as temporary supply.
4. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Andrew Allen and the Amay James Church. Rev. I. Howard Chadwick was appointed to serve as temporary moderator of the Amay James Church.
5. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Wylie Hogue and the churches of the Belk Larger Parish, namely, the Banks, Rehobeth, Six-Mile Creek and Unionville Churches.
6. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Dwight Barker and the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches. Mr. Barker, who planned to enter the Chaplains Branch, USAR, on April 10, 1956, was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Carl S. Miller was appointed to serve as temporary moderator of the Cameronian and Park Avenue Churches.
7. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. George Fletcher and the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Fletcher to Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery. Rev. W. N. Clark was appointed to serve as temporary moderator of the Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman Churches.

8. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Bland Dudley and the McQuay Memorial Church, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Dudley to Norfolk Presbytery.
9. Appointed Rev. Clifford Caldwell to serve as temporary moderator of the McGee Church.
10. Approved Rev. A. Clarke Dean, of Memphis Presbytery, for a call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church.
11. Approved Rev. John R. King, of East Hanover Presbytery, for a call to serve as Assistant Pastor of the First Church, Charlotte. This call has been extended by the Session of that church.
12. Authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Candidate Edgar D. Byers to Albemarle Presbytery.
13. Approved Rev. Leon Anderson, of Central Alabama Presbytery, for a call to Amay James Church. This call was declined.
14. Approved the terms of a call from the Bethlehem Church for the services of Rev. Joseph T. Echols, of Meridian Presbytery. This call was declined.
15. Approved the terms of calls from the Wadesboro, Marshville, Seigle Avenue and Myers Park Churches.
16. Transferred the sum of $162.37, from the Morris Field Church, to the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Also voted to transfer some church equipment, which was the property of the Morris Field Church, to the Home Mission Committee.
17. Invited the Executive Secretary to sit as an advisory member of the Commission.
18. Approved Rev. McKinley Cochran, Jr., of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, for a call to serve as Pastor of the Amay James Church. This action was taken by a unanimous action of the Commission, each member being contacted over the telephone by the chairman.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

A call for the services of Rev. W. T. Taylor as pastor of the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church was received. On the motion that it be found in order and placed in his hands, it was accepted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. James E. Fogartie.

The Commission to install Rev. James E. Fogartie as pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church met in the Church on February 12, 1956. Dr. Warner L. Hall was elected chairman. Dr. Herbert Carson opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were Dr. Warner Hall, Dr. Herbert Carson, Dr. L. I. Stell, Dr. E. L. Stoffel; Ruling Elders Hamilton McKay, C. W. Gilchrist, Rev. S. W. Inman, Rev. Arthur Fogartie, and Rev. James E. Fogartie. Dr. Lee Stoffel was elected clerk.

The Commission proceeded to install Rev. James E. Fogartie. Rev. Arthur Fogartie, the father of the minister-elect, preached the sermon. Dr. Warner Hall presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Stell charged the pastor. Dr. Stoffel charged the congregation. Dr. Carson led the installation prayer. The Rev. Mr. James E. Fogartie pronounced the benediction.

Rev. Arthur Fogartie requested that his appreciation be expressed to Presbytery for the opportunity of preaching the sermon and participating in the occasion. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Stoffel

2. To install Rev. W. T. Taylor.

The Commission to install Rev. W. T. Taylor met at the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church on February 5, 1956 at 7:20 P.M. Rev. R. H. Stone opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. John A. Tate, Jr. was elected secretary. All of the Commission members were present including the following: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Messrs. Rufus A. Grier, John A. Tate, Jr.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission moved into the Sanctuary for the evening installation service. Rev. R. H. Stone presided at the service and Rev. J. E. Fogartie preached the sermon. Rev. W. F. Mitchell presented the charge to the Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Rufus A. Grier the charge to the congregation. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell extended greetings from the Presbytery, and also gave a prayer after the reading of the Scripture by the Rev. Mr. Fogartie.

The Commission met again immediately following the service to approve the minutes of this installation. Dr. Lawrence I. Stell closed the meeting with prayer.

John A. Tate, Jr., Secretary

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee is happy to present to the Presbytery two candidates who are transferring from other Presbyteries, and who are seeking licensure and ordination at this meeting.

Mr. Melvin Stanyarne Bell is a native of Greenwood, S. C. and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood where he served as a deacon of that church while carrying on a business career. Mr. Bell is a graduate of Erskine College and is a member of the graduating class of Union Theological Seminary. The Commission on the minister and his work will present to the Presbytery a call for the pastoral services of Mr. Bell at the Seigle Avenue Church. We recommend that he be received into the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure. The required written parts of trial have been presented and approved.

Mr. John Richard Crawford is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon A. Crawford former missionaries of our church in Japan and currently the Executive Secretary of Augusta-Macon Presbytery. Mr. Crawford was born in Japan. He is a graduate of King College, Bristol, Tenn. and is a member of the Senior class at Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Crawford is asking to be ordained as an evangelist in order that he might pursue graduate study in Scotland where he expects to go in the fall. He is transferring to Mecklenburg Presbytery at the present time as he is to work until he leaves for Scotland in the program of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. We recommend that Mr. Crawford be received into the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him and ordain him as an evangelist. We recommend that this ordination service be set as the second order immediately after lunch. The required written parts of trial have been submitted and approved.

We also present to the Presbytery the following men who have felt the call to the Gospel ministry and desire to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry:

Mr. David K. Dunn is a resident of Mecklenburg County and a member of the Mulberry Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of West Mecklenburg High School and is a member of the Senior Class at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Dunn expects to enter Union Theological Seminary in Richmond in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Dunn.

Lt. Kenneth B. Orr is a resident of Charlotte and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Lt. Orr is a graduate of Central High School in Charlotte and graduated from Duke University in 1954. He is currently serving as a Lieutenant in the Air Force. He expects to pursue his theological studies at Union Theological Seminary after the completion of his term in the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Orr of Charlotte.

Mr. John Roscoe is a resident of Rockingham, N. C. and is a member of the Watson Heights Church of Rockingham. Mr. Roscoe attended Wingate Jr. College and spent two years at the Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La. after which he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and for a time served the Baptist Church in Perdido, Ala. In 1951 he gave up the work of the ministry and returned to secular employment. He also left the Baptist church and became a member of the Watson Heights Church of this Presbytery. The feeling of a call to the ministry has returned to Mr. Roscoe and he desires to continue his work of preaching in the Presbyterian Church. The request of Mr. Roscoe is somewhat out of the ordinary but your committee has made a very careful investigation of this case and has had a lengthy conference with Mr. Roscoe about his future plans and possibilities. We recommend to the Presbytery that Mr. Roscoe be examined as a candidate for the ministry and if this examination is satisfactory to the Presbytery that he be enrolled with the understanding of the Presbytery that he has no immediate plans for the completion of his education to bring it up to the standards required by our church but that he be commended to such churches as might use him in preaching supply work in order that his talents may be used in a limited way in the service of the church and the proclamation of the Gospel. We have urged him as soon as possible, as the way might be clear, to make every effort to secure

that training which will fit him more adequately for the Presbyterian ministry. Your committee recognizes the difficulties in this case but we feel Mr. Roscoe has a sincere call to preach the gospel and that the barriers before him are not insurmountable. He will continue to derive his principle source of income from secular employment.

Your committee continues to note with great joy the number and quality of the men who are offering their lives for the Gospel Ministry. We would urge each minister and church in the Presbytery to be alert in interpreting the opportunities for full time Christian service to the young people of our Presbytery.

CANDIDATES EXAMINED FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following candidates for licensure and ordination: Mr. Melvin Stanyarne Bell and Mr. John R. Crawford. Mr. Bell was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry from the Presbytery of South Carolina, and Mr. Crawford from the Presbytery of Holston. Being satisfied with the certificates of dismissal presented by these two candidates, Presbytery moved to the examination of candidates for Licensure and Ordination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

After hearing Mr. Bell preach his sermon on the theme of "Love" it was moved that the examination as a whole be sustained. A call for the services of Mr. Bell from the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was presented. A motion was made that his examination for licensure be accepted in lieu of ordination and that a commission be appointed to install him.

A motion was made that the examination of Mr. John R. Crawford, Candidate for Licensure and Ordination be approved thus far, that Presbytery hear his sermon after lunch and that it proceed to his ordination if the way be clear.

CANDIDATES RECEIVED—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following candidates for the ministry: Mr. David K. Dunn, Lt. Kenneth B. Orr, and John Roscoe. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Presbytery proceeded to their examination in accordance with the Book of Church Order. The examination in each case was approved as satisfactory and they were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

The Rev. James R. Crook gave a brief charge to the candidates, and the Rev. Howard Chadwick led a prayer of dedication for the candidates.

Recess—After announcement of the various opportunities for camping at Camp Stewart during the summer months, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M., being led in prayer by the Rev. James R. Crook.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Moderator Nominated—The name of the Rev. Howard Chadwick was named as the Moderator-in-Nomination.

Examination Continued—Presbytery then proceeded to hear a sermon by John R. Crawford in fulfillment of a part of the examination for his licensure.

A Motion was made that Mr. Crawford's examination be approved as satisfactory and that he be ordained as an Evangelist. After the Constitutional questions were propounded, the Presbytery ordained Mr. Crawford to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on the hands of Presbytery. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. J. W. Grier. A brief charge was given Mr. Crawford by the Rev. Lee Stoffel.

Minister Received—A letter of dismissal for Rev. Claire S. Albright from East Hanover Presbytery was presented and found in order. Presbytery proceeded to his examination according to the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as a whole and he was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

A Call for the services of Rev. Claire S. Albright from the Marshville Church was found in order and was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

A call for Rev. Wylie Hogue from the Wadesboro Church was found in order and was placed in Mr. Hogue's hands and accepted by him. A commission was appointed to install him.

Report of New College—Mr. Elmer D. Meadley reported that he wished Dr. Warner L. Hall to speak on the question of the new consolidated college at Laurinburg. Dr. Lawrence Stell spoke to the question as ministerial chairman of Synod's financial campaign.

A motion was made that Presbytery approve the work of the consolidated college and commend it fervently to the churches.

Report of Presbytery's Manse and Building Fund—Mr. Harvey C. May, Director of the Manse Fund, spoke for ten

minutes in interest of and in support of the work of the Manse Fund of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Report on Women's Work—Rev. S. M. Hutchinson presented Mrs. Lloyd Ardrey, President of the Women of the Church. Mrs. Ardrey asked Mrs. Boyce Hunter, President of the Women-of-the-Church for 1955, to present the report.

The motion was made that it be adopted and admitted to the records.

In 1955 The Women-of-the-Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery served the Lord with joy and gladness.

Ninety-six of the Presbyterian Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery have organized Women-of-the-Church groups. The reports for 1955 show that these women number 12,618 and that they are showing an increased interest in all phases of the church work and an evidence of Christian love in their relationships.

Their personal Christian faith has resulted in an increase in attendance at meetings of the Women-of-the-Church and at Sunday School. More women are studying the Bible and seeking to learn better ways to serve. In their own churches they have given countless hours of service through vacation Bible Schools, Sunday Schools, church nurseries, meals for various church groups, scout work and flowers for their sanctuaries. In their communities they have helped in hospitals, in Homes for children and for the aged, the Crittenton Home, in the P.-T.A., Red Cross, United Appeals or Community Chests.

They have helped with the building of a new Negro church and with other Negro work. Their White Cross quotas were more than filled and money, clothing, and other things were sent overseas. Clothing was sent to the mountain missions, Christmas gifts sent to missionaries at home and abroad. Contributions were sent to Mission Court, to leper work, and to Assembly's Training School to help buy new furnishings. Much has been done for shut-ins, for college students, and for men and women in the armed forces.

The aim of the local organization is to enlist every woman for Christ and to find a place of service for her. An effort is being made to use the talents of the younger women.

During 1955 the Women of Mecklenburg gave $93,548 to benevolences and $52,852 to their local churches, a total of $146,400. All this has been done in His name and for His sake.

Marion M. Hunter (Mrs. B. W.)

Report on Church Extension—Rev. Harold Hayward, Chairman of Church Extension, made an oral report for the following sub-committees: Christian Relations, Evangelism and Home Missions. It was moved that these reports as a whole be received as information. The two following recommendations of the sub-committee on Home Missions were adopted as follows:

1. We recommend that a quit claim convey deed be given to the Trustees of the old Pageland Manse.

2. That the Trustees of Presbytery convey the deed to the two lots of the Manse of the Park Ave. Church to the Church.

Pastor's Vacations—A motion was made that Mecklenburg Presbytery express itself as recommending one month's vacation for all ministers; that this stipulation be incorporated in the terms of the original call; that this matter be referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The following report of Presbytery's Council was read by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson and was adopted.

Presbytery's Council met April 6, 1956 in the office of the Executive Secretary. The Council reviewed the Audit of the fund of Presbytery's Office. Also, heard a request from the Committee on Christian Education concerning funds for next year. A sub-committee on stewardship was appointed composed of the following: Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Chm., Rev. James R. Crook, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and Elder C. G. Sellers.

The Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to prepare a complete annual inventory of the assets owned by the Presbytery and formal records to be kept thereof.

2. That an **ad-interim** committee be appointed as follows to study the question of when to give the deed of property to an organized church: Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Chm., Rev. Warner Hall, Messrs. Frank Orr, David Craig and R. S. Hutchison.

CANDIDATE RECEIVED—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented Mr. H. Howard Smith, a member of Myers Park Church, as a candidate for the Ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, Presbytery proceeded to his examination in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was received under the care of Presbytery. The Moderator asked the constitutional questions and Rev. J. E. Fogartie delivered the charge and led in prayer.

Report of Committee on Installations—The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

In compliance with the requests of the men to be installed and ordained by the Presbytery in the near future the following recommendations were made:

1. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Melvin Stanyarne Bell as Pastor of the Seigle Ave. Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 3, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.: Rev. Sam Inman to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor; Rev. C. M. Boyd to charge the congregation; the Rev. R. C. Long to preach the sermon; Elders Roy E. Doster and Samuel Schulken, Sr.

2. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. S. Wylie Hogue as pastor of the Wadesboro Church on Sunday, May 13th, 1956 at 8:00 P.M.: Rev. Roswell C. Long, Moderator, to propound constitutional questions; Rev. Ed A. McLeod to charge the pastor; Rev. Carl Miller; Rev. A. Douglas McArn, Congaree Presbytery, to preach the sermon; Elders E. J. B. Kuykendall to charge the congregation; Alternates: The Rev. James Doom and Elder M. C. McLeod.

3. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install the Rev. Claire S. Albright as Pastor of the Marshville Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 24, 1956 at 7:30 P.M.: Rev. R. H. Stone to moderate and propound the questions; Rev. Ernest Lee Stoffel to preach the sermon; Rev. Tom McLean to charge the Congregation and Elder J. N. Stribling to charge the minister; Alternates: Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Elder C. A. Bolt.

4. That a quorum of the Commission 1 above be three Ministers and one Elder.

5. That a quorum of Commissions in 2 and 3 above be two Ministers and one Elder.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions presented its report expressing Presbytery's gratitude to the Pastor and congregation of Bethel Church for the day. The report was adopted and the clerk instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to the Session.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, meeting in its 212th Stated Session at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Cornelius, N. C., April 17, 1956 would express to the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., to the Session of the Bethel Church, and to the ladies of the congregation its gratitude for their Christian concern for the needs of the members of the Presbytery and the effective measures which they have taken to meet those needs.

The Presbytery would express its particular thanks for the luncheon served to the members of the court. The meal gave ample testimony to the artistic skill with which it had been prepared.

The Presbytery commends the officers and members of the Bethel Church for the manifest care which has been expended upon the buildings and grounds of the church. It rejoices in the evident testimonies of the progress made by the Bethel Church. It would assure the church of its prayer that God would continue to bless every endeavor undertaken in Christ's name.

The Presbytery directs that a copy of this paper be sent to the session of the Bethel Church that they may be informed of the gratitude and good will of Presbytery.

Report of Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee recommended the nomination of Rev. Malcolm Williamson as Stated Clerk to succeed Rev. Fred Debele. The motion was made that the Presbytery elect Mr. Williamson, effective

June 1, 1956. Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson was also named to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Fred Debele, Jr. on the Nominations Committee.

"CONSOLIDATED COLLEGE"

As the fourth order of the day after Lunch, Mr. Elmer D. Meadley presented Dr. Warner L. Hall who spoke on behalf of the forthcoming campaign for funds for the new Consolidated College at Laurinburg. Presbytery then heard Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, who is the Minister Chairman for Synod's Drive for funds for the new college. Dr. Harold Dudley, Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of the Synod, presented the Honourable Voigt Gilmore, General Chairman of Synod's Financial Campaign for the new college to be located and built at Laurinburg, who spoke briefly but very effectively on the projected campaign for funds.

An announcement was made relative to a meeting at Covenant Church Sunday, April 22nd, at 3:00 P.M. in interest of the financial drive for the new college at Laurinburg.

Place of Next Meeting—Dr. R. E. Young invited Presbytery to meet with the Pleasant Hill Church at its July meeting. An invitation was also extended by the Rev. L. I. Stell on behalf of the Trinity Church. Presbytery voted to accept the invitation of the Pleasant Hill Church for its summer session in July.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr. to meet at Pleasant Hill Church, at 9:00 A.M., July 24, 1956.

R. C. Long, Moderator

F. C. Debele, Jr., Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Added on Certificate and Reaffirmation	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Assembly's Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Home	Educational Institutions	Synod's Religious Education	Other Synod Benevolences	Presbytery's Religious Education	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Presbytery Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Negro Work Campaign	Total to Benevolences	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Receipts
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H. G. Bedinger, P.	Pineville, N.C.	Pineville*†	5	11	5	5	13	147	4	1	118	430	183	80	98	56	2	32	473	142	18	12	14	157	10		47		1701	5114	3547
W. M. Boyce, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 360	Sardis*†	16	20	32	68	31	537	9	19	547	2041	761	291	430	611	13	286	875	1062	232	106	6	1178	13		1694		9537	23023	24432
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C. M. Boyd, Hosp. Chap.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
R. F. Boyd, Prof.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
C. D. Caldwell, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	St. Andrews*†	8	13	1	5	27	172	1	7	148	528	100	43	98	24	1	16	385	283	8	3	6	149	27		780	50	2464	6736	
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J. A. Carriker, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Eastminster*†	9	9	6	4	8	132	2	4	101	85	33	16	98	3		2		28	17	18	1	24			116		430	7777	1077
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I. H. Chadwick, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Westminster*†	10	20	12	67	9	570	2	21	497	1496	616	215	344	315	10	219	820	763	100	101	76	286	50		1034	234	7067	20480	76236
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W. N. Clark, Jr., P.	Mt. Gilead, N.C.	Mt. Gilead*†	10	7		3	7	143		2	77	139	82	30	51	39	1	36	142	109	10	8	7	80	5		57		765	6034	180
C. McD. Coffey, P.	Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Ridgecrest*†	3	4	11	1	4	90			120	200	82	41	42	22	1	14	55	55	7	5	6	62					562	2670	
" P.	Oakboro, N.C.	Oakboro†	3	3		3		30		3	46	150	34	13	24	19	1	38	65	67	6		5	53					485	1214	250
R. V. Coker, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Amity*†	12	15	15	11	8	248	7	9	324	148	63	75	75	27	1	12	293	38	5	3	4	465			201		1407	12746	8807
E. B. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 2	Sharon*	15	12	8	16	13	400	3	6	350	1461	507	262	193	362	7	157	1093	584	77	384	50	672	200		349		6567	16301	9967
Watt M. Cooper, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Steele Creek*†	20	26	27	20	20	965	18	22	831	7648	3109	937	1201	1077	33	722	3196	5540	427	234	250	3843	900		946		30015	28016	21606
W. C. Copeland	Davidson, N.C.																														
J. R. Crook, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 5	Mulberry*	19	18	9	30	23	418	5	11	459	2500	634	330	324	322	10	219	1362	1135	281	72	81	914			430	300	8923	18536	30662
F. C. Debele, Jr., P., S.C.	Charlotte, N.C.	Commonwealth*†	12	11	4	36	17	261	2	10	299	3786	294	155	109	91	5	47	649	346	23	17	33	232	42		3497		9526	17172	
G. E. Dixon, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 144	W. H. Belk*†	5	12	2	30		130			234	184	60	26	21	28	1	25	33	96	12		9	106			9		844	2561	
" T.S.	Charlotte, N.C.	Morris Field*†	3	3	2		2	27		4	56	100	42	21	33	19		13	43	48	6	5	5	304					548	1388	
James L. Doom, P.	Hamlet, N.C.	First*†	13	24	25	16	20	513	9	11	481	1072	457	188	315	243	34	108	832	453	110	53	60	247	204		700		5123	19383	3800
M. B. Dudley, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	McQuay Mem.*†	6	6	11	10	7	143	6	8	188	103	44	33	31	26	1	17	8	61	8	6	6	66	51		17	100	578	7158	2316
B. F. Ferguson, P.	Pagoland, S.C.	Pagoland*†	8	11	10	7	1	140	2	2	145	60	28	11	9	15	1	10	78	28	5	4	4	43					303	4900	1000
" P.	Monroe, N.C., R.F.D.	Beulah*†	6	8	1	3	3	46		2	55																114		114	1436	
" P.	Pagoland, S.C., R.F.D.	Salem†	7	6	6			60	2	2	78	30	14	5	4	8	1	5	12	19	3	2	2	21	1				127	1498	182
G. A. Fletcher, P.	Ellerbe, N.C.	Ellerbe*	6	8	23	2	5	162	18	3	160	232	57	65	47	23	1	15	54	139	6	5	5	64			100	50	906	5412	1000
" P.	Ellerbe, N.C., R. 1	Mt. Carmel	4	5	1	2	2	82	1	2	85	91	23	28	21	13		9	20	33	4	4	3	36		300	5		497	1620	
" P.	Norman, N.C.	Norman	2	5				80			60	46	18	7	6	10		7	40	25	2	2	3	28			1		282	1096	
L. S. Ford, Ev.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
J. E. Fogartie, P.E.	Charlotte, N.C.	Myers Park*†	22	20	42	81	121	2138	11	55	1581	52232	19092	4196	6412	36548	227	30096	41220	53376	2464	2070	9724	39681	1775	22280	11409		349190	138841	74484
J. S. Garner, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Forest Hill†	8	9	11	66	3	184	11	9	191	388	162	22	90	33	1	22	82	124	11	9	8	90			50		1114	8452	32083
B. McP. Glasgow, H.R.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
J. C. Grier, H.R.	Rock Hill, S.C.																														
J. W. Grier, H.R.	Huntersville, N.C.																														
W. L. Hall, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Covenant*†	54	63	22	124	142	2857	5	67	1961	18569	6823	2018	2660	2680	53	1326	12420	5389	1809	1126	661	8158	472		14504	1160	83320	128171	140176
H. D. Hayward, P.	Matthews, N.C., R. 1	Providence*†	11	11	4	11	13	217	1	11	220	1496	399	124	208	179	5	113	465	519	55	23	42	469	5		199		4718	9171	1314
S. W. Hogue, P.	Waxhaw, N.C., R. 3	Banks*	6	7	1		1	48			56	161	36	30	63	20	1	13	67	74	7	5	5	55		20		50	642	2776	620
" P.	Monroe, N.C., R. 2	Unionville	3	2				19			18	28	11	4	4	6		4	1	16	2	1	2	18			6		105	387	
" P.	Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Rehoboth	3	3	3			29	1		23	28	17	7	8	10		6	1	24	2	2	3	27	12				186	430	
" P.	Fort Mill, S.C., R. 2	Six Mile Creek	3	3		2	2	24			30	86	37	14	11	21	1	14	18	80	7	6	5	57				30	357	1030	
Roy E. Hoke	Charlotte, N.C.																														
F. C. Holder, P.	Huntersville, N.C., R. 2	Ramah*†	7	8	2	2	1	163	2	8	141	371	220	54	88	90	4	52	114	190	28	18	19	214	78				1555	5410	1140
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.	Indian Trail, N.C.	Indian Trail*†	12	12	8	2	29	135	2	4	194	101	43	14	88	40	1	10	80	80	8	8	4	42					449	3321	708
" P.	Waxhaw, N.C., R. 1	Siloe†	8	8	11		8	80	11	9	108	102	33	22	20	18	2	12	81	46	6	4	3	51					411	1665	
" P.	Indian Trail, N.C., R. 1	Stephenson†	6		2	8		43	2		60	28	12	8	4	7	1	4	6	16	2	2	2	18					104	1345	
W. J. Huneycutt, P.	Monroe, N.C., R. 4	Alton*†	6	6	7		2	69	7		68	100	50	11	24	10		10	82	41	8	4	6	45			4		372	2120	
" P.	Monroe, N.C., R. 6	Bethany†	3	2				31			35	35	18	2	1	3		2	27	6	1	1	1	7					101	754	
S. M. Hutchison, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	McGee*†	9	9	1	9	8	140		9	147	345	77	73	46	282	1	29	112	156	14	8	8	125	2		61		1376	7087	
S. M. Inman, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Sharon Ave.*†	12	16	17	49	17	522		10	523	2261	912	262	453	470	16	298	655	1200	181	97	111	1236	7	1163	1823		11264	28081	37801
H. M. Jefferson, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	South Park*†	9	9	13	36	44	188	1	4	181	232	103	37	164	83	2	26	223	33	18		12	148	12	6	193	21	1383	6021	4017
F. S. Johnston, P.	Paw Creek, N.C.	Paw Creek*†	16	16	16	16	6	430	11	6	231	1134	530	263	236	197	16	144	1607	436	87	41	43	460	2		510		5849	11139	551
W. H. Johnston, H.R.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
" T.R.	Monroe, N.C., R. 2	Bethlehem*	9	6	2	2		136	2	1	136			40	20	20		20	96					26	300				520	2745	148
J. A. Jones, Pres.	Richmond, Va.																														
R. M. Kerr, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Philadelphia*†	17	19	10	22	10	561	7	23	523	1966	538	157	247	271	14	154	1131	668	102	64	57	636	343		381	20	6967	17019	9163
J. G. Kirkhoff, Inf.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
S. F. Kemp, Prof.	Maxton, N.C.																														
C. E. S. Kramer, Pres.	Richmond, Va.																														
W. D. Lively, P.	E. Rockingham, N.C.	Watson Heights*†	4	8		11	2	67			96	8	1	1	16		1		11	68	1	78	1	86	1		101		136	1901	1296
R. C. Long, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Westover Hills*†	18	18	20	46	71	704	5	20	619	1201	562	211	172	307	16	206	544	660	101	75	77	884			619	200	6042	13146	11980
M. G. Lyerly, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Smallwood*†	8	6	4	9	9	133	1		146	55	28	25	34	14		9	30	35	5	6	4	30					270	4730	522
W. E. Lytch, P.	Newell, N.C.	Newell*†	7	11	7	16	2	160	2		131	169	80	42	47	47	1	6	76	137	2	1	3	29	6		180	80	921	6148	794
T. W. MacLean, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Avondale*†	10	10	11	67	26	467	2	10	682	1068	734	464	347	372	12	267	461	936	105		91	1186			1200	324	8330	24703	12300
J. O. Mann, Sys. D. C.E.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
C. G. McClure, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Caldwell Mem.*†	24	23	17	41	202	937	4	17	700	6319	1411	732	795	718	24	682	2164	2772	457	190	370	1114	500	6130	4600	64	28884	46708	10827
J. R. McClure, P.	Huntersville, N.C.	Huntersville*†	12	12		13	100	284	2	7	280	1272	548	100	268	280	10	191	1013	534	93	78	71	792			20		6570	12724	1000
J. C. McIntosh	Keyesville, Va.																														
C. H. McLean, P.	Monroe, N.C.	East Monroe*†	2	1	1		1	51	1		76	41	14	4	15			4	18					30			10		136	1027	
" P.	Monroe, N.C., R. 5	Turner*†	3	4	1	3	2	77	1	1	92	112	32	20	26			8	12	56				40			32		342	1879	2300
R. A. McLeod, P.	Monroe, N.C.	Marvin*†	8	8		3	2	60			56	164	42	46	63	34	1	34	247	35	7		8	36	1		15		707	2140	963
" P.	Wadesboro, N.C., R. 3	Camden	8	8	8	3	1	168	6	2	121	36	24	28	30	6	1	4	158	10	2	1	2	58	1		20	20	433	2867	680
C. C. McNeill, H.R.	Washington, D. C.																														
W. B. McQueen, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 3	Clarion Mem.†	8	8	9	30	44	188	5	8	263	187	57	42	86	32	2	21	30	320	16	7	8	80	15	100	50		902	9160	2210
C. S. Miller, P.	Rockingham, N.C.	First*†	19	18	14	39	28	467	7	8	368	1082	433	149	277	208	7	74	688	736	66	46	58	579	10		123	236	4786	18416	2973
W. P. Mitchell, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Sweet Hills*†	8	12	12	16	41	197	2	10	212	228	91	102	98	67	1	20	188	211	14	11	17	220	200		46		1442	10172	636
R. F. Moore, P.	Albemarle, N.C.	First*†	18	27	10	30	28	465	8	12	324	1346	403	130	320	220	6	112	1904	2022	78		46	474					7161	21460	5600
W. B. Neill, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 8	Robinson*†	10	12	6	1	6	170	8	8	182	340	123	88	96	101	2	51	267	215	30	30	19	200	2		48		1681	6820	116
M. E. Peabody, Inf.	Columbia, S.C.																														
C. G. Pegram, P.	Matthews, N.C.	Matthews*†	9	11		8	8	151			172	810	90	51	97	86	2	37	243	196	18	12	14	152	1		104		1863	7910	2330
O. W. Perrell, P.	Waxhaw, N.C.	Waxhaw*†	6	7	16	7	7	117	4	6	82	237	118	7	86	26	26	18	222	46	9	6	23	96	120				1063	5480	
H. D. P. Pollard, P.	Monroe, N.C.	Beaton Heights*†	8	14	22	7	9	215	25	3	198	114	86	46	68	45	10	40	191	36	86		30	26	80	100	52	67	948	7400	
F. C. Proctor, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 544	Nevin*†	8	6	13	25	44	300	9	8	232	234	102	46	51	70	4	108	67	178	30		17	61	1		16		1161	12640	1700
M. B. Price, Jr., P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 11	Williams Mem.*†	18	18	30	17	18	300	7	7	278	1378	630	218	431	318	19	314	807	863	168	108	78	901	100		18	257	6026	13801	12000
I. H. Reeves, P.	Candor, N.C.	Candor*†	8	9	1		3	120		1	129	138	67	12	22	8	1	12	208	43	6	5	18	46			11		697	3806	600
" P.	Ruby, N.C., R. 1	Mavesbury†	8	6	1		7	117	1		156	173	30	54	88	19	1	12	104	68	6	6	10	83	34		90		896	3546	
R. W. Rayburn, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 9	Cook's Mem.*†	18	21	11	30	28	494	7	13	848	1944	676	283	300	372	11	242	306	1280	116	96	94	1068			280	101	7046	18969	24670
J. B. Reaves, Sta.	Richmond, Va.																														
R. A. Ritchie, P.	Troy, N.C.	Troy*†	8	11		6	5	114		1	138	530	36	60	27	30			117	57	10	3	10	3			843	300	1044	5896	1300
A. L. Roberts	Charlotte, N.C.																														
H. S. Robinson, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 10	Mallard Creek*†	12	18	9	11	8	280		13	231	1416	386	157	160	160	5	196	800	300	80	60	30	657	50	30	433		4482	11300	1800
J. R. Rowland, H.R.	Gastonia, N.C.																														
C. H. Rowan, P.	Waxhaw, N.C., R. 9	Walkersville*†	7	8	4	2	4	141	1	1	102	90	27	21	9	13	1	10	71	37	5	6	4	42				30	232	4307	720
H. S. Sikes, P.	Huntersville, N.C., R. 1	Hopewell*†	10	22	18	17	16	604	6	10	341	6135	396	92	172	143	5	312	378	333	62	80	26	366	100		100		5397	13197	6400
W. T. Smith, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Wilmore*†	10	22	14	18	22	500	9	4	200	1940	135	180	90	80	2	36	306	227	16	11	9	135	30		90		3210	13790	5605
D. K. Snyder, P.	Badin, N.C.	Badin*†	9	12	2	8	7	307	2	3	108	240	108	108	110	64	2	42	202	241	21	8	16	170			42		1570	7638	4836
R. A. Spencer, P.M.	Morelia, Mich., Mexico																														
L. I. Stell, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Trinity*†	30	30	21	135	22	611	3	31	631	2034	1092	316	547	1052	20	604	982	6002	242	196	182	3047			2836	4007	26643	38318	88973
E. L. Stuckey, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	First*†	36	36	18	51	88	1110	3	30	776	15300	4010	960	2038	1222	41	661	7096	7418	431	312	226	3040	800	2787	2054	2347	55501	91300	
R. H. Stone, Ex. Sec.	Charlotte, N.C.																														
A. T. Taylor, P.	Maxton, N.C.	Maxton*†	9	3	4	1	2	54	6		80	144	36	36	40	20	1	9	52	151	5	4	2	62				22	691	1980	
" P.	Hamlet, N.C., R.F.D.	Marks Creek*†	7	6	9	1	6	168	3	1	194	257	80	48	86	30	1	10	108	93	9	7	7	78				71	933	6440	800
" P.	Ellerbe, N.C., R. 1	McLean Mem.*†	3	4	2	1		51	2	1	92	76	32	6	26	9	2	8	62	31				60			100	10	623	1843	1202
" P.	Reckingham, N.C., R.F.D.	Rouzer*†	5	6	2	1	2	138	6		163	178	68	12	63	14	1	9	130	32	4	3	3	36				77	628	3156	
W. T. Taylor, P.E.	Charlotte, N.C.	South Tryon*†	4	4	44	132	8	171	6	36	222	17	7	2	2			2	1	9		2	10						15	936	
A. L. Thompson, P.	Charlotte, N.C., R. 11	Sugar Creek*†	22	21	26	36	21	880	16	36	782	2601	1000	800	617	617	27	547	1386	1000	260	212	300	2300		300	1264		13647	30229	27546
Robert Turner, Asst. P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Covenant*																													
W. M. Walsh, A.P.	Charlotte, N.C.	First																													
J. E. Wayland, Jr., P.	Cornelius, N.C.	Cornelius*	8	6	10	2	1	118	7	2	78	300			18				36	2			1	8	30	1	40	6	363	2256	
" P.	Davidson, N.C., R. 9	Bethel	11	12	11	2	7	192	1	2	168	140	26		63	136	1	18	34	24		6	6	28			1		1483	4800	
C. A. White, P.	Lowell, N.C.	Lowell*†	8	8	2	8	2	180	2	4	208	110	32		41	20	1	13	114	68	6	8	6	21					865	913	
" P.	Stanfield, N.C., R. 1	Hebron Hill†	3	8		1	1	45			38	56	20	10	24	11		6	200	41	4	2	2	21			10		1416	9706	880
C. D. Whitley, P.	Albemarle, N.C.	Albemarle*†	11	15	20	6	8	272		2	268				186														1168	4000	
M. F. Whitley, P.	Monroe, N.C.	First*†	16	16	21	21	18	287	8	17	474	1810	737	201	316	300	10	201	1826	1412	167	87	86	814	100	60	757		9166	18279	4400
D. E. Wilkinson, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	First*†	28	34	20	46	77	1282	6	26	1056	1934	631	536	801	371	22	201	1331	2400	79	68	54	988	311		1300	700	11667	33301	32770
N. C. Wilkinson, P.	Stanley, N.C.	Stanley*†	8	6	1	2	14	162		3	168	235	136	70	30	110	2	36	210	141	10	18	14	180					1376	5197	2300
" P.	Stanley, N.C.	Stanley*†	8	6			1	19			23	6	6		24			24	30	1				22					332	1000	1276
T. Doke Williams, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Long Creek*†	16	17	10	16	14	284	6	13	328	445	112	30	128	80	2	124	77	176	18	13	16	188			60		2005	9141	2847
M. R. Williamson, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Tuck Avenue*†	17	16	2	6	165	288	8	8	381	1130	636	257	211	300	12	158	84	600	112		111	800			1400		8651	23000	6130
W. G. Workman, Prof.	Davidson, N.C.																														
R. F. Youngblood, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	North Charlotte*†	8	6	20	18	24	216			300	278	81	78	80	80	1	30	182	573	11	7	7	200			500		3000	7871	1812
R. A. Youngblood, P.	Mooresville, N.C.	Mooresville*†	8	5	2	8	4	179	2	2	228	228	68	74	44	60	2	31	165	660	14	36	5	116			1		1477	7770	
R. A. Young, P.	Charlotte, N.C.	Central Park Creek*†	11	15	4	4	4	238	8	9	168	318	108	117	113	78	2	30	276	117	10	8	16	168		100	120	150	2121	6000	2100
" P.	Pineville, N.C., R. 1	Pineville Hill	9	14	4	4	8	188	8	9	168	318	108	64

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1942	Huntersville Church	Rev. D. K. Snyder
April, 1942	Myers Park Church	Rev. Jas. A. Jones
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long

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Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
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213th Stated Meeting
Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Pineville, N. C.
July 24, 1956

214th Stated Meeting
Camp Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
September 18, 1956

Next Stated Meeting
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 15, 1957

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
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Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Mr. Joe W. McLaney, Moderator of Fall Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1959)

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Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:
1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.
1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1957—Rev. F. S. Johnston, Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh

Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief—
1957—Mr. Gregory Sutcliffe
1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman

Sub Committee on Woman's Work—
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier

Sub Committee on General Fund Agencies—
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1957—Mr. Legette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sub Committee on Radio
1957—Rev. T. W. Maclean
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
Sub Committee on Home Mission—
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Mr. Irwin Belk, Rev. R. F. Whitley
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. Beaumert Whitton
1959—Rev. W. M. Cooper, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions—
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman, Mr. W. H. Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
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1957—Mr. Frank Orr
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. Ben Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. H. C. Alexander, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts

Homes:

Chairman—Mr. J. B. Watt
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. Jas. D. Sherwood, Mr. J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose

Christian Education:

Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Alex McMillan
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. J. R. Nesbit
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. Horace McCall
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. Ken McKinnell
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall

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27. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
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37. Jno. A. Carriker
38. Henry S. Robinson
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42. D. S. Chalabie
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44. Carl S. Miller
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64. J. B. Reaves
65. Stewart W. Yandle
66. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
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92. W. N. Clark
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94. S. A. Ritchie
95. G. E. Dixon
96. E. A. McLeod
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99. J. E. Fogartie,
100. C. S. Albright
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Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Troy, N. C.	G. M. Moore Troy, N. C.
Turner	D. E. Glenn Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	S. M. Cathey 112 N. Sycamore St. Charlotte, N. C.	Paul L. Cobb 621 Walnut Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Alex M. Johnson 2901 Mayflower Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. L. Puckett Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	E. L. McConnell Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	R. M. Stevenson 3000 Sommerset Drive Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
June 15, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church June 15, 1956 at eleven o'clock in response to a request for a called meeting. The call for the meeting was read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, and was as follows:

1. To receive the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, D.D. and to appoint a Commission to install him as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

2. To receive the Rev. John R. King.

3. To receive the Rev. M. A. Cochrane and to appoint a Commission to install him as pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church.

4. To act on the request of the McQuay Memorial and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches to unite and transact any business arising from or pursuant to the merger.

The call for the meeting was signed by the following Ministers and Ruling Elders: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. M. Walsh, and Ruling Elders J. C. Reid, and J. W. Craig, Jr.

The Moderator, Rev. Roswell C. Long, stated the reasons for the called meeting. Presbytery found the call in order. The meeting was then opened by a prayer led by the Moderator.

The Roll—The following were present:

Ministers—Claire S. Albright, W. M. Boyce, W. M. Boyce, Jr., W. S. Boyce, Clifford D. Caldwell, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., A. Clarke Dean, Howard Chadwick, James C. Fogartie, Warner L. Hall, S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., F. S. Johnston, John R. King, Roswell Long, W. F. Mitchell, Charles G. McClure, Edward A. McLeod, Thomas W. MacLean, Henry S. Robinson, Robert W. Rayburn, E. L. Stoffel, R. H. Stone, Robert Turner, W. M. Walsh, Malcolm R. Williamson, Sam H. Zealy.—27.

Ruling Elders—J. C. Burn, Camden; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; James N. Porter, Sr., Sugaw Creek; Fred Barnette, Selwyn Avenue; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; McQuay Memorial; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; Bill Clark, Mt. Gilead.—11.

A request from Rev. James A. Jones asking that his absence be excused was granted.

The items on the docket were again read. A motion prevailed that the three ministers to be examined be examined together and then received if approved.

Examination of Ministers — Letters of transfer were presented as follows: for Rev. A. Clarke Dean from Memphis Presbytery, for Rev. John R. King from East Hanover Presbytery, and for Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane from Catawba Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A motion was made that these transfers be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to their examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination of the brethren in experimental religion. Rev. Henry Robinson examined in the field of theology, and Rev. Warner L. Hall in the fields of Church government and the Sacraments. Presbytery then voted to sustain the examination as a whole. Rev. Henry S. Robinson as Chairman of the Commission of the Minister and His Work made a statement regarding the credentials of the ministers received.

The terms of the call for Rev. A. Clarke Dean as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, as read, were as follows: An annual salary of $6600, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Manse, and one month's vacation. A motion was made that the call be found in order and that it be placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. Deane. He stated that he would accept.

The terms of the call for the services of Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane as Pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church as read, was as follows: the Church to pay $600, with the Home Missions Committee paying $3200, Manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. A motion was then made that the call be approved subject to writing in provision for a month's vacation for the Pastor.

Rev. E. Lee Stoffel reported that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church had called Rev. John R. King as Assistant Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, and that Sunday, June 17, 1956, 11 A.M. had been set as a time for his installation to that position.

Installations—The request for the installation of Rev. A. Clarke Dean as Associate Minister, Myers Park Church, Sunday, June 17, 1956 at 8:45 A.M. was as follows:

Rev. James E. Fogartie—to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions
Rev. Lawrence I. Stell—to preach the Sermon.
Rev. James R. Crook—to charge the Congregation.
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson—to charge the Minister.
Ruling Elders H. H. Everett and Philip F. Howerton to complete the Commission.

The request was granted.

A request for a Commission to install Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane as Pastor of the Amay James Church on Sunday, June 17, 1956 at 7:30 P.M. was as follows:

Rev. W. T. Taylor—to Preach the sermon.
Rev. Robert Turner—to Charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder Beaumert Whitten to charge the Pastor.
The Home Mission Committee, with Mr. Rufus A. Grier as Chairman, to complete the Commission.

The request was approved as outlined above.

PROPOSED MERGER OF ST. ANDREWS and McQUAY MEMORIAL CHURCHES

The request of the McQuay Memorial and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches to unite as congregations was presented by Ruling Elder J. W. Craig of the St. Andrews congregation. Mr. Craig reported that a petition asking for a merger of the two congregations had received a majority vote by both congregations. After a report of favorable action by both congregations and a report by Rev. R. H. Stone for the Sub-committee Committee on Location and Relocation of Churches of the Home Missions Committee that it also approved the proposed merger, a motion was made that Presbytery approve the union of the two churches.

Through its Chairman, Rev. Henry S. Robinson, it was reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work had approved the proposed call of the merged congregations for the services of Rev. Clifford Caldwell, now pastor of the St. Andrews Church. A motion was made that any matters pursuant to the calling of the Pastor for the merging congregations be placed in the hands of the Commission of the Minister and His Work.

The minutes were read and adopted. Presbytery voted to adjourn and was led in prayer by Rev. McKinley A. Cochrane.

Roswell C. Long, Moderator

M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Thirteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 24, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Summer Session at the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. Rev. R. A. Young, host Pastor, presided at the opening worship. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Roswell C. Long, preached the opening sermon based on Ephesians 4:8 entitled "The Ascension." Presbytery was opened by a prayer led by the Moderator.

History—The following history of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. C. D. Armstrong. It was moved that the history of the church be admitted to the record and that Presbytery engage in prayer for the blessing and guidance of God, as the Pleasant Hill Church looks forward to becoming a self-supporting church for the first time. The prayer was led by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF PLEASANT HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1836-1956

Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church is located in the southwest portion of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on the Charlotte-York highway on a little hill in a natural grove of trees.

In 1836 when Rev. Samuel L. Watson was pastor of Steel Creek Church, the people of this, the lower section of the territory covered by his pastorate, feeling it was almost impossible for them to regularly attend services at Steel Creek, applied to Concord Presbytery to be set off as a separate organization, to be known as Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church.

Their petition was granted, and on November 15, 1836, Rev. Mr. Watson organized the church, consisting of 42 members.

A plot of land, as a site for the church, consisting of nine acres, was secured by gift from Alpheus S. King, one of the charter members.

The members then proceeded to build their first house of worship, a modest frame building, styled in the architecture of a hundred years ago.

Evidently the new church was not long in building, for the records tell us that the church was organized November, 1836, and that on June 4, 1837, the church was dedicated as a house of worship.

A section of the nine acres secured for the church surroundings, was reserved as a burial ground. A rock wall enclosed the first cemetery, and when some years later it was found necessary to enlarge the cemetery, wire fencing was procured and the extra space added.

Pleasant Hill and Steel Creek remained in the same pastoral charge for a period of 43 years, from 1836-1879. Pleasant Hill had services each third Sunday, the people worshipping with Steel Creek congregation when there were no services at their own church.

In October, 1879, Steel Creek Church felt that she was able to have a pastor for full time, so the bond between the two churches was severed, and Pleasant Hill was left to find some other church with which to unite for part time services as she was unable to support a pastor for full time.

Finally, in January, 1880, Pleasant Hill was successful in uniting with the Fort Mill, South Carolina, church, and for a period of two years these two churches were under the pastorate of Rev. F. L. Leeper; this, of course, could not be a satisfactory arrangement as the churches were not in the same Presbytery.

After the resignation of Mr. Leeper, in January, 1882, the church was again left vacant.

With due deliberations, conferring with Pineville church, and with consent of Presbytery, these two churches, Pleasant Hill and Pineville were grouped together. This grouping was most effective, Pleasant Hill now being able to have services for one half of the time.

In August, 1903, during a congregational meeting, a committee was named to take into consideration the repairing of the church or the building of a new one. This committee was authorized to present plans and specifications for the consideration of the congregation. These plans having been accepted, the committee, with the congregation complying, went to work with willing hearts and hands to build a new church. Although none of them had much to give in worldly store, they were willing to give in labor, so they proceeded with the erection of the second church building at Pleasant Hill. This building which was dedicated on June 11, 1905, is the present building.

During Rev. H. R. Borthwick's ministry, in September, 1907, the Mecklenburg Presbytery convened at Pleasant Hill for the first time during its existance. Until today this was the only time that Presbytery had met at Pleasant Hill Church.

In July, 1910, Mr. Borthwick offered his resignation as pastor of the church and for an interval of nearly two years, the church was without a regular pastor. During this interval, Central Steel Creek, an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, made application to Mecklenburg Presbytery to be received into that body. The church transferred by request and in July, 1911, became a member of Presbytery,

and plans were made to group these two churches, Pleasant Hill and Central, under the same pastorate.

Rev. C. W. McCully, of Alabama, was invited to hold meetings at the two churches, with a view to call, and on June 12, 1912, Mr. McCully began his pastorate of these two churches. It was during his pastorate that the church reached her peak in spiritual activity, membership and in financial disbursements. A Sunday School room was added during his stay, and the Sunday School enrollment was the largest in the history of the church. Mr. McCully served the churches until November 19, 1919.

On March 21, 1920, a congregational meeting was held, and Rev. R. W. Culbertson was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church and in April, 1920, he began his work which lasted through a period of 11 years. During his ministry, the Southern Power Company having bought most of the land bordering on the Catawba River, a great many of the members of Pleasant Hill were forced to seek other places to live, so the membership of the church was very much depleted.

After the resignation of Mr. Culbertson in February, 1930, the church was vacant for nearly a year, the pulpit being filled by various supplies. On December 6, 1931, a congregational meeting was held, at which time Dr. R. A. Young, of Troy, Alabama, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church. He accepted the call and began his pastoral services in February, 1932.

1936 was a memorable year at Pleasant Hill for it was at this time that the Centennial Celebration was held. On the day of celebration, August 29, 1936, members, friends, and loved ones came to pay their respect and express their well wishes. The morning and afternoon addresses were made by Rev. J. T. Wade and Rev. Howard Wilson, respectively, with Mr. T. F. Carothers reading the church history.

Now, for the third time, it was found necessary to enlarge the cemetery. This was done in 1940 and it was at this time that the old wire fence was removed and an attractive rock wall was build across the front by Mr. Alfred Leaper from Aberdeen, Scotland. This was made possible through donations by members and former members of the church.

In the early 1940's the Nell Erwin Bible Class, realizing the growing need for more space, started a Building Fund and by early 1944, with added interest of the entire church, plans were being made to build an Educational Building. A group of men from the Men's Bible Class, working together, soon completed a four room building, consisting of three classrooms and an assembly room. It was located some fifty feet to the right of the church. This building was dedicated on April 23, 1944.

From the time that the small educational building was completed in 1944, Pleasant Hill began to grow very rapidly, and by 1952 there was a great need for additional classrooms and a larger assembly room. Plans were completed for a new building and actual building started on March 8, 1953. With the cooperative labors of the entire congregation, the building was completed within a few months. A very impressive dedication service was held on October 4, 1953. Mr. W. E. Price was principal speaker.

After 23 years of faithful and dedicated service in Pleasant Hill and Central Churches, it was noted that Dr. Young was of retirement age. With this in mind a congregational meeting was held on July 3, 1955, at which time the congregation voted to recall Dr. Young for another year after his seventieth birthday, or until September 15, 1956.

During the past decade, Pleasant Hill has grown numercially and financially and since Dr. Young is of retirement age, it was evident that a change had to be made. The entire church prayerfully considered this and finally on May 13, 1956, it was voted that all bonds with Central Steel Creek Church be severed and that Pleasant Hill become an independent church. This is the first time in the history of the church that it has attempted to stand alone and have a pastor of its own. The entire church is prayerfully and most earnestly working toward a successful, independent church.

An active Manse Finance Committee was appointed on December 6, 1955, and on May 28, 1956, a Manse Planning and Building Committee was named. These are active committees at the present time. Also active at this time is the Pulpit Committee, which is attempting to secure a pastor for the church.

The Sunday School now has an enrollment of approximately 165. There are two active Young People's Groups in the church with a membership of about 15 each. The Women of the Church are divided into three circles and this organization is functioning splendidly at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, Jr.
Historian

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—W. H. Johnston, B. F. Yandell, A. T. Taylor, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. B. Neill, R. A. Young, A. L. Roberts, D. K. Snyder, W. T. Smith, R. H. Stone, C. G. McClure, W. M. Walsh, F. S. Johnston, S. M. Glasgow, A. L. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. L. Hall, T. W. MacLean, John A. Carriker, H. S. Robinson, C. H. Rowan, R. C. Long, H. G. Bedinger, C. S. Miller, W. M. Cooper, H. D. Hayward, W. J. Huneycutt, S. H. Zealy, Roy C. Hoke, D. E. Wilkinson, E. B. Cooper, L. I. Stell, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Boyce, Jr., W. M. Boyce, R. M. Kerr, C. H. McLean, S. W. Yandle, J. R. Crook, S. W. Hogue, C. McD. Coffey, I. Howard Chadwick, W. S. Boyce, R. V. Colen, W. T. Taylor, F. C. Holder, C. D. Caldwell, M. R. Williamson, E. L. Stoffel, J. L. Doom, T. Duke Williams, W. E. Lytch, J. S. McClure, W. N. Clark, Jr., S. A. Ritchie, E. A. McLeod, O. W. Perrell, C. G. Pepper, J. E. Fogartie, John R. King, M. A. Cochrane, James B. Sherwood, M. S. Bell — 64.

Ruling Elders—Arthur K. Winget, Albemarle, First; Albert Lowery, Altan; J. E. White, Banks; A. W. Barnes, Belk; Jack Morrison, Benton Heights; Boyce Knox, Bethel; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; J. R. Craven, Caldwell Memorial; Jesse Morris, Camden; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Kermit L. Crow, Central Steele Creek; Wallace B. Bradford, Charlotte

First; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; C. C. Hilton, Cook's Memorial; Elbert Todd, W. K. Dickson, John M. Dunlap, Covenant; W. K. Dickson, Eastminster; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; L. S. Brown, Hamlet First; E. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial; George W. Alexander, Hopewell; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; Frank Griffin, Matthews; Frank W. Caldwell, McGee; J. F. McCaskill, McLean Memorial; John J. Ozment, McQuay Memorial; Albert S. Orr, Monroe First; W. R. Gaddy, Morven; H. G. Rhyne, Mulberry; W. H. Pettus, E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; John M. Russell, Newell; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; R. B. Winchester, Norwood; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; Clem D. Williams, Philadelphia; John D. McCluer, Plaza; Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Van Lee Shaw, Robinson; S. H. Long, Jr., St. Paul; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; Charles A. Hunter, South Park; Thomas W. Neely, Steele Creek; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; Vinton L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Otis M. Johnson, Trinity; A. T. Russell, Troy; George McManus, Turner; D. F. Garris, Wadesboro; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; George T. Winget, West Avenue; J. B. Starnes, Westminster; Paul B. Mullis, Westover Hills; E. L. McConnell, Williams Memorial; H. M. Wheeler, Wilmore; Theodore W. Pearson, South Tryon Street; P. P. Patterson, Providence—67.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James D. Sherwood, Asheville Presbytery; Messrs. Leighton McCutchen, Jr., James R. Lloyd, Jack Sadler, J. V. Lawing, Bill Wren, James E. Beard, all students of our various Seminaries working for the summer in churches of the Presbytery.

Election of Moderator—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted:

Your Committee would recommend that the Presbytery follow the docket as printed with the following exceptions:

1. That Mr. Joe McLaney be given the privilege of addressing the Presbytery on the progress and the value of the program of Christian Higher Education for twenty minutes.
2. That Rev. James Crook be allowed five minutes to speak on the Senior High Fellowship work.
3. That Presbytery recess for Lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30 P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.

Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman
Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Dr. R. C. Long.
2. History
3. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
4. Election of Moderator—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. R. A. Young.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
8. Report of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman
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9. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
10. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
11. Report of Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    2. Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman
    3. Committee on Nominations—The Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
12. Reports of Standing Committees (#6 Above)
13. Unfinished Business.
14. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
15. New Business.
16. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator.
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

R. C. Long, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Harold D. Hayward, Chairman; Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, Dr. W. B. Bradford, V. L. Hunter.

2. Installations: Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman; Rev. E. B. Cooper; Paul Moore, Elbert Todd.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman; Rev. Sam H. Zealy, Dr. Bill Pettus, and Mr. Otis Johnson.

4. Records of Presbytery: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Chairman; Rev. J. S. McClure, John Dunlap, and C. C. Hilton.

5. Resolutions: Rev. Stewart Yandle, Chairman; Rev. Fred Holder, J. D. McCluer, and S. H. Long, Jr.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

1. From the following Ministers requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: A. Clarke Dean, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Ira H. Rawls, Sam H. Inman, William F. Mitchell, James A. Jones, Robert Turner, Hugh Jefferson, Claire Albright, G. E. Dixon, Ben F. Moore. The requests were granted.

2. From the Bethel and Cornelius Churches reporting that they were raising the Pastor's salary from $3,000 to $4,000 to comply with Presbytery's minimum. The request was granted.

3. From Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work relative to the Committee's work, referred to the Commission on the Minister and His work.

4. From Rev. Kurt H. Munchheimer, Shively, California requesting the information as to where to find old records of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The matter was referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Records.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work: The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read by Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman. The motion was made that the report be admitted to the record and that the recommendations be adopted.

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. James B. Sherwood, of Asheville Presbytery, for a call to the McGee Church.

2. Approved Rev. James E. Ratchford, of Orange Presbytery, for a call to the West Avenue Church.

3. Approved Rev. Paul A. Horne, of Fayetteville Presbytery, for a call to the Bethlehem Church. This call was declined by Mr. Horne.

4. Approved Rev. C. D. Caldwell for a call to the McQuay Church after the merger with the St. Andrews Church.

5. Approved Rev. E. G. Lineback, of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, for a call to the Biscoe and Star Churches.

6. Approved Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, for a call to the Hopewell Church.

7. Granted the request of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery for the approval of Rev. James B. Reaves, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for employment in connection with the organization of a church in the Grove Park area of Mecklenburg County.

8. Approved Dr. W. M. Walsh as temporary supply for the Commonwealth Church, and Rev. W. S. Patterson as temporary supply for the Hopewell Church.

9. Approved the following seminary students as temporary supplies.

Arthur Beard	McQuay Memorial Church
James Loyd	Park Avenue Church
William J. Wrenn, Jr.	Cameronian Church
Jack Morrison	Hawley Memorial and New Salem Churches
M. B. Prince, III	For Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery

10. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Frank C. Wilkinson and the Biscoe Church, and granted Mr. Wilkinson a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery.

11. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Crawford A. White and the Locust and Indian Hill Churches, and granted Mr. White a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery.

12. Authorized a letter of transfer for candidate James A. Cooley to Georgia-Carolina Presbytery; a letter of transfer for candidate James A. Bridges to Mid-Texas Presbytery; and a letter of transfer for candidate Robert James to Southwest Georgia Presbytery.

13. Approved the terms of calls from the West Avenue and Bethlehem Churches.

14. With the exception of the question of the length of the vacation to be granted by the Amay James Church to its pastor, the terms of the call extended by that church to Rev. McKinley Cochrane, Jr., were approved. Since there was no mention of the length of the annual vacation to be granted Mr. Cochrane, the Chairman was instructed to write the Clerk of the Session of the Amay James Church and call his attention to the recommendation of Mecklenburg Presbytery that all ministers be granted a vacation of one month annually. This letter was written by the Chairman.

15. Approved the terms of the calls from the McGee and McQuay Memorial Churches subject to the inclusion of the stipulated vacation as directed by Presbytery.

16. We note for the information of Presbytery the resignation (effective September 16, 1956) of Dr. R. A. Young from the pastorate of the Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches upon his reaching the age of retirement. We recommend that Dr. Young be honorably retired as of September 16, 1956, and that he be certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. We would express the appreciation of Mecklenburg Presbytery for his faithful, dedicated service in this field for a period of more than 24 years.

17. We note also for the information of Presbytery the resignation of Rev. W. B. Neill from the pastorate of the Robinson Church upon his reaching the age of retirement. We recommend that Mr. Neill be honorably retired as of September 1, 1956, and that he be certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. We are grateful for Mr. Neill's 27 years of consecrated and devoted service in our Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that all ministers avail themselves of the financial protection afforded them and their families through participation in the Social Security Fund.

2. The Commission calls to the attention of the ministers and the churches the advantages of the Group Insurance Plan of the Board of Annuities and Relief. We recommend that all churches have their ministers and other employees covered by this form of insurance.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission
on the Minister and His Work,

Henry E. Robinson
Chairman

Report of Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to record.

1. To install Rev. Claire S. Albright.

The Commission to install The Reverend Claire S. Albright as Minister of the Marshville Church met on Sunday evening, June 17, prior to the eight o'clock service with The Reverend R. H. Stone, Chairman, presiding. Also present were The Reverend E. Lee Stoffel, The Reverend Thomas W. MacLean, and Elders J. N. Stribling and C. A. Bolt.

The meeting was opened with prayer and Thomas W. MacLean was elected Secretary. The Commission then moved from the Manse into the Sanctuary for the service, R. H. Stone presiding. A sermon on

the topic, "The Work of the Minister" was preached by the Rev. E. L. Stoffel, the constitutional questions to Minister and Congregation were propounded by the Moderator, the charge to the Minister was delivered by Elder Stribling and the charge to the Congregation by the Rev. T. W. MacLean. Elder Bolt led the prayer and the service was concluded by the singing of a hymn and by the pronouncing of the benediction by the new Minister. The Commission reviewed its work and was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. T. W. MacLean.

T. W. MacLean, Secretary

2. To install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. S. Wylie Hogue as Pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, met in the Pastor's Study at 7:30 P.M., May 13, 1956. Present were: Rev. Carl Miller, Rev. E. A. McLeod, Rev. J. L. Doom, and Ruling Elder J. B. Kuykendall.

Mr. Miller, acting as Chairman in the absence of Dr. Roswell C. Long, called the meeting to order. Mr. McLeod led the meeting in prayer. Mr. Doom was elected Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission invited the Rev. Mr. A. Douglas McArn, Pastor of Bethesda Presbyterian Church and Mr. Hogue's pastor throughout his boyhood, Camden, South Carolina to sit as a visiting brother. The order of service was reviewed and the assignment of parts was confirmed.

The Commission adjourned to the sanctuary to join the Congregation in worship. Mr. Miller presided. Mr. Doom led the evening prayer. Mr. McArn preached on "The Peace of Christ" from Colossians 3:1-15.

Mr. Miller put the constitutional questions to Mr. Hogue and to the Congregation, and declared Mr. Hogue installed Pastor of the Wadesboro Church.

Mr. McLeod then delivered the charge to the Pastor and Mr. Kuykendall a charge to the people.

At the close of the service, Mr. Hogue pronounced the Benediction and the people came forward to greet him as their Pastor.

The Commission met again in the Pastor's Study and approved the minutes. Mr. Kuykendall led the Commission in its closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Miller, Chairman

James L. Doom, Secretary.

3. To ordain and install Mr. M. S. Bell.

The Commission appointed to ordain Mr. M. S. Bell and to install him pastor of the Seigle Avenue Church met in the session room of the Church at 7:45 P.M. on June 3rd, 1956. Those present were: Revs. S. M. Inman, Chairman, Roswell C. Long, Chas. M. Boyd, R. H. Stone and Elders Roy Doster and Sam B. Schulken. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Dr. Boyd. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk.

The Commission entered the sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. The sermon was preached by Dr. Roswell C. Long—his subject being "Dedicated Men" from the text Romans 1:7.

Mr. Inman led in the service of ordination and installation and after the laying on of the hands of the Commission declared that Rev. M. S. Bell had been regularly called, ordained and installed pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. R. H. Stone and Dr. Chas. M. Boyd gave the charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. S. Bell, following which he and his family were welcomed by the congregation.

After the reading of the minutes, which were approved, the Commission was adjourned with a prayer by Dr. R. C. Long.

Samuel N. Inman, Chairman

4. To install Rev. Clarke Dean

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Clarke Dean, D.D., as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the Myers Park Church at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 17, 1956. All members of the Commission were present, ministers: the Rev. James Fogartie, chairman; the Rev. James R. Crook, the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D., the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, and Elders: H. H. Everett and Philip F. Howerton.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Crook was elected to serve as secretary of the Commission.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the installation service at 8:45 A.M. The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer was led by Elder Howerton. Elder H. H. Everett read the Scripture lesson, II Corinthians 3:1-6, 4:1-6. Dr. Stell preached the sermon on the topic "Our Source of Strength." Mr. Fogartie propounded the constitutional questions to the associate pastor-elect and to the congregation. The charge to the minister-elect was delivered by Mr. Thompson and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Crook. Dr. Dean was declared installed as Associate Minister of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

The Commisison went into session again in the pastor's study after Dr. Dean had pronounced the benediction. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Fogartie.

James R. Crook, Secretary

5. To install Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. M. A. Cochrane, Jr., pastor of Amay James Church met in the Church yard on June 17th, 1956, at 7:25 P.M. Those present were Elders Rufus A. Grier, Chairman, W. E. Price, Beaumert Whitton and Revs. Robert Turner and W. T. Taylor. The Commission was opened with prayer led by Mr. Grier. Rev. R. H. Stone was asked to record the minutes of the meeting.

The Commission with the congregation engaged in a service of worship in which Rev. W. T. Taylor preached the sermon from the text II Tim. 4:5—"Make full proof of thy ministry."

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions and declared that Rev. M. A. Cochrane Jr. had been duly called and installed pastor of the Amay James Presbyterian Church. The prayer of installation was offered by Rev. R. H. Stone.

Mr. Beaumert Whitton gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. Robert Turner gave the charge to the congregation. Mr. W. E. Price brought greetings to the congregation.

Following the benediction pronounced by the new pastor the congregation welcomed their new pastor and his father and mother. The Commission heard, read and approved the minutes. The prayer of adjournment was led by Rev. Robert Turner.

Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

R. H. Stone, Secretary

Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman of an Ad-interim Committe to study the question of church property reported that the ad-interim Committee had been unable to meet. A motion was made that this Committee be permitted to continue its work until the next meeting of Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that the expenses of the Commission on The Minister and His Work be paid out of Presbytery's Tax Fund.

A motion was also made that the matter of funds for Camp Stewart be referred to the Council and that a budget be brought in at the Fall Meeting on the expenditures out of the tax fund of Presbytery.

Minister Received—The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for Rev. James D. Sherwood of Asheville Presbytery. The certificate of transfer was found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine him in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined Mr. Sherwood on experimental religion. A motion was made that the first portion of the examination be approved.

Rev. H. D. Bedinger conducted the examination in the field of theology. Motion was made the examination be sustained.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. conducted the examination on Church Government and Sacraments. A motion was made that this portion also be approved as satisfactory. A motion was made then that the examination as a whole be found satisfactory and that he be enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon the signing of the Book of the Covenant.

A motion was made that the call from the McGee Church be placed in the Rev. Mr. Sherwood's hands. Rev. Henry S. Robinson of the Commission on the Minister and His work reported that the Commission had found the call in order with the following terms: $4,000 annual salary, manse, participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation. The Call from the McGee Church was then placed in Mr. Sherwood's hands upon his statement of acceptance.

Report from Christian Higher Education—Mr. Joe McLaney, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Financial Campaign for Synod's Consolidated College, made a progress report on the Campaign. Mr. Tresch of Ward, Dresham and Rhinehart Co., was heard making an appeal for continued support of the Churches for the Financial Drive.

A motion was carried that Mecklenburg Presbytery commend these who have led Presbytery in the Financial Campaign and promise them their continued prayers and support in seeking to reach the goal, and urge all Pastors in churches which have not yet taken positive action on the Campaign for Funds present the matter to their officers and that they advise Synod's Campaign Committee of their action.

At the suggestion of Rev. Harold D. Hayward that Presbytery engage in prayer for the North Carolina General Assembly now meeting in Raleigh for divine guidance, the Presbytery was led in prayer by Mr. Hayward at the request of the moderator.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education presented the following men as candidates for the ministry: James Vason Morrow of Hopewell Church, Robert Claude Page III of the Covenant Church and Walter Boren Satterfield of the Westminster Church.

The Moderator conducted the examination of the Prospective candidates on their religious experience and their motives for seeking the ministry. A motion was made that this portion of the examination be sustained.

The Moderator then proceeded to lead Presbytery in the order of worship appointed for the Reception of Candidates for the Ministry. Upon the affirmative answers of the prospective candidates to the constitutional questions, Rev. W. M. Boyce gave a charge to the men. Rev. Warner L. Hall led Presbytery in a prayer of dedication.

A request was made by the Committee on Ministerial Education that John V. Lawing, Candidate for the ministry under care of Mecklenburg Presbytery be heard relative to his prospective call to a church in the Presbytery. Mr. Lawing then made a statement concerning his educational background. He stated that he was a graduate of the Gordon Theological Seminary of Beverly Farms, Mass. and he was requesting that the rule requiring a candidate attend a Presbyterian Seminary for one year be waived because of his particular circumstances. A motion was made that the matter be postponed until after lunch and that it be docketed as the third order of the day.

Call for Minister Presented and Accepted—Rev. Henry S. Robinson reported a call from the McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Clifford Caldwell with the following terms: annual salary of $4,000 with a $600 car allowance, Manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

The Presbytery voted that the call be found in order and that it be placed in the hands of Mr. Caldwell. The call was accepted by Mr. Caldwell.

A motion was made that Presbytery recess for lunch. Rev. James E. Fogartie led in prayer remembering all the ministers and elders known to be sick. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:45 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. T. Duke Williams after the singing of a hymn.

Moderator Nominated—Ruling Elder Joe McLaney of First Church, Charlotte was elected as Moderator-Nominee for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Candidate Heard—Presbytery then returned to the request of Mr. John V. Lawing, Candidate for the Ministry. The motion

prevailed returning the request of Mr. Lawing to the Committee on Ministerial Education, requesting them to seek ways and means for Mr. Lawing to spend a year in one of our Presbyterian Seminaries, and instructing the Committee to report back at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Report of Presbytery's Council—The report was made by the Council through its Chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. The Presbytery joins with the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in inviting the General Assembly to meet with the First Church in 1958 and that the Presbytery appropriate the sum of $2500 as a part of expenses in entertainment with First Church supplying the remainder.

2. We urge all Pastors in churches which have not yet taken positive action on the Higher Education campaign in the Synod to present the matter to their officers and congregations urging action and that notice of that action be sent immediately to the campaign office.

3. That Presbytery accept the full askings for Assembly and Synod causes as sent down to us by Synod.

General Assembly	$299,717
Synod	202,029
Total	$501,746

4. That Presbytery's budget be $108,525.

Church Extension	$100,000
Christian Education	8,525
Total	$108,525
Grand Total	$610,271

5. That the Stewardship Committee be instructed to apportion this total to the Churches of the Presbytery according to the formula adopted by Presbytery last year and report in the September meeting.

A. L. Thompson, Chairman

Committe on Nominations—The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer presented the following report for Presbytery's Committee on Nominations which was adopted.

The nominating committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery nominates to the Presbytery the following officers, trustees, members of commissions and Committees; all the nominees herein named to serve as the class of 1959 except as herein otherwise specified:

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY: Asst. Clerk the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Exec. Secy. the Rev. R. H. Stone

TRUSTEES: Davidson College class of 1960: Mr. G. S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, the Rev. W. L. Hall
Presbytery: Mr. W. H. Abernathy

COMMISSIONS: The Minister and His Work: The Rev W. M. Boyce Sr., the Rev. M. B. Prince Jr.; Mr. J. Y. Pharr

COMMITTEES: Assembly's Work: Sub Comm. on World Missions: the Rev. W. M. Walsh; Annuities & Relief: the Rev. D. E. Wilkinson; Woman's Work: Mr. R. A. Grier and the Rev. S. A. Ritchie to the class of 1958 to complete the unexpired term of the Rev. G. A. Fletcher, removed from the Presbytery.

Assembly's Special Causes: the Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Mr. T. M. Barnhardt of the class of 1958 to serve as chairmen.

Church Extension: Chairman: the Rev. E. L. Stoffel. Sub. Comm. on Christian Relations: the Rev. W. E. Lytch; Evangelism: the Rev. I. H. Chadwick; Radio: Mr. J. R. Covington and to serve as chairman; and to the class of 1958, J. S. Garner to complete the unexpired term of M. B. Dudley removed from the Presbytery.

Home Missions: the Rev. W. M. Cooper, the Rev. A. C. Dean; Mr. N. G. Speir.

Education: Sub. Comm. on Education Institutions: the Rev. W. M. Boyce Jr.; Campus Christian Life: the Rev. J. E. Wayland Jr.

Presbytery's Council: the Rev. E. L. Stoffel, the Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

Ministerial Education: Chairman: the Rev. S. M. Inman: the Rev. S. M. Inman; the Rev. J. A. Jones; Mr. J. C. Otts; the Reverend C. E. S. Kraemer to succeed the Rev. H. S. Schum removed from the Presbytery.

Homes: The Rev. G. E. Dixon; the Rev. C. G. Pepper; Mr. C. A. Dunn

Christian Education: the Rev. R. M. Kerr; the Rev. J. E. Fogartie; Mr. G. C. McCall

These nominations made by the committee in its meeting held July 23, 1956 and submitted to the meeting of Presbytery July 24, 1956.

Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman

The Rev. Robert Turner was elected as Chairman of the Home Missions Committee. Rev. James D. Sherwood was nominated and elected to serve the unexpired term of Rev. Crawford White, Class of 1957. Ruling Elder Beaumert Whitten was elected to the Committe on Nominations, Class of 1959. Rev. I. Howard Chadwick and Rev. Lawrence I. Stell were elected to the Committee on Nominations, Class of 1959. The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick was elected as Chairman. A motion was made providing for a change of the name "General Assembly's Causes" to the "General Fund Agencies" to bring the terminology in line with the terminology of the Church at large.

Report of Committee on Installations—The following report of the Committee on Installations was heard and adopted:

Your Committee has conferred with Rev. Mr. C. D. Caldwell and Rev. Mr. J. B. Sherwood. We recommend that for their installations Presbytery appoint these Commissions:

1. To install Rev. C. D. Caldwell as Pastor of McQuay Memorial Presbytery Church—Time: July 29, 7:30 P.M.; Ministers: Rev. James Crook—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions. Rev. Robert Turner—to preach the Sermon. Rev. William Boyce, Jr.—to charge the Pastor. Elder: J. A. Beard, of Williams Memorial Church—to charge the congregation. Alternates: Rev. Joe McClure and Elder J. W. Craig, Jr.

2. To install Rev. J. B. Sherwood as Pastor of McGee Presbyterian Church. Time: August 5, 8:00 P. M. Ministers: Rev. Henry Robinson—To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions. Dr. C. G. McClure—to preach the Sermon. Rev. R. A. Young—to charge the Congregation. Elder: Angus Shaw, of Hopewell Church—to charge the Pastor. Alternates: Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Rev. F. C. Pratt. Ruling Elder Robinson of Wilmore Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. B. Cooper
Elbert Todd
Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman

The quorum of these Commissions was set at three ministers and one ruling elder.

Report of Other Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—No business.

2. Records of Presbytery—This Committee through its Chairman, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. recommended that the Stated Clerk write to Rev. Kurt H. Munchheimer, Shively, Calif. and refer him to the Historical Foundation Assn. at Montreat for the date of the organization of this Presbytery and others as requested. It also recommended that the Minutes of the 209th and 210th Stated Meetings of Presbytery be commended as follows:

We recommend that the clerks be commended for their diligence and care in preparing and distributing these minutes.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman
Rev. J. S. McClure
John Dunlap
C. C. Hilton

The report was adopted. A motion was made that Presbytery now pass on and put on the docket for approval the change in terminology from "Committee of Education" to "Committee of Higher Education."

The Committe on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

Resolutions Committee: Mecklenburg Presbytery Resolutions Recommends that the Presbytery:

1. Praise God for work of Pleasant Hill Church and pray for the blessing of God in the future work.

2. Commend Dr. Young for his work, for his faithfulness in Pleasant Hill and Central Steele Creek, and that Presbytery utilize his services wherever possible.

3. Express our appreciation for the excellent provision for our comfort and for our physical needs—the wonderful ham dinner.
4. Send Copy to the Church through Dr. Young.

Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman
Fred C. Holder
Elder J. McCluer
Elder Hoyle Long

Reports of Commissions to the General Assembly—The following Ministers and Ruling Elders made reports on their attendance at the General Assembly: **Ministers.** W. M. Boyce, Jr., John Carriker, Robert W. Rayburn, Harold D. Hayward, S. Wylie Hogue, E. B. Cooper, Frank L. Wilkinson. **Elders:** Jones Pharr, Fred O. Brown, John W. Knox, Joe L. Puckett, J. B. Watt, T. M. Barnhardt, and Everett Bierman.

A motion was made authorizing the acceptance of written reports by Commissions and the inclusion of one written report of a minister and a ruling elder in the minutes of Presbytery. All those attending the General Assembly were commended for their diligence by formal action of the Presbytery. The written reports of Ruling Elder T. M. Barnhardt and Rev. Harold D. Hayward were selected for their excellence and are as follows:

1. Report of Commissioner T. M. Barnhardt, Jr.

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

First, I would like to thank the Mecklenburg Presbytery for the wonderful privilege that has been given me by electing me as a Commissioner to attend the 98th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. which has been held in Montreat, starting May 31. This is an experience I will never forget and it gave me insight as to the workings of the whole Southern Presbyterian church. It was most impressive in every way.

As you know, Dr. Richards has been the Moderator up until the Assembly met and Dr. Taliaferro Thompson of Richmond was unanimously elected as the new moderator. Dr. "Tolly" did one of the finest jobs I have ever seen in handling this Assembly and while it was expected, it was still a lot of satisfaction to his friends and

acquaintances to see him operate so efficiently, pushing along to keep the assembly on schedule, but yet being very gracious regardless of who was on the floor. Not one time during the entire assembly was there a lag, but it was constantly on the move.

The thing that impressed me most about this Assembly is the fine spirit that was shown for and against, regardless what the subject was. I think it was out of respect to Dr. "Tolly" that tempers did not blaze from time to time. But out of respect to Dr. Thompson, everything was on a very high plane.

There were approximately 490 commissioners at this Assembly and each of these commissioners was appointed to one of the standing committees of which there are twelve.

I was assigned to the General Council Standing Committee for this Assembly and we met with the Permanent Committee of the General Council and with the Staff and two days of hard work. We were given an insight to the workings of the General Council.

Rev. J. G. Patton is the Executive Secretary and Rev. B. S. Hodges, Jr. is his associate. Both of these men, in my opinion, are outstanding men of business ability. It was seldom that they had to refer to anything to the many questions asked them—they had the answer instantly. I was extremely impressed with the ability of these two men.

I was entirely ignorant of the General Council and I found it was the old Stewardship Committee, but about six years ago when they streamlined everything in the Southern Presbyterian Church, this was changed to the General Council. They have charge of the budgets for the Presbyterian church and the totals this year were $6,931,896—this is an increase over the previous year of $388,823.

I found that four boards have separate treasuries and they have separate budgets, which are as follows:

Board of World Missions	$3,500,000
Board of Church Extension	1,518,225
Board of Christian Education	580,000
Board of Annuities and Relief	441,817

In addition to the above, the remaining causes—The General Fund which is the receiving and disbursing agency for the remainder of the approved causes of General Assembly, namely (Total Budget these causes $891,854.00)

Board of Women's Work
The General Council
Assembly's Training School
Montreat
Stillman College
Historical Foundation
American Bible Society
Administrative expense
National Council
World Council
Geneva Building
Lord's Day Alliance
Religion in American Life.

In addition to the general oversight of the entire budget, the General Council has charge of the publicity, and it was interesting to me to see that they had a reporter for the New York Times, a reporter for the Time and Life Magazines, a reporter for the Newspapers in Atlanta, two reporters for the Charlotte papers and one reporter for the Asheville paper. In addition to this, they had reporters for the four Presbyterian magazines.

They have also a third duty of the charge of the program for the entire Southern Presbyterian church, and we are now in the midst of the "Forward with Christ" Program, of which we had a number of reports and it is meeting with favor throughout the southern church. This will probably be extended until 1961 rather than bring in a new program before the 100th Anniversary.

Also, in the stewardship promotion, the prebudget canvass was thoroughly discussed and a number of the Presbyteries have had a meeting with the secretaries of the General Council and have put this in the various churches in the Presbyteries and they are meeting with splendid results. As a matter of interest, the Atlanta First Church put in the prebudget canvass last year and they increased their budget 40%. Similar reports from smaller churches throughout the Assembly were equally good or better.

I would certainly recommend to Mecklenburg Presbytery that we have Rev. B. S. Hodges come up and explain the prebudget canvass as I believe this would be most helpful for a number of churches that are having difficulty in raising their budgets.

Each of these 12 standing committees reported back to the General Assembly their findings and recommendations—all of which the Assembly as a whole voted on.

Sunday, they had the morning service, which was a communion service. They picked names from the various Presbyteries, one each; I believe, and I had the privilege of serving for the Mecklenburg delegation. It was a most impressive communion service.

The General Assembly adjourned Tuesday morning, June 5, at approximately 11:30 and the sessions, while they were long, were most interesting and I am pleased to say that I attended all the business sessions with a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment, because it was most interesting from start to finish.

I would like to thank you again for the privilege that you have given me in attending this General Assembly.

2. Report of Commissioner, Harold D. Hayward

My first contact with Presbyterianism at its highest court level left upon me the impression: what a great church we have and what a greater church we can be by the grace of God and hard work!

One senses something of the responsible attitude with which the commissioners regard their tasks. It makes one wish that this same high sense of duty and strategy could be conveyed down through us to the lower courts of the church and thence to the congregations where we serve and amongst whom we live our lives, we hope, to the glory of God.

One saw parliamentarianism at its best though sometimes faced with minor crises of procedure. One felt supremely confident because the Assembly was under the moderatorship of a man of the quality of spirit shown by Professor Thompson. There was give and take, especially when controversial matters were discussed. Yet a sense of humor and friendliness seemed to assure the outcome. Vote as we might that sense of humor was always present.

I noted with gratification that the reports of some of the committees having special tasks such as those dealing with Christianity and Health; Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage; the Position of Women in the Church; and others, took a second look at the Bible in making their reports and presenting their findings. By a second look . . . I mean . . . the ability to see the great dynamic movement of the Spirit of God underneath the words of scripture . . . a kind of a movement of change and development and flow such as one who is Christian might interpret in the ebb and flow of history.

It appeared to me that one of the finest of the stimuli to our committee-work (and I was a member of the Committee on Christian Education) was the voice of some lower church court bidding us consider certain matters definitively and make definitive answers . . . the overtures from the Presbyteries. Were it not for the overtures year by year we should be perfectly willing to allow our Boards and paid servants at Atlanta or Nashville or Richmond work out all our problems. But not so! The Presbyteries made their weight count—and this is fundamentally, in my humble understanding, good Presbyterianism.

I was a bit troubled at the start with the responsibility of attending many long meetings day after day but must now testify that the docket was well-arranged and it became no problem whatsoever for me to attend every meeting joyfully. I think this was true of my fellow commissioners. My only disappointment was occasioned by the half attendance at the Sunday afternoon meeting when our brethren from other denominations brought greetings. And their talks were excellent!

The music which introduced us to the new Hymnbook was skillfully arranged for each session. A bit of conservatism showed itself in the hymns chosen for congregational use. However, thanks to the Montreat Choir, new hymns were appealingly sung by that able group. Conservatively apparent, the scripture read or quoted was usually from the older version of the Bible translation.

Besides the humor of one dear brother's exposition of Adam's rib and the creation of Eve; here and there things sparkled with subtle and frequently sardonic wit. One exhuberant brother arose to teach us a new verse to "Jesus Loves Me".

"Jesus loves me when I'm good, When I do the things I should; Jesus loves me when I'm bad though it makes Him very sad."

In committee meetings I was interested to see how carefully the wording of reports and resolutions and especially the answers to overtures were considered. Dr. Richards, retiring moderator, who happened to be in the committee of which I was a member, was again and again very solicitous that just the right words be employed and none others. This shows our late moderator to be the great parliamentarian he is and reminds one of Dr. Jones of our own presbytery.

One of the signs of the moving of this church forward, in my judgement, was the spirit with which the commissioners insisted that each Board of the Church rotate its membership regardless of who may have been deemed absolutely "essential" to the work. The commissioners said "rotate" and the Board members were "rotated". The commissioners were voting for what they believed . . . for they believed as do I that this great church is loaded with talent . . . God-given talent . . . and it needs to be used . . . and used NOW.

Do you ask me how I voted?

Let me repeat the observation of Dr. Thompson about the commissioner who returned home with the remark that he attended every meeting, voted correctly upon every issue, although General Assembly did not always agree with him. Dr. Thompson could have been referring to me.

Fathers and brethren, I think this sums up my report of attendance as your commissioner. Let me express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve you and by serving you thereby representing our church before the world . . . a church of which we may be justly proud.

Additional Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Commission recommended that the Rev. W. B. Neill be honorably retired September 1, 1956, that he be certified in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and that the Commission be empowered to take action in line with the ruling of the General Assembly on the date of retirement for ministers. The recommendation was granted.

Place of Next Meeting—Presbytery accepted an invitation extended by Rev. James Crook on behalf of Camp Stewart for the Fall Meeting September 18, 1956.

The minutes were read and adopted as amended.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick to meet at Camp Stewart, September 18, 1956 at 9 A.M. Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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The Two Hundred Fourteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Camp Stewart
Charlotte, N. C.
Sept. 18, 1956

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fourteenth stated Session at Camp Stewart, Route # 8, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The Moderator led Presbytery in the opening exercises of worship and then preached the sermon on "Evangelism" based on Romans 1:12.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated and was administered by Rev. James R. Crook and Rev. R. H. Stone assisted by a group of Elders.

Memorials—A Memorial for Rev. Herbert Corwin Carmichael was read by Dr. J. W. Grier.

Rev. Herbert Corwin Carmichael, retired minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died on Sunday, July 29. He was stricken while preaching at Sunset Hills Presbyterian church. Mr. Carmichael was born near Dillon, S. C., June 3, 1890, the son of Edward C. Carmichael and Annie Carmichael. He married Miss Mullie Alexander of Huntersville, N. C., September 1, 1820. Mr. Carmichael entered Davidson College 1906 and graduated from that institution in 1910. He graduated from Columbia Seminary 1915, was licensed by Tuscaloosa Presbytery June 29, 1915, was ordained by the same Presbytery Oct. 13, 1915. He served the Marengo County group of churches, Ala. 1915-1917; Elmira group, Orange Presbytery 1917-1920; Williams Memorial, Mecklenburg Presbytery 1920-1922, Unionville group 1922-1923; Cleveland group, Concord Presbytery, 1924-1926; Methodist church near Greensboro 1927-1929; Unionville group, Mecklenburg Presbytery 1929-1937; Oakboro 1938; Stanfield 1939-1941; Locust group 1941-1942. Mr. Carmichael worked at Oak Ridge, Tenn. 1945.

History—Rev. J. R. Crook announced that no history of Camp Stewart would be given but rather a recognition of the work of Mrs. Margaret Stilwell as "Area Worker" in Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Rev. Robert Turner spoke on behalf of Presbytery expressing our thanks to Mrs.

Stilwell. A standing vote of appreciation was given her. Mrs. Stilwell responded graciously and briefly.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting.

Ministers—Carl S. Miller, J. O. Mann, Ben F. Moore, Edward A. McLeod, Joe L. McClure, Thos. W. MacLean, W. B. McSwain, W. B. Neill, O. W. Perrell, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., Hugh D. Pollard, Stuart Ritchie, Henry S. Robinson, Robert W. Rayburn, Ira H. Rawles, W. Ted Smith, Lawrence Stell, D. K. Snyder, E. L. Stoffel, R. H. Stone, A. Leslie Thompson, W. T. Taylor, A. T. Taylor, Robert Turner, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. Duke Williams, R. F. Whitley, D. E. Wilkinson, Malcolm R. Williamson, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young, Sam H. Zealy, M. S. Bell, Henry G. Bedinger, William M. Boyce, Jr., Chas. M. Boyd, W. M. Boyce, W. S. Boyce, Howard Chadwick, Watt M. Cooper, E. B. Cooper, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., C. McD. Coffey, James R. Crook, John A. Carriker, Clifford D. Caldwell, R. V. Colen, James L. Doom, B. F. Ferguson, James C. Fogartie, J. S. Garner, J. W. Grier, Warner L. Hall, H. D. Hayward, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, S. W. Hogue, Jr., F. C. Holder, S. M. Inman, Hugh M. Jefferson, F. S. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, R. M. Kerr, S. F. Koesy, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Roswell Long, W. E. Lytch, M. G. Lyerly, W. D. Lively, C. H. McLean, W. F. Mitchell, Claire S. Albright, A. Clarke Dean, Hoyt Evans, John King, Jas. B. Reaves, Jas. B. Sherwood, Stewart W. Yandle. (90).

Ruling Elders—Fred W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; R. A. Atwell, Cornelius; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; E. L. Blackwelder; Wilburn B. Brown, Commonwealth; Harold Burney, Albemarle, 1st; Harold G. Cathey, McGee; David Craig, Jr., Myers Park; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; Worth Campbell, Paw Creek; Bill Clark, Mt. Gilead; T. M. Davis, Cook's Memorial; Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia; Albert Excott, Covenant; Philip M. Edge, Covenant; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Green; L. Carl Harper, Providence; Walter S. Henderson, Bethel; H. E. Hoover, West Avenue; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; L. P. Hunter, Jr., Sugaw Creek; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Wm. M. Harris, Indian Trail; Walter P. Harkey, Selwyn Avenue; J. C. Kuck, Amity; L. M. Kerns, Williams Memorial; Rufus M. Lee, Beulah; S. H. Long, Jr., St. Paul; Wm. E. Massey, Covenant; John Ray Maness, Macedonia; George E. Midgett, South Park; E. Fred McPhail, Myers Park; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte 1st; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; Carl McCain, Monroe 1st; J. C. Price, Steele Creek; R. E. L. Prather, McQuay Memorial; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; D. E. Phillips, Camden; W. E. Pursley, Westover Hills; N. F. Quinn, Westminster; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; Frank H. Story, Norwood; W. E. Steagall, Morven; Vance Sykes, Hamlet 1st; George R. Sadler, Mulberry; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Wilbur Saunders, Watson Heights; H. C. Sullivan, Robinson; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; C. H. Ferguson, Wadesboro 1st; John M. Wilson, Jr., Plaza; J. C. Watson, Rourk; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; E. H. Walker, Sardis; Josephus Wainwright, Trinity; E. T. Windham, Clanton Memorial. (65)

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Jeff Monroe of Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. James E. Ratchford of Orange Presbytery and Rev. Bill Evans of the Methodist Church, Concord.

Moderator Elected—The Moderator-nominee, Mr. Joe W. McLaney was elected Moderator.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The following Report was made by Rev. Jas. R. Crook:

It is recommended that the Printed Docket be followed with the following amendments:

1. That 20 minutes be given before Lunch to the Christian Education Committee to hear a report on the Camp and Conference program and Men's Work.

2. That Mr. W. H. Neal, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated College, be heard as the 2nd order after Lunch.

3. That lunch be served at 12:30 P.M.

4. That Presbytery reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—administered by the Rev. James R. Crook and the Rev. R. H. Stone.
3. Memorials.
4. History.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—Mr. Joe W. McLaney, Nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. James R. Crook.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Assembly's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissions.
    1. Minister and his Work—the Rev. H. S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    2. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Sam M. Inman.
    3. Homes—Mr. J. B. Watt.
14. Report of Standing Committees. (see No. 8 above)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (first order after lunch)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following ministers and elders requested to be excused part or all of the day. J. W. Grier, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Sam Glasgow, James A. Jones, M. S. Bell, J. A. Carriker, Warner L. Hall, C. H. McKinnon, Ted Smith, and C. H. Bolt. The motion was carried.

2. From John R. Crawford for the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery for a period of two years to study in Aberdeen, Scotland. Request was granted to labor outside bounds of Presbytery for one year.

3. From Hugh Pollard who requested a letter of transfer to Abingdon Presbytery. The request was granted and a motion that the minister be advised of the procedure for a change of pastorate according to the Book of Church Order prevailed.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Ch., Rev. Robert Turner; Elders, L. P. Hunter, Jr.

2. Installations: Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Ch., Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.; Elder Carl McCain.

3. Judicial Business: Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chm., Elders Walter P. Harkey, C. R. Poole.

4. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. Joe McClure, Chm., Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Elder L. Carl Harper.

5. Resolutions: Rev. Wm. Lytch, Chm., Rev. Fred Holder, Elder Harold Burney.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—

Rev. Sam Inman reported 52 candidates under the care of Presbytery.

The following recommendations were made:

1. That the name of John Lawing be dropped from the roll of candidates of Presbytery that he might seek secular employment.

2. That the Committee on Education for the Ministry be authorized to advise all Candidates for the Ministry that they are required to have one year of training in a Presbyterian Seminary.

3. That Miss Mary McLaney be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidate for lay service. The recommendations were adopted.

The Moderator requested Dr. Lee Stoffel to examine Miss McLaney on experimental religion. That being done and found satisfactory, the Moderator put the constitutional questions to the candidate. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer was asked to deliver a brief charge to Miss McLaney.

Ministers Received—Letters of dismissal for Rev. James E. Ratchford of Orange Presbytery and Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Kings Mountain Presbytery were received and it was moved that these be found in order and that Presbytery proceed to the examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator requested Rev. Sam Inman to examine the candidates in experimental religion. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained.

Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer examined the ministers in the field of theology. The examination was approved as satisfactory. Rev. Russell Kerr examined the candidates on church government and sacraments. The motion was made that this part of the examination be found satisfactory. A motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained and that these gentlemen be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the Covenant.

Rev. Henry Robinson presented a call to Rev. Mr. Evans from the Hopewell Church with the following terms: $4300 salary and Ministers' Annuity $123.80, $300.00 car allowance, $135 on Group Insurance Plan and a month's vacation. He accepted the call.

The call to Rev. James E. Ratchford from West Ave. Church was given with the following terms: $4600 plus Ministers' Annuity, $400.00 car allowance, 4 weeks vacation and 50% of the premium in Group Insurance Plan. The call was accepted.

A call was presented to Rev. Stewart Yandle from Commonwealth Church with the following terms: $4500 salary and Ministers' Annuity, $600.00 car allowance, heat and one month's vacation.

Rev. James R. Crook, chairman of the Christian Education Committee, presented Rev. James E. Fogartie who spoke in interest of the Men's Fall Rally at Covenant Church, Sept. 25th. Mr. Crook reported that six weeks of camp life at Camp Stewart would be offered next year. Rev. Sam Zealy, and Rev. William Boyce reported on the difficulty of getting leadership. Rev. Mr. Crook appealed for Ministers and Elders to give time and effort for undertaking this program. The dates for the Camping Program for 1957 were announced as June 3rd to July 20th.

Dr. Young reported an urgent letter from the Assembly's Committee on Annuity and Relief notifying ministers of the deadline to qualify for Social Security, that deadline being April 15, 1957.

Recess—Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 to reconvene at 2 P.M. The Moderator, Mr. McLaney, led in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and after the singing of a hymn, the Moderator led in prayer. A standing vote of thanks was made to Mr. Nick Sloan for the delicious meal served members of Presbytery.

Moderator Nominated—The name of Rev. David Wilkinson was placed in nomination for Moderator for the next meeting of Presbytery and he was elected as moderator-nominee.

Mr. W. H. Neal, chairman of the New Consolidated College Board was introduced and spoke to the Presbytery on the New Consolidated College.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, made the following report which was admitted to the record.

Since the July Meeting of Presbytery, your commission has transacted the following business:

1. Approved the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, Pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church, for a call to the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church. This action was approved by the Commission over the telephone.
2. Approved the Rev. Joe E. Stowe, of Piedmont Presbytery, for a call to the Biscoe and Star Churches. This call was declined.
3. Approved the Rev. Samuel N. Thomas, of Wilmington Presbytery, for a call to the Central Steele Creek Church.
4. Approved Mr. Monroe Busch of Pageland, a Second Year student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.
5. Appointed Mr. R. B. Winchester, a Ruling Elder in the Norwood Church, to serve as temporary moderator of the Session of that church.
6. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Stewart W. Yandle and the Norwood Presbyterian Church, effective October 15, 1956.
7. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Dr. C. G. McClure and the Caldwell Memorial Church, effective September 15, 1956, and authorized a letter of transfer for Dr. McClure to the Presbytery of the Everglades.
8. Approved the terms of a call from the Hopewell Church for the services of the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans of Kings Mountain Presbytery.
9. Approved the terms of a call from the Central Steele Creek Church for the services of Rev. Samuel N. Thomas of Wilmington Presbytery.
10. Approved the Rev. Joe E. Stowe, of Piedmont Presbytery, for a call to the Robinson Church.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission,

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Report of Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to the record:

1. To install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell—

The Commission to install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell as pastor of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church met in the Church on July 29, 1956 at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. James R. Crook was elected chairman. The Rev. Mr. Crook opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were: Ministers—Robert Turner, James R. Crook, W. M. Boyce, Jr., and Clifford D. Caldwell; Ruling Elders; J. Arthur Beard and J. W. Craig, Jr. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. was elected clerk.

The Commission proceeded to install the Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell. The Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon on the text John 14:31. The Rev. James R. Crook presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. charged the pastor. Ruling Elder J. Arthur Beard charged the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Crook led

the installation prayer. The Rev. Clifford D. Caldwell pronounced the benediction.

The Commission makes the following recommendation: We recommend that Mecklenburg Presbytery instruct the Stated Clerk to have forms printed to be filled in by Commissions on Installations so that all reports of such Commissions will be uniform and accurate.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Boyce, Jr.
Clerk

2. To install Rev. James B. Sherwood—

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. James B. Sherwood as Pastor of McGee Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met at the McGee Church at 8:00 P.M. on Sunday August 5, 1956. Members of the Commission present were: ministers; Rev. H. S. Robinson and Dr. R. A. Young. Ruling Elders were Angus R. Shaw and J. Price Robinson.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by J. Price Robinson. The Commission elected J. Price Robinson to serve as secretary. Due to the necessary absence of Dr. C. G. McClure and the inability of Rev. R. W. Rayburn and Rev. F. C. Pratt to serve, Rev. Robert Turner was asked to preach the sermon.

The Commission went into the sanctuary for the installation service. Rev. Robert Turner preached the sermon on "Jesus Christ Our Great High Priest", Heb. 4:14-16. Rev. H. S. Robinson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation. The charge to the Pastor was by Elder A. R. Shaw and the charge to the congregation by Dr. R. A. Young. Rev. James B. Sherwood was declared installed as Pastor of McGee Presbyterian Church.

The Commission went into session again after the service. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. R. A. Young.

J. Price Robinson, Secretary

Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of Presbytery's Council made the following report on Presbytery's Budget for 1957 which was admitted to the record:

Mecklenburg Presbytery's budget for Benevolences for 1957 is $610,785, of which $28,336 is special offerings for two Synod Causes: Presbyterian Home—$2,567 and Presbyterian Orphans' Home—$25,760. The regular budget is $582,449.

The regular budget is apportioned on the following page. The percentages and amounts are as follows:

I. Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	25.88%	$150,782
Church Extension	11.23	65,400
Christian Education	4.29	25,003
Annuities and Relief	3.26	19,003
General Fund	6.61	38,479
Inter-Church Agencies	.17	1,019
Total to Assembly	51.46	$299,716
II. Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	2.85	$16,622
Presbyterian Home	1.33	7,728
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	3.32	19,320
Christian Education	1.96	11,386
Educational Institutions	15.70	91,458
Campus Christian Life	1.75	10,232
N. C. Council of Churches	.09	515
Synod's Office	1.20	7,024
Presbyterian News	.67	3,864
Presbyterian Synod Foundation	.022	129
Revolving Salary Fund	1.02	5,930
Total to Synod	29.91	$174,208
III. Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	17.17	$100,000
Christian Education	1.46	8,525
Total to Presbytery	18.63	$108,525
IV. Grand Total		$582,449

To get the special amount for The Presbyterian Home, multiply your regular apportionment by .00442.

The Thanksgiving Offering for Presbyterian Orphans' Home should, as a minimum, be your regular apportionment multiplied by .0442.

Committee on Homes—Mr. J. B. Watt submitted through the Stated Clerk the following written report:

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Barium Springs, N. C.

Report from Barium is most favorable. Illness among the children has been at a minimum and joy and happiness abound. The Home operated during 1955 entirely without deficit and Mr. McClure requests that the churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery be thanked for their generosity.

A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. McClure and the Staff to all Presbyterians to visit the Home to see what is being done there. Also, there is available just for the asking a 16MM sound and color film. This film is entitled "When the Bough Breaks" which is a story of actual life at Barium and made by the boys and girls themselves. All of us, of course, are urged to keep this Home constantly in our prayers.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME

High Point, N. C.

The Presbyterian Home is now filled to more than its intended capacity of sixty-one members. Its present membership is sixty-four. Of this number there are eleven from Mecklenburg Presbytery. The present cost of care per annum is $1,850.00 per member, which means that the care of the eleven members from Mecklenburg will cost $20,350.00. Of this amount these members themselves contributed in 1955 $10,440.00. As best that can be determined, the Home received direct from churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery and through the Presbytery's office during 1955 a total of $6,402.13. This total, plus the amount contributed by the members themselves, makes a total of $16,848.13. These figures, as you can see, reveal a deficit which should be called to the attention of every church. This deficit could very easily be met if all the churches would observe Mother's Day as a special day for the Home. Too few churches in the Presbytery are doing this.

It is suggested that pastors visit the Home and encourage individuals and delegations from their churches to visit. The Board of Trustees believes that there is too little knowledge of what the Presbyterians of North Carolina have in this newest project and is anxious that they visit there. It is only a two-hour drive from any part of the Presbytery and if given 24-hour notice, the Staff will arrange lunch for visitors at $1.00 each.

Standing Committees—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported no items of business.

The Committee on Installations reported through its Chairman, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, as follows:

1. The following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. B. Hoyt Evans as Pastor of the Hopewell Church on Sunday, September 30, 1956 at 7:30 P.M., Rev. J. E. Wayland to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. Joe McClure to preach the sermon, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. to charge the pastor, and Mr. Vernon Patterson to charge the congregation, and Elder A. R. Shaw to complete the Commission and Rev. James Crook and Elder J. R. Thompson to serve as Alternates.

2. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Ratchford as Pastor of the West Ave. Church, October 7, 7:30 P.M., Dr. H. V. Carson, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Dr. R. C. Long to preach, Rev. Frank S. Johnston to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder W. Preston Summerville to charge the Congregation, and Elder R. L. Puckett to complete the Commission. Rev. Sam Zealy and Elder C. L. Elliott to serve as Alternates.

3. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. Stewart Yandle as Pastor of the Commonwealth Church Sunday, November 18, 7:30 P.M.; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, Rev. L. I. Stell to preach, Rev. J. O. Mann to charge the Congregation and Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the Pastor. Rev. Sam Inman and Elder S. J. Harris to serve as Alternates.

4. That a quorum of the Commissions be set at two ministers and one ruling elder.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Judicial Business reported no business.

Committee on Assembly's Minutes—A report of this Committee's work was made by the Chairman, Rev. Joe S. McClure and was received as information. The following two recommendations made by the Committee were adopted:

1. That the question of the "Ordination of Women as Elders or Deacons" be considered and the necessary changes in the Book of Church Order be voted on at the January meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the question of "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage" be considered at the January meeting of Presbytery also, along with the consideration of deletion of Paragraphs 5, 6 of Chapter XXIV on Marriage and Divorce.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions made its report through the Rev. William Lytch, Chairman. The report was adopted and admitted to the record.

The Presbytery expresses its appreciation to the Committee on Christian Education for its splendid work in arranging for this meeting of Presbytery. It expresses its special thanks to Rev. Jame R. Crook, Chairman, and to Mr. "Nick" Sloan, Superintendent of the camp who supervised the preparation of the meal, and to all his helpers.

The Presbytery notes with gratification the additions that have been made to the camp site since the last meeting of Presbytery here.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the Presbytery on the leadership of Mr. Norton Stribling on the development of the camp. His term of office as the camp properties committee expires today.

We express our gratitude to the elders, both ruling and teaching, who led us to the Lord's Table.

Respectfully,

Mr. Harold Burney
Rev. Fred Holder
Rev. Bill Lytch, Ch.

The Ad-Interim Committe on the question "when to give the deed of title of property to an organized congregation" made its report through its Chairman, Rev. James E. Fogartie. The motion was made that the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

This Committee recommends that the Presbytery give its Committee on Home Missions the following instructions:

1. The policy of the Presbytery is to transfer title as soon as there is reasonable ground for believing that the property will be adequately safeguarded and maintained for continued use in the work of this Presbytery, taking into consideration that so long as the local congregation receives financial aid from the Presbytery, the Committee on Home Missions is in a position to advise and instruct the officers of the local Church and require from them such reports concerning the maintenance of the Church property and the financial affairs of the congregation as the Committee deems appropriate.

2. The Presbytery is willing to rely on the good judgment of its Committee as to the capabilities of a local church and does not require that the local church meet any prescribed tests or prove itself in any particular manner, such as by becoming self-sustaining, or otherwise.

3. The Committee is urged to give prompt and serious consideration to any request for the transfer of title and report its recommendation to the Presbytery without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Fogartie, Chairman
Warner L. Hall
David J. Craig
Frank Orr
R. S. Hutchison

A motion was made by Rev. Robert Turner that Presbytery express its thanks to the First Presbyterian Church for the use of the property in which the offices of Presbytery are housed. The motion was enthusiastically carried.

Committee on Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick reported the nomination of Rev. Ben Moore to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Chas. G. McClure on Presbytery's Council. He was elected. The request of Mr. Beaumert Whitton to be excused from serving on the Committee on Nominations was accepted and granted. Mr. Lewis Rose, Elder of the Myers Park Church, was elected to fill the vacancy on the Nominations Committee.

Consolidated College Campaign—A statement was made by the Moderator, Mr. Joe McLaney who has been serving as Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on the Financial Campaign for the New College. Rev. Lawrence I. Stell expressed concern for the phase of the Christian Campus program as related to the State Institutions in the Synod.

New Business—Rev. Clyde Pratt reported for the World Missions Committee. The recommendation was made and granted that on a given Sunday the ministers of the Presbytery

exchange pulpits and preach on Missions. In case of churches having as many as two ministers, or in case of retired ministers, and ministers serving in other capacities, that all these men be used to fill the pulpits of fields which have more than one church. Dr. W. M. Walsh was elected to work out the details of the exchange.

Rev. Shelton Hutchison called attention to a worthwhile book entitled "People's Padre" and offered to loan copies to interested ministers.

Rev. Malcolm Williamson called Presbytery's attention to the changes in the statistical reports to the General Assembly, in particular the fact that the nearest dollar only is wanted.

Place of Next Meeting—Rev. Sam Inman extended an invitation from the Selwyn Avenue Church for the winter meeting of Presbytery. It was very graciously accepted.

A motion was made that the Minutes of Presbytery be adopted as read. Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 15, 1957 at the Selwyn Avenue Church at 9 A.M. The Presbytery adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Shelton Hutchison.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe W. McLaney, Sr., Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1942	Paw Creek Church	Rev. A. L. McDuffie
Oct., 1942	Mallard Creek Church	Elder W. Reid Garrison
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasbore	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
MARCH 5, 1957

216th Stated Meeting
CLANTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
APRIL 16, 1957

Next Stated Meeting
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 16, 1957

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
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(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk (1957)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary (1959)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:
1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—
1957—Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Charlotte, N. C.
1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1957—Rev. W. L. Hall, Mr. R. L. Puckett
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:
Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Sub Committee on World Missions
1957—Mr. J. W. McLaney, Chairman
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh

Sub Committee on Annuities and Relief—
1957—Mr. Gregory Sutcliffe
1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman

Sub Committee on Woman's Work—
1957—Rev. S. M. Hutchison
1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier

Sub Committee on General Fund Agencies—
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson
1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1957—Mr. LeGette Blythe, Chairman
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman, Mr. McAlister Carson
1958—Rev. H. M. Jefferson, Mr. T. M. Glasgow
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sub Committee on Radio
1957—Rev. T. W. MacLean
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1957—Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Mr Irwin Belk, Rev. R. F. Whitley
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
Sub Committee on Education Institutions
1957—Rev. R. F. Whitley, Chairman, Mr W H Barnhardt
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life-
1957—Mr. Frank Orr
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman—Rev. A. L. Thompson
Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer Women of the Church
1957—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. C. M. Hassell
1958—Rev. Ben Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. C. S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. S. M. Inman
1957—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. H. C. Alexander, Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr
1959—Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts

Homes:

Chairman—Mr J. B. Watt
1957—Rev. C. Don Coffey, Rev. Jas. B Sherwood, Mr J. B. Watt
1958—Rev. W. F Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A Dunn

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1957—Rev. S. H. Zealy, Rev. R. M. Kerr, Mr. A. R. Shaw
1958—Rev. W. T. Smith, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose

Christian Education:

Chairman—Rev. J. R. Crook
1957—Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. T. P. Graham
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. David R. Wilson
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Mr. Lamar Thomas
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall

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2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
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20. R. H. Stone, D.D.
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24. F. Clyde Pratt
25. Jonas Barclay
26. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
27. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
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29. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
30. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
31. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
32. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
33. T. W. MacLean
34. Homer A. Spencer
35. Jno. A. Carriker
36. Henry S. Robinson
37. S. M. Hutchison
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39. R. C. Long, D.D.
40. D. S. Chalabie
41. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
42. Carl S. Miller
43. Ben F. Moore
44. H. V. Carson, D.D.
45. W. J. Huneycutt
46. Samuel H. Zealy
47. W. B. McSwain
48. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
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55. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
56. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
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61. B. F. Ferguson
62. James R. Crook
63. Sheldon A. Koesy
64. J. S. Garner
65. S. Wylie Hogue
66. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
67. C. McD. Coffey
68. I. Howard Chadwick
69. W. S. Boyce
70. Robert Turner
71. Andrew A. Allen
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73. Richard V. Colen
74. W. F. Mitchell
75. W. T. Taylor
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78. Hugh M. Jefferson
79. M. R. Williamson
80. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
81. J. L. Doom
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83. W. E. Lytch
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91. C. G. Pepper
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95. John R. Crawford
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97. A. Clarke Dean
98. Hoyt Evans
99. John King
100. James B. Sherwood
101. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
102. James E. Ratchford
103. Stuart D. Currie
104. Frank S. Jones
105. Arthur Sanders
106. Joe E. Stowe
107. A. B. Montgomery
108. T. E. Nelson
109. George W. Powell
110. R. Flay Riddle
111. Harry H. Bryan

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ROLL OF CHURCHES

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Albemarle First	H. P. Morrow 125 S. 5th St. Albemarle, N. C.	J. T. Boysworth Rt. 2 Albemarle, N. C.
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Amity	Carl Fincher 419 Richland Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Bill Sigmon 4804 Doris Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
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Belk	P. S. Snipes 1011 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Glenn A. Roberts 1309 Choyce Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	John Crook, Jr. Secrest Short Cut Rd. Monroe, N. C.	Neal Tucker 1108 Cherry St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	J. W. Knox, Rt. 2 Huntersville, N. C.	H. B. Knox Davidson, N. C.
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Cooks Memorial	Crosby A. Dunn Rt. 9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	D. A. McClure Rt. 6, Box 797-J Charlotte, N. C.
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Matthews	N. O. Alexander Rt. 1, Matthews, N. C.	Eugene Yandell Matthews, N. C.
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Pageland	Jack Turner Pageland, S. C.	Calvin Thaxton Pageland, S. C.
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Paw Creek	R. W. Summerville Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.	R. W. Cox Rt. 6, Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee	J. V. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. 3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	E. Ross Cathey Rt. 3, Matthews, N. C.	J. M. Lonon Rt. 1, Charlotte, N. C.
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Plaza	J. D. McCluer 422 Richmond Drive Charlotte, N. C.	J. M. Dew 1210 Aylesford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
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Ramah	J. G. Caldwell Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.	C. D. Bradford Rt. 1 Huntersville, N. C.
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Rockingham First	C. R. McNair Box 416 Rockingham, N. C.	J. W. Henderson Box 358 Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	H. P. Shaw Route 3 Rockingham, N. C.	Ralph Smith Rt. 3, Rockingham, N. C.
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Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry Box 37 Ft. Mill, S. C.
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Third	J. Clarence Brumley 2229 E. 5th Street Charlotte, N. C.	Charles R. Moore 1145 Coddington Place Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	H. P. Cathey 322 Hovis Cr. Charlotte, N. C.	M. H. Cathey 403 Wabash Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	Harold K. Couch Rt. 2 Charlotte, N. C.	N. F. Williamson 2114 Dilworth Rd., E. Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325 Troy, N. C.	G. M. Moore Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	J. V. Mullis Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. Maude M. Brooks Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	F. P. Boylin Wadesboro, N. C.	J. W. Scarboro Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin 1654 Sterling Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 122 Irwin Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	C. F. Jackson 1515 Kimberly Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. L. Puckett Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	C. J. Burris Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	T. A. Greene 215 W. Park Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

The Two Hundred Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 15, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Two Hundred Fifteenth Stated Session at the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was conducted by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Joe W. McLaney. The Rev. Sam M. Inman led in prayer. The Moderator brought a message on World Missions based on Matthew 28:18b.

The History of Selwyn Avenue Church—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Host Pastor of the Selwyn Ave. Church presented the history of the Selwyn Ave. Church, which was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The history of the Selwyn Avenue Church is rather adequately recorded in the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The story of its beginning is recorded in great detail and at considerable length in the report of the Commission to Organize the church found on Page 15 of the minutes of the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth stated session on January 20, 1942.

On January 15, 1946 Presbytery held its One Hundred Seventy First stated session in this church at which time a history of the church was presented.

It is our purpose in this history to bring the Presbytery up to date and to record only those events of significance that have taken place since the last visit of the Presbytery.

The most significant work in the church for the past decade has been the completion of an adequate and permanent church building. When Presbytery met with us in 1946 we were meeting in a temporary frame building erected during the second world war. With the ending of the war, the church moved forward rapidly to project plans for a permanent building. In 1949 the work was started on the first unit. This building provided a very large fellowship hall with well equipped

rooms to house the children's division of our Sunday School and the week day kindergarten school. From 1949 to 1955 the fellowship hall was used for worship as the facilities of the temporary chapel were no longer adequate to house the congregation.

As soon as the congregation occupied these new facilities it became immediately apparent that the completion of the building would have to go forward as rapidly as possible.

In May of 1954 work began on the sanctuary and the remaining portions of the educational building. On July 31, 1955 the congregation worshipped for the first time in the new sanctuary. It was an occasion of great joy and thanksgiving and the Session directed that the service be one of consecration. The Lord's Table was prepared and it was about this table that the congregation gathered to give thanks to Him who is the great Head of the Church for the manifestations of His presence and power in the program of the new church.

Presbytery comes to us at an important time in the life of this congregation. Sunday, January 13th, was the fifteenth anniversary of the formal organization of the church by the Presbytery. It marked the closing of an era of beginnings and launched the church on a new era of mature service.

It is hard to tell the story of a church in figures and statistics, for the story of this church has been one of love and sacrifice and dedicated service to Christ. But as the talents represented the extent of service in the parable of our Lord, so we would present a report of our work in a few figures that reflect in some small way the labor of love on the part of our people.

From a congregation of 42 members on the day of the organization of the church the membership today stands at 552.

In fifteen years 239 persons have publicly accepted Christ here and have joined the church on profession of faith. 586 have been received by letter or reaffirmation of faith.

The church has always been courageous and generous in its giving and has stood high among the churches of the Presbytery, the Synod and the Assembly.

In fifteen years the church has contributed $72,218 to the Benevolent program of the church, exceeding its benevolent askings every year.

The new congregation has contributed to all causes of the church a total of $605,344.

The church owns five acres of land on which it has erected a building valued at approximately $400,000. In addition the church owns a nine room manse that will be fully paid for during the year 1957. The total value of property now held by the church is conservatively estimated to be in the neighborhood of $450,000.

The program of the church covers all ages. A very active week day school with an enrollment of approximately 100, with five well trained teachers, is in session throughout the school year. The Sunday

School includes departments for all ages from two years up, with the departments graded by ages throughout. The educational program recommended by our Board of Education is closely followed and every effort is made to equip our children, young people and adults with a well rounded and adequate faith.

Various activities make up the full time program of the church and a recent survey revealed that approximately 1500 people each week use the facilities provided by the church.

A well trained staff of 12 people coordinates the program and assists the minister and organizations.

Outstanding service has been rendered over the past fifteen years by the officers of the church, the permanent building committee, the young people's organizations and the Women of the Church. A present Sunday School enrollment of 617 reflects the interest of the community in this part of our work.

As the Selwyn Avenue Church enters a new period in her history we would express our gratitude to the Presbytery for the faith that it had in this church in its founding and the encouragement it has given to us through the years.

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—F. S. Johnston, S. McP. Glasgow, B. F. Ferguson, Roy E. Hoke, S. M. Hutchison, F. C. Pratt, W. H. Johnston, Charles M. Boyd, Ira H. Rawles, Carl S. Miller, Stuart A. Ritchie, Robert Turner, J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, Sheldon F. Koesy, Charles D. Whiteley, A. Clarke Dean, T. W. MacLean, A. Leslie Thompson, Malcolm R. Williamson, James R. Crook, W. G. Lyerly, Q. N. Huneycutt, Edward B. Cooper, Henry D. Bedinger, J. E. Wayland, Jr., M. S. Bell, G. E. Dixon, Stewart W. Yandle, Watt M. Cooper, C. H. Rowan, Howard Chadwick, W. M. Walsh, David E. Wilkinson, James B. Sherwood, Sam H. Zealy, James E. Ratchford, W. B. Neill, W. S. Boyce, Don Coffey, C. S. Albright, James L. Doom, R. H. Stone, Arthur T. Taylor, Hoyt Evans, W. G. Workman, Roswell Long, Robert W. Rayburn, Leighton Ford, Warner Hall, T. Duke Williams, W. B. McSwain, George Powell, W. F. Mitchell, John R. King, Bill Clark, T. E. Nelson, D. K. Snyder, R. A. Young, Fred C. Holder, James B. Reaves, William M. Boyce, Jr., Joe S. McClure, J. S. Garner, C. D. Caldwell, John A. Carriker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Edward A. McLeod, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. Ted Smith, Henry S. Robinson, E. L. Stoffel, James C. Fogartie, Claude G. Pepper, Richard V. Colen, W. D. Lively, S. W. Hogue, Jr., Hugh M. Jefferson, C. H. McLean, W. E. Lytch, Harold D. Hayward, Roy F. Whitley, O. W. Perrell (83).

Elders—Roy Starnes, Pineville; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; Henry Howie, Beulah; Robert F. Ritchie, Nevin; John R. Maness, Macedonia; F. A. Norwood, Norwood; Sam Holder, Candor; J. H. Howie, Beulah; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; W. Faison Barnes, Trinity; J. E. Williams, Matthews; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Joe V. Boone, Cornelius; V. J. Guthery, Selwyn Ave.; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Vernon W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; F. E. Crane, Banks; James R. Perry, Six Mile Creek; Roy L. Ranson, Sr., West Avenue; Buford C. Baucom,

Plaza; John G. Clarke, North Charlotte; Charles C. Harkins, Sunset Hills; A. M. Cathey, McGee; James P. Miller, Thomasboro; B. W. Faires, Robinson; C. Henry McGill, Westminster; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; G. A. Springs, Mulberry; D. S. Cox, Cooks Memorial; J. M. Broodwell, Seigle Avenue; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; T. M. Blackwelder, Central Steele Creek; Harold Edwin Collins, South Park; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; E. H. Walker, Sardis; Fred W. Dodger, Jr., Williams Memorial; J. M. Fowler, Siler; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; Robert S. Knox, Bethel; C. Webb Shinn, Ramah; D. R. Gattis, St. Paul; J. F. Allen, Star; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; R. A. McRae, Mt. Gilead; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; LaVern Wells, Eastminster; W. W. Hanks, Covenant; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Russell Ranson, Myers Park; Dwight S. Cross, Huntersville; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; L. P. Scott, Westover Hills; J. B. Watt, Steele Creek; A. R. Shaw, Hopewell; Fetzer Hartsell, Albemarle First; W. M. Lovin, McLean; W. R. Gibson, Marks Creek; Alfred B. Smith, Rourk; R. H. Fetner, Hamlet; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Rufus M. Johnston, Covenant; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe; J. D. Watkins, Newell; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; V. L. Wall, Morven; W. C. Correll, Monroe First; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; John D. Helms, Alton; Pink Sutton, Watson Heights; Hewett Haney, Cameronian; R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; J. Fred Sigmon, Amity; James A. Blakeney, Providence; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; W. L. Wildermuth, Wadesboro First; Jesse T. Nivens, Wilmore; T. D. Eddins, Camden; C. S. Harkey, Philadelphia; M. M. Grey, Covenant; J. W. McCall, Waxhaw; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Theodore C. Taylor, South Tryon; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; Louis H. Meacham, Avondale; (89).

The Following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. George Powell of Athens, Rev. T. E. Nelson of Fayetteville, Rev. W. O. Nelson of Atlanta, Rev. Frank Jones of Orange Presbytery and Stuart D. Currie of Atlanta Presbytery. Dave Hamrick, student assistant at Selwyn Ave. Church and a student of Louisville Seminary, was also introduced.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery. The Moderator opened the session of Presbytery with prayer.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—The report of the Committee was presented by Rev. Sam M. Inman. The printed docket was adopted.

Your Committee on Arrangements recommends that the Presbytery adopt the printed Docket with the following modifications:

1. That lunch be served at 1 o'clock and Presbytery reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

2. That the first order after lunch be the election of the Moderator.

3. That item 17 of the Docket be considered as the third order of the day after lunch.

4. That the two special requests be granted, namely:
   (a) Presbytery hear Dr. James Appleby at 12 o'clock.
   (b) Presbytery hear the report of the Men-of-the-Church while ballots for election of Commissioners to the General Assembly are being counted.

Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chairman
Ruling Elder J. W. McLaney
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Joe W. McLaney.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church — Rev. S. M. Inman.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Rev. David Wilkinson, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. S. M. Inman.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures.
   (2) Installations.
   (3) Judicial Business.
   (4) Records of Presbytery.
   (5) Sessional Records.
   (6) Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Report of Commissions—
   (1) Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Chairman.
   (2) Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    (1) Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    (2) Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. S. M. Inman.
    (3) Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell.
    (4) Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. A. L. Thompson.
    (5) Committee on Christian Education—Rev. J. R. Crook.
    (6) Committee on Evangelism (by Request)—Rev. S. H. Zealy.

13. Reports of Standing Committees.

14. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.

15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.

16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second order after lunch).

17. Unfinished Business.
Consideration of the amendments to Book of Church Order relative to the Ordination of Women as Ruling Elders and Deacons and the amendments to the Confession of Faith relative to Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage.

18. New Business.

19. Place of Next Meeting.

20. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).

21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.

22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills And Overtures:** Elder Joe W. McLaney, Chairman; Rev. Tom W. MacLean, Elder Cecil Taylor, Elder Charles Hassell.

2. **Installations:** Rev. Hugh Jefferson, Chairman; Elder C. G. Harkins, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Jr., Elder E. F. Parnell.

3. **Records Of Presbytery:** Elder Boyce Ranson, Chairman; Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. Wylie Hogue, Elder Buford Baucom.

4. **Sessional Records:** Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Chairman; Elder L. P. Scott, Rev. James Ratchford, Elder A. R. Shaw.

5. **Resolutions:** Rev. James Doom, Chairman; Elder M. M. Grey, Elder D. R. Gattis, Rev. W. S. Boyce.

6. **Judicial Business:** Rev. Russell Long, Chairman; Elder Louis H. Meacham, Rev. O. W. Perrell, Elder H. E. Collins.

Alternates: Elder from Ridgecrest, Elder from Troy, Elder from Wadesboro, Elder from Waxhaw.

Communications—The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following ministers requested to be excused: The Rev. Ben Moore, the Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, the Rev. James A. Jones, the Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, the Rev. B. F. Yandell, the Rev. W. M. Boyce and the Rev. W. T. Taylor. The requests were granted.

2. A request from Rev. Harold D. Hayward for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Providence Church effective Feb. 1st in order to grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albany, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The motion was made and granted with the instruction to add the substance of two letters of commendation to the letter of transfer to Albany Presbytery for Mr. Hayward.

3. From the Steele Creek Church an overture requesting a change in the Manual from the third Tuesday to the fourth Tuesday in January for the winter meeting of Presbytery. The request was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

4. The following Churches request a change in the Pastor's salary, with increases as follows:

Camden, $200; Candor, $200; Forrest Hill, $300; Macedonia, $200; Marshville, $200; McQuay, $400; Morven, $200; Monroe, First, $900; Mt. Gilead, $400; Newall, $300; Pageland, $200; Paw Creek, $300; Ramah, $400; Rockingham, $210; Salem, $100; Sardis, $1200; Sharon, $600; Stephenson, $100; St. Paul, $300; Watson Heights, $200; West Avenue, $200.

These requests were granted.

5. The Clerk reported that reports of Commissions on Installation Services for the following men had been received: The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Hopewell; the Rev. James Ratchford, West Ave. Church; and the Rev. Stewart Yandle, Commonwealth Church. A motion prevailed that they be admitted to the record.

6. A request from the Rev. C. H. McLean requesting a dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and East Monroe and Turner Churches and that he be granted a certificate of transfer to Wilmington Presbytery, effective Jan. 31st, 1957. Request was granted.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. Stuart D. Currie of Atlanta Presbytery, George Powell of Athens Presbytery, and Rev. T. E. Nelson of Fayetteville Presbytery. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the Ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined the ministers in experimental religion. The motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained. Rev H. G. Bedinger examined the ministers in theology. The motion was made that this portion of the examination be sustained. Rev. Russell Kerr examined the men in church government and sacraments. A motion prevailed to accept this part of the examination as satisfactory. A motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained and that they be enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

A call for the services of Rev. George Powell from the Pleasant Hill Church was reported by Rev. Henry S. Robinson

with the following terms: $4,000 annual salary, Minister's Annuity and one month's vacation. Mr. Powell was presented with the call, which he accepted.

A call for the services of T. E. Nelson from the Biscoe-Star Churches with the following terms: $3600—Biscoe; $600—Star, Minister's Annuity, one month's vacation. Being found in order, the call was placed in his hands and accepted.

Ministerial Candidates Received—The Rev. Sam M. Inman made the following report which was adopted and admitted to the record:

The Committee on Ministerial Education is happy to report to the Presbytery that there is continuing a steady flow of young men who are feeling the call to the Gospel Ministry. We are happy to present two new candidates to the Presbytery today and the committee is in correspondence with four additional men who have indicated their desire to be received at a future date.

We present to the Presbytery today—Ernest T. Severs—Mr. Severs is a resident of Charlotte and a member of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church where he holds the office of a Ruling Elder. He is the son of the late Herman Fredrick Severs and Lillie Gay Kerns Severs. He has had an interesting and varied career in the business world and has served in many capacities in the church. He is at the present time enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary where he has completed his first term of satisfactory work. The committee has had a full conference with Mr. Severs and while he lacks some of the educational requirements of our church we believe his background, his personality, and his ability will enable him to render a type of service greatly needed in our church today. We are happy to recommend him to the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

We also present—James K. Wilson, Jr.—Mr. Wilson is the son of James Kiefer Wilson and Mildred Shaw Wilson of Charlotte and is a member of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Central High School of Charlotte and in 1954 graduated with a B.S. Degree from Davidson College. He completed a tour of duty as an officer in the United States Army in September 1956 and is at the present time a member of the Junior Class at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. The Committee has studied the application of Mr. Wilson with great care and we believe he has every promise of rendering a most worthwhile service in the Gospel Ministry. We are happy to recommend him to the Presbytery.

We recommend that Mr. Severs and Mr. Wilson be examined as Candidates for the Ministry.

We have appointed Dr. H. G. Bedinger as examiner in Theology and Mr. Russell Kerr as examiner in Church Government and Sacraments for the day.

Samuel M. Inman, Chmn.

Rev. Sam M. Inman then presented the following men seeking to be taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry: Mr. Ernest T. Severs, a Ruling Elder from the Thomasboro Church, now a member of the Junior Class of Columbia Seminary; and Mr. James K. Wilson, from the Selwyn Ave. Church, a graduate of Davidson College, and now a Junior at Union Seminary. Upon recommendation of the Chairman that Presbytery proceed with the examination, the Moderator examined the candidates on experimental religion and motives for their seeking the ministry. The motion was made that the examination be approved as satisfactory. The Moderator led Presbytery in the approved order for the reception of the candidates. Following the constitutional questions put by the Moderator, the Rev. Sam M. Inman delivered a brief charge and Rev. Sam A. Zealy led Presbytery in prayer.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work—

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson made the following report for the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

1. Purchased the film strip, "So Your Church Needs a Pastor." This strip is available to all the churches through the chairman.
2. Approved Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison as temporary supply for the Norwood Church.
3. Approved Dr. Dimiter E. Wasson, a Pfeiffer College Professor, and a U. S. A. Presbyterian Minister, for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.
4. Approved Mr. J. Edgar Maness, a Ruling Elder in the Biscoe Church, as temporary moderator of the Session of that church.
5. Approved Rev. George Powell of Athens Presbytery for a call to the Pleasant Hill Church; Rev. T. E. Nelson of Fayetteville Presbytery for a call to the Biscoe and Star Churches; Rev. Frank S. Jones of Orange Presbytery for a call to the Bethlehem Church; Rev. W. T. Smith for a call to the Locust and Indian Hill Churches; Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Jr., of Abingdon Presbytery for a call to the Caldwell Memorial Church; Rev. Joe E. Stowe of Piedmont Presbytery for a call to the Central Steele Creek Church; and Rev. J. Arthur Sanders of Holston Presbytery for a call to the Benton Heights Church.
6. Approved the terms of the following calls: To Rev. B. F. Ferguson from the Ellerbee Church. This call was declined. To Rev. George Powell from the Pleasant Hill Church; to Rev. Frank S. Jones from the Bethlehem Church; to Rev. T. E. Nelson from the Biscoe and Star Churches; to Rev. W. T. Smith from the Locust and

Indian Hill Churches; to Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Jr., from the Caldwell Memorial Church; to Rev. Joe E. Stowe from the Central Steele Creek Church; and to Rev. J. Arthur Sanders from the Benton Heights Church.

7. Dr. J. O. Mann was honorably retired, effective December 31, 1956, and he was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

8. The relationship of Associate Pastor between Rev. Robert Turner and the Covenant Church was dissolved, effective December 31, 1956.

9. It has come to the attention of your Commission that there are ministers belonging to this Presbytery who are not attending meetings of Presbytery. The Commission intends to communicate with these men and will report its findings with recommendations to Presbytery at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.

The motion was made that the report be admitted to the record and that the Commission be authorized to contact ministers belonging to this Presbytery, not attending meetings, and report back at the next Stated Meeting.

The following recommendation was also adopted:

That we make the actions of the General Assembly relative to the work of the Commission on the Minister and His Work a matter of record with Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that all churches in the Presbytery be reminded that it is the intention of your Commission to function in accordance with the actions of the General Assembly. The following is a summary of these actions:

STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY A CHURCH WHEN THE PULPIT BECOMES VACANT

(These steps are not optional, but MANDATORY. See Paragraphs 96 (1) through (3), and 126 through 136, Book of Church Order.)

(1) Consultation of session with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work as to temporary supply.

(2) Call by the session for a congregational meeting to elect a committee to recommend a pastor (Nominating Committee).

(3) Election of the above committee by the congregation.

(4) Joint meeting of the nominating committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work as to
a. A plan of precedure
b. To consider names.
(It is the judgment of your Commission that this joint meeting should be held at the time of the first regular meeting of the Commission after the pulpit becomes vacant.)

(5) Investigation of men agreed on by the committee and the Commission.

(6) Final consultation of both committee and the Commission as to the name to be placed before the congregation. It is understood that if Home Mission aid is to be a part of the pastor's salary the Church Extension Committee must be consulted. (In order that the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery may employ adequate procedures, the Commission will not be able to approve any name for presentation to a congregational meeting with a view to a call unless it be submitted to the Commission at least ten days in advance of said congregational meeting. It is the opinion of the Commission that in order to avoid possible embarrassment the name of any candidate should be cleared with the Commission prior to the issuance of a call for a congregational meeting.)

(7) Call of congregational meeting by the session to elect a pastor (1 week's notice).

(8) Congregational meeting to extend a call to a minister and to prosecute the call.

(9) Original call forwarded to pastor-elect, duplicate to Commission on the Minister and His Work of Presbytery for presentation to Presbytery and it is then given to Stated Clerk of Presbytery, triplicate to Clerk of Session of church issuing call for insertion into Sessional records.

(10) Prosecution of call before Presbytery and suggestions as to time, place and personnel of the Commission of Presbytery to install the pastor.

"If any church shall choose to subscribe its calls by the Ruling Elders and Deacons, or by a committee, it shall be at liberty to do so. But it shall, in such case, be fully certified to the Presbytery by the Minister or other person who presided, that the persons signing have been appointed for that purpose by a public vote of the church, and that the call has been in all respects prepared as above directed.

"One or more commissioners shall be appointed by the church to present and prosecute the call before the Presbytery."

Paragraphs 131-133 Book of Church Order.

(Full information found in the Manual for Nominating Committees.)

A motion was made that a copy of this recommendation be sent to the Clerks of Sessions and Pastors of churches and that a copy be attached to the Minutes of Sessional records.

SPECIAL PRAYER—The Rev. Lee Stoffel led a season of prayer for the following ministers and friends who were reported sick: The Rev. B. F. Yandell, the Rev. W. M. Boyce, the Rev. James Barkley, Ruling Elder E. H. Hand, and Mrs. J. W. Grier.

Report Of Committee On Evangelism—Rev. Sam H. Zesly, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, made a motion that Presbytery have a simultaneous visitation Evangelism

program on April 7, 8, 9, 10. The motion was approved unanimously.

It was suggested that the program be set up so as to operate in two places; viz. Charlotte, and Mt. Gilead. The Rev. James L. Doom was asked to serve as Chairman in the four Eastern Counties of the Presbytery.

The Rev. James Appleby, Chairman of General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, was presented and spoke to Presbytery on Evangelism.

Special Request—The Rev. Leighton Ford was granted a few minutes to speak on behalf of the Billy Graham Campaign to be held in New York City beginning May 15th. His request was for the support of the Campaign in our prayers. The request was enthusiastically endorsed.

Committee On Pulpit Exchange—The Rev. W. M. Walsh made a report for the Committee appointed to draw up a schedule for Pulpit Exchanges throughout the Presbytery in interest of World Missions on Sunday, February 24th. Assignments were made. It was moved that the report be received as information.

Committee On Sessional Records—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. moved that Presbytery be constituted a Committee to examine the Sessional records. It was agreed that Presbytery would convene at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ed Wayland led in prayer as Presbytery recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened at two o'clock and was led in prayer by the Rev. Stanyarn Bell.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. E. B. Cooper and the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. were nominated for Moderator-Nominee. The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. was elected.

Election Of General Assembly Commissioners: The Moderator appointed a Teller's Committee composed of the following, Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman, Elder J. W. Russell, Rev. Fred Holder, Elder Wallace W. Hanks, Rev. F. Clyde Pratt, Elder C. S. Harkey, Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Elder D. L. Cross, and Rev. James R. Crook. Rev. Sam Zealy moved that the eight highest in votes be declared principals and that the next eight highest be declared as alternates in the numerical order both in the case of Ministers and Ruling Elders. The following were elected as principals and alternates:

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
1. Rev. E. Lee Stoffel	1. Rev. James E. Forgartie
2. Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.	2. Rev. W. F. Mitchell
3. Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.	3. Rev. James L. Doom
4. Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson	4. Rev. G. E. Dixon
5. Rev. I. Howard Chadwick	5. Rev. C. McDonald Coffee
6. Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison	6. Rev. Richard V. Colen
7. Rev. B. Frank Yandell	7. Rev. J. B. Reaves
8. Rev. Stewart W. Yandle	8. Rev. Sheldon F. Koesy

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
1. W. H. Morrison, Monroe, First	1. J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek
2. J. W. McLaney, Charlotte, First	2. H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro
3. C. A. Hunter, South Park	3. B. O. Leister, Selwyn
4. R. Z. Thomas, Trinity	4. J. E. Shinn, Plaza
5. T. L. Kerns, Huntersville	5. D. V. Walker, Sharon
6. H. D. Nivens, Providence	6. Harold Burney, Albemarle, First
7. S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek	7. J. R. Miller, Pineville
8. C. G. Sellers, Westminster	8. R. S. Hutchison, Covenant

It was further ordered that the first eight men highest in votes be declared principals and that the next highest man in votes be declared as first alternate for any one of the first eight principals; and that in case of alternates who had tied in the election that the Clerk cast lots to see who goes as the principal.

Committee On Christian Education—The Rev. James R. Crook, Chairman, made the report for this Committee and its varied work. He announced that Mr. David Wilson was the newly elected President of the "Men-of-the-Church." He then presented Mr. Horace McCall, the retiring President of the Men of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who reported on the progress of Men's Work during the past year. Mr. Crook then reported that the sub-committee on Leadership Education would be glad to have an area school for any desiring such a school. The Rev. Stewart W. Yandle, Chairman of the Sub-committee on "Children's Division", reported on four areas of its work. He announced a DVBS Institute for the Belmont Heights Methodist Church, Charlotte, April 29-May 3rd; a Laboratory Class for Primary Teachers, to be held at the Sugaw Creek Church,

Charlotte, on the four Sunday afternoons of February, 3-5 P.M.; and that Junior Camping was scheduled for the week of July 1-6 at Camp Stewart. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr reported that a letter on the observance of Assembly's Youth Sunday, January 27th would soon go out in the mails for all Pastors and churches. The Rev. Fred Holder likewise made a similar statement with regard to Pioneer Work. The Rev. Mr. Crook then announced that Miss Virginia Morris has been elected as the Christian Education Worker for Mecklenburg Presbytery exclusively, beginning February 15, 1957. Mr. Crook presented the Treasurer's Report on the Committee's Fund, the Camp Stewart Fund, and the Camp Stewart Building Fund. A motion was made that they be received and admitted to the record.

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Calendar Year 1956

COMMITTEE FUND			
INCOME:			
Cash brought forward	$4,369.93		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$4,878.95		
Miscellaneous	$ 38.97		
TOTAL			$9,287.85
DISBURSEMENTS			
Men's Work	$ 625.00		
Young Adult Work	$ 225.00		
Schools	$ 350.00		
Printing (⅓ cost of Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	$ 468.19		
Travel	$ 143.41		
Supplies	$ 129.86		
Postage	$ 23.18		
Gift (Mrs. Margaret Stillwell)	$ 200.00		
Miscellaneous	$ 7.50		
Allocated to Camp Stewart Building Fund From Receipts from Mecklenburg Presbytery (Benevolence) Jan. 1955 through April 1956	$2,469.53		
Loan to Camp Stewart	$1,000.00		
TOTAL		$5,641.67	
Cash on hand		$3,646.18	$9,287.85

Henry D. Niven, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Calendar Year 1956

CAMP STEWART FUND			
INCOME			
Balance brought forward	$1,637.87		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	4,500.00		
Pioneer Sub-Committee (Rev. F. C. Holder)	500.00		
Miscellaneous	122.88		
Loan from committee funds	1,000.00		
TOTAL			$7,760.75
DISBURSEMENTS			
Payroll	$3,165.00		
Lights — Power	457.32		
Gas	211.63		
Phone	77.77		
Repairs — Maintenance	641.94		
Supplies	401.88		
Petty Cash	850.00		
Travel	900.00		
Insurance	432.51		
Equipment	106.11		
Miscellaneous	79.00		
Rec'd from Covenant church August 18, 1955 for Building Fund. Credited to this account through error.	300.00		
TOTAL		$7,623.16	
Cash on Hand		$ 137.59	$7,760.75

Henry D. Niven, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
For Calendar Year 1956

CAMP STEWART BUILDING FUND		
INCOME		
Balance brought forward	$5,000.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	4,355.23	
Covenant Church	600.00	
First Presbyterian Church (Charlotte, N. C.)	500.00	
TOTAL		$13,455.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Construction of 4 cabins	$7,800.00		
Construction of Unit Lodge	3,500.00		
Grading	70.00		
Construction of Sidewalk at Swimming Pool	28.11		
TOTAL		$11,398.11	
Cash on Hand		$ 2,057.12	$13,455.23

Henry D. Niven, Treasurer

Amendments To The Book Of Church Order—A consideration of the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order relative to the Ordination of Women as Ruling Elders and Deacons was called for by motion of Presbytery. A motion was then made that the proposed amendments permitting women to be elected and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon be approved. After a period of debate, the motion that the question be called for was passed. A motion asking for a standing vote prevailed. The vote was 61 in favor and 71 in opposition. The motion was lost.

A motion was made that the proposed changes be approved in the Confession of Faith relative to Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage; namely, the change of the title of Chapter XXVI "Of Marriage and Divorce" to "Of Marriage" and the deletion of Paragraphs 5 and 6. The question was called for and it was ordered. The motion for approval was carried by a vote of 68 in favor to 16 opposed. Then a motion was made that the General Assembly restudy the other recommendations of the Assembly's Report and give us the benefit of any further light on the matter.

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions—Dr. W. S. Boyce reported for the Committee on Resolutions. The Resolutions were admitted to the record and are as follows:

Our Presbytery expresses its appreciation to Mr. Joe McLaney for his able address as the retiring moderator. To the Reverend Mr. Leighton Ford for his report on the New York campaign of Billy Graham. We desire to express our appreciation to Dr. James Appleby for his able and inspiring message on the subject of evangelism.

Our Presbytery is deeply grateful to the pastor S. M. Inman and people of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church for their most gracious hospitality and particularly to the women of the church for the delightful luncheon served.

We wish to congratulate the congregation on the beauty and efficiency of this their new plant for the splendid achievements they have wrought in the work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend James L. Doom
Reverend W. S. Boyce
M. M. Grey
D. R. Gattis

Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery to install pastors made reports which were admitted to the record.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. B. Hoyt Evans as pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church met in the educational building of the church Sunday, September 30, 1956, at 7:15 P.M.

The following members of the commission were present: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.—Chairman; Rev. J. S. McClure, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson, Mr. Angus R. Shaw, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman and Angus R. Shaw, Jr. was elected to serve as clerk.

The commission then moved into the sanctuary of the church for the installation service, with Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., presiding.

After the invocation, offered by the chairman, and the singing of a hymn, the members of the commission were introduced to the congregation.

After the reading of the scripture lesson from Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 4:1-13, Rev. J. S. McClure preached the sermon on the subject, "The Temptations of the Ministry".

The constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor-elect and to the congregation by Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., who then offered the installation prayer.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Vernon W. Patterson.

Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., chairman of the commission, then declared the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans duly installed as pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

The pastor then stood in front of the pulpit and the entire congregation came up to welcome him and give him the right hand of fellowship.

After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The members of the commission reassembled in the educational building after the service, where the minutes were read by the clerk and approved. The commission was dismissed with prayer by Angus R. Shaw, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Stewart W. Yandle Pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church, met just before 7:30 P.M. November 18th, 1956 at the church with the following present:

Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. L. I. Stell, Elder S. J. Harris, and Elder W. E. Price.

Commission was opened with prayer by the chairman. Elder W. E. Price was asked to be Clerk. Rev. L. I. Stell preached the sermon. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson asked the constitutional questions and upon their being answered affirmatively, he declared Rev. Stewart W. Yandle duly called and installed pastor of the Commonwealth Presbyterian Church.

The charge to pastor was given by Elder W. E. Price. Charge to congregation by Rev. S. M. Inman. Rev. Yandle pronounced the benediction and was welcomed by the congregation as their pastor.

The Commission approved the minutes and meeting was closed with prayer by Elder S. J. Harris.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman
W. E. Price, Clerk

The Commission of the Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. James E. Ratchford as Pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at the church at 7:15 P.M. Sunday, October 7th. Those present were: Ministers—Dr. H. V. Carson, chairman, Dr. Roswell C. Long, Rev. Frank S. Johnston; Elders—W. Preston Summerville and R. L. Puckett.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. H. V. Carson.

R. L. Puckett was elected clerk.

Dr. Long made the motion to use the regular order of worship. The motion was seconded by Rev. Frank S. Johnston and carried.

At 7:30 P.M. the commission united with the congregation in a service of worship with Dr. H. V. Carson presiding. Rev. Frank S. Johnston offered the Invocation. The Prayer of Dedication was offered by Elder W. Preston Summerville. Dr. H. V. Carson read the scripture, Luke 17:1-10. Dr. Roswell C. Long preached the sermon on the subject, "Distinguished Service". Dr. H. V. Carson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. Rev. Frank S. Johnston charged the pastor. The charge to the congregation was made by Elder W. Preston Summerville. Dr. H. V. Carson offered the installation prayer, after which Rev. James E. Ratchford was declared installed as Pastor of West Avenue Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. James E. Ratchford.

The Commission continued its meeting after the service. The minutes were approved, and the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Roswell C. Long.

H. V. Carson, Chairman
R. L. Puckett, Clerk

Report Of Presbytery's Council—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson reported for the actions of the Presbytery's Council. The report submitted was read and was adopted:

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's office at 2:30, January 11, 1957 with the following members present:

A. L. Thompson, R. A. Young, C. G. Sellers, Carl Miller, Joe W. McLaney, James R. Crook, J. B. Kuykendall, C. M. Hassell, R. H. Stone, Malcolm R. Williamson, and Mrs. Lloyd Audrey.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Leslie A. Thompson and the Rev. Carl Miller led in prayer.

The Council took under consideration the proposed docket for Presbytery and adopted the docket with the following changes:

1. The report on Evangelism to be set as an order of the day for 12:00 o'clock noon at which time Presbytery will hear Dr. James Appleby.

2. The consideration of the amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith be set as the third order of the day after lunch.

3. That the President of the Men of the Presbytery be heard during the tallying of votes for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Council named J. B. Kuykendall to replace the Rev. L. I. Stell on the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and the Rev. Carl Miller was elected to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

The Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, submitted the financial report for the Office of Presbytery. The report was adopted and placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

The Rev. R. H. Stone requested permission of the Council to group five of Synod's causes—namely N. C. Council of Churches, Synod's Office, Presbyterian News, Presbyterian Synod Foundation, and Revolving Salary Fund under one heading in making acknowledgements of receipts to churches of the Presbytery in order to simplify book keeping. These causes combined receive a total of 3 per cent.

The request was granted.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Carl Miller.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary
Leslie A. Thompson, Chairman

The Standing Committee On "Bills And Overtures" recommended the overture from Steele Creek be approved Changing the date of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery from the 3rd Tuesday to the 4th Tuesday of January.

Committee On Installations—The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following commissions:

1. To install the Rev. George Powell at Pleasant Hill Church—Rev. Malcolm Bullock to preach. Rev. R. A. Young to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. G. E. Dixon to charge the Congregation. Rev. R. H. Stone to charge the Pastor.

Ruling Elders to serve on the Commission: Tom Blackwelder of Central Steele and John Thompson of Pleasant Hill. The time for the installation is Jan. 27th at 3:30 P.M.

2. To install Rev. T. E. Nelson at the Biscoe Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. E. Hoke to preach. Dr. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. R. H. Stone to charge the pastor. Elder S. H. McCall to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder to serve on the Commission: Harold Burney from First Church, Albemarle. The time for the installation is Jan. 27, at 11:00 A.M.

3. To install Rev. T. E. Nelson at the Star Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wm. Clark to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. S. A. Ritchie to preach. Elder S. H. McCall to charge the congregation. Rev. Wm. Clark to charge the Pastor.

Ruling Elder to serve on the Commission: Harold Burney from First Church, Albemarle. The time for the installation is Jan. 27th, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson, Chairman
Elder E. F. Parnell
Rev. Claude Pepper
Elder C. G. Harkins

A motion was made that Presbytery give its consent to a possible change of date of installation in the case of the Pleasant Hill Church. The request was granted. The quorum for these Commissions was set for two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

Committee On Records Of Presbytery reported that it found the records of Presbytery in order.

Committee On Sessional Records reported that most of the Sessional records were in order, but some were out of order. The names of those churches not presenting books were noted.

Report Of Treasurers And Trustees—The Stated Clerk reported that he had the Report of Treasurers and Trustees of Presbytery. The motion was made that the reading be omitted and that these be admitted to the record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY HOME MISSIONS FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 11, 1956 to January 11, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1956		$ 3,507.88
RECEIPTS:		
Benevolent Account	$61,539.38	
Repayment on loans	6,162.40	
Belk Brothers Company	3,750.00	
Negro Delegate Fund	1,243.83	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,076.69	
From sale of Irwin Street Mission	900.00	
Vacation Fund	546.50	
C. C. Beam Fund	500.00	
Church and Manse Building Fund	390.48	
Other miscellaneous	1,041.88	77,151.16
		80,659.04
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries, supplies and payroll taxes	$21,206.23	
Buildings	14,500.00	
Negro Work	9,904.06	
Loans	6,452.40	
Minister to Hospitals	3,600.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,674.21	
Negro Women Conferences	1,176.33	
Office expenses	1,158.70	
Improvements to Churches and Manses	1,016.57	
Insurance	1,009.23	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	898.43	
Seigle Avenue Lot	625.00	
Moving the Gift Church	600.00	
Vacation Fund	569.00	
Christmas Checks	505.00	
Moving Ministers	486.68	
Printing brochure	417.60	
Hickory Grove Manse rent	375.00	
Seigle Avenue Summer Fund	250.00	
Other miscellaneous	771.56	67,196.00
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1957		$ 13,463.04

THE W. H. BELK FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 11, 1956 to January 10, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1956		$10,844.08
RECEIPTS:		
Garriga Fruit Account	$ 5,600.00	
Mrs. W. H. Belk	500.00	
Payment on loan	200.00	6,300.00
		17,144.08

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Belk Educational Building	$10,000.00	
Furniture for Presbytery's Office	1,445.45	
Mr. R. J. Belk	600.00	
Hudson-Belk Co.	254.40	
For Catechism Awards	232.35	12,532.20
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1957		$ 4,611.86

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 8, 1956 to January 15, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 8, 1956		$1,179.08
RECEIPTS:		
Amy James Call	$1,382.50	
Ridgecrest Call	1,186.50	
Hickory Grove Call	874.00	
Seigle Avenue Manse Call	315.48	3,758.48
		4,937.56
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Amy James Building Fund	$1,382.50	
Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church	1,186.50	
Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church	1,104.08	
Home Mission Committee	390.48	4,063.56
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1957		$ 874.00

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1956		$ —0—
RECEIPTS:		
T. L. Harrison	$500.00	
John H. Norman	300.00	
John H. Norman	300.00	800.00
		800.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Walter B. Satterfield	$300.00	
Flora MacDonald College	180.00	480.00
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956		$320.00

THE SEIGLE AVENUE MANSE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From February 24, 1956 to July 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, FEBRUARY 24, 1956		$158.83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Porter Electric Co.	$51.18	
J. H. Hoover	48.00	
M. S. Bell	24.85	
Little Hardware Co.	12.03	
Henry Abell	10.00	
Robinson Electric Co.	7.03	
Other miscellaneous	5.94	158.83
CASH BALANCE, JULY 31, 1956		$ —0—

THE AMAY JAMES BUILDING FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From April 27, 1956 to January 15, 1957

RECEIPTS:		
Home Mission Committee		$14,115.37
Amy James Church		5,235.00
Church and Manse Building Fund		1,382.50
Other miscellaneous		248.47
		20,981.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Labor and payroll taxes	$7,412.58	
Lumber	4,534.28	
Brick	1,386.00	
Electrical	1,008.56	
Hardware	993.46	
Tucker-Kirby Co.	810.20	
Blocks	810.00	
Concrete Supply Co.	793.86	
Well	450.00	
Plumbing	426.50	
Plastering	400.00	
Steel	380.63	
Sheet Metal	340.00	
Septic tank	325.00	
Paint and glass	233.28	
Floor finishing	205.00	
Grading	190.00	
Miscellaneous	253.41	20,952.82
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1957		$ 28.52

THE MECKLENBURG BI-CENTENNIAL FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 15, 1956 to December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 15, 1956		$807.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
"Voice In Wilderness" films	$506.18	
Pictures	156.00	
Scrap book	106.19	768.37
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956		$ 39.59

SOUTH TRYON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From February 24, 1956 to November 9, 1956

CASH BALANCE, FEBRUARY 24, 1956		$591.08
RECEIPTS:		
Covenant Presbyterian Church	$200.00	
South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church	110.97	310.97
		902.05
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Allison Fence Co.	$700.00	
Home Mission Committee	116.55	
Mecklenburg Nurseries	50.00	
Hunter Paint Co.	21.30	
Robinson Electric Co.	14.20	902.05
		$ —0—

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 17, 1956 to January 16, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 17, 1956		$14,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Amy James Building Fund	$5,000.00	
Belk Educational Building	5,000.00	10,000.00
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 16, 1957		$ 4,000.00

SEIGLE AVENUE BUILDING FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1956	$10.00
CASH RECEIPTS:	
From Mr. R. A. Grier	12.00
	22.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	—0—
CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956	$22.00

Presbytery's Tax Fund was read by the Clerk. A motion was made granting the request of the Clerk for an audit to be made.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1956		$ 7,769.13
Received from Churches		29,086.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$36,856.08
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Presbytery's Office Expense	$11,500.00	
Camp Stewart	4,500.00	
Stated Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Stated Clerk (Office Help)	600.00	
General Assembly's Assessment	4,825.76	
Synod's Assessment	1,702.80	
Expense of Presbytery's Meetings	400.00	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	80.00	
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00	
Lassister Corporation (Printing Minutes)	1,075.48	
Dowd Press (Printing Minutes)	526.90	
Dowd Press (Printing Labels and mailing)	58.21	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	45.00	
Foote & Davies (Statistical Reports)	21.00	
Postage	71.14	
Supplies	13.91	
Assembly's Com. Minister and His Work (film)	15.00	
E. C. Scott, Treasurer (Pamphlets)	3.44	
Board of Women's Work (Pamphlets)	5.65	
Presbyterian Book Store (Report Blanks)	33.10	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$26,157.48	$26,157.48
Balance in Bank, January 1, 1957		$10,698.60

Rev. R. H. Stone reported for the Benevolence Fund and the motion was made that it be admitted to the record.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT FUND
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period From January 10, 1956 to January 11, 1957

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 10, 1956		$ —0—
RECEIPTS FROM CONTRIBUTING MEMBER CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS		433,131.96
		433,131.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board of World Missions	$122,641.57	
Home Mission Committee	61,539.38	
For Educational Institutions	55,990.65	

Board of Church Extension	50,639.16	
For General Fund	27,200.03	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	20,909.63	
Board of Annuities and Relief	20,647.47	
Board of Christian Education	18,668.59	
Synod's Church Extension	12,715.48	
Synod's Committee on Religious Education	8,183.26	
The Presbyterian Home	6,621.78	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education	5,608.46	
The W. H. Belk Fund	5,600.00	
Campus Christian Life	5,225.37	
Overseas Relief	2,924.27	
Alexander Home	1,815.68	
Presbytery's Tax Fund	1,795.00	
Christian Higher Education Fund	1,036.82	
Bible in Public Schools	907.86	
Inter-Church Agencies	750.65	
Home Mission Committee—Special	885.00	
N. C. Council	879.53	
Miscellaneous	948.32	433,131.96
CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 11, 1957		$ —0—

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period January 4, 1956 to January 3, 1957.

RECEIPTS:		
Cash Balance Jan. 4, 1956		$ 1,415.84
Presbytery's Tax Fund	$11,500.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Relig. Educ.	3,633.19	
Film rentals	109.50	
Inter-racial work	43.00	
Missionary expenses	70.00	
Sale of materials	24.88	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian advertiser	20.00	
	$15,400.57	$15,400.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$16,816.41
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of Executive Secretary	$ 4,800.00	
Manse allowance	1,200.00	
Travel allowance	1,000.00	
Office Secretary	2,390.10	
Camp Stewart Salaries	3,059.55	
Director of Internal Revenue	555.20	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	360.00	

Insurance	10.62	
Expense of Missionaries	238.44	
Bank charges	4.68	
Printing	600.64	
Audit	50.00	
Geo. E. Wilson, Jr., P.M.	236.77	
"Voice in the Wilderness" film	276.80	
Inter-Racial Work	43.00	
Office Equipment and Expense	721.78	
	$15,535.58	$15,535.58
Balance		$ 1,280.83

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stone
Executive Secretary

The Clerk reported that the "Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly" was incomplete. In view of that fact the clerk asked for permission to complete the statistical report and forward to Assembly's Stated Clerk when completed. The request was granted.

New Business—A suggestion was made by Elder Joe W. McLaney, past moderator, that a committee should be appointed to study the annual report on Benevolences. A motion was made that these reports be brought to the attention of the Council for review and recommendation to Presbytery.

Place Of Next Meeting—A motion was made that this be left in the hands of the Council. The motion was carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a motion for adjournment, the Moderator, Rev. David Wilkinson, led in prayer.

David Wilkinson, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

March 5, 1957
Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, March 5, 1957, at 2 P.M. in response to a request for a Called Meeting. The Moderator, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, opened the meeting with prayer and then stated that the constitutional requirements had been met for a Called Session of Presbytery. The meeting was called for the following purposes:

1. To receive into Presbytery the Rev. A. B. Montgomery from the Presbytery of Abingdon.

2. To receive into Presbytery the Rev. Joe E. Stowe from the Presbytery of Piedmont.

3. To receive the Rev. Frank S. Jones into Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

4. To receive the Rev. J. A. Sanders into Presbytery and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church.

5. To clarify the action of Presbytery at its Stated Winter Meeting with reference to the following motion—
"That the General Assembly restudy the other recommendations of the Assembly's report and give us the benefit of any further light on the matter." The above motion had reference to the matter of "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage."

6. To act upon the request of the Home Mission Committee to authorize the Trustees of the Presbytery to convey by deed to Louise C. Averill the Presbytery's property on Shuman Ave. for $4,500.00.

7. To consider any matters growing out of the above.

A motion was made that Presbytery find the call in order and proceed to the consideration of the above mentioned items on the agenda.

The Roll—The following were enrolled:

Ministers—A. Clarke Dean, E. L. Stoffel, R. H. Stone, David E. Wilkinson, M. B. Prince, Joe S. McClure, T. Duke Williams, Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland Jr., Sam Zealy, James E. Ratchford, Stewart W. Yandle, F. S. Johnston, S. D. Currie, James E. Fogartie, James R. Crook, S. W. Hogue, Jr., Lawrence Stell, Robert W. Rayburn, Carl S. Miller, W. B. McSwain, Roswell Long, William S. Boyce, Jr., Howard Chadwick, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Henry S. Robinson, A. Leslie Thompson, William F. Mitchell, Russell Kerr, R. A. Young, George W. Powell, Joe E. Stowe, W. M. Walsh, Frank S. Jones, W. M. Boyce, Edward B. Cooper, Edward A. McLeod, John R. King, C. S. Albright, J. A. Sanders, G. E. Dixon, M. S. Bell, James B. Reaves, W. E. Lytch, W. S. Boyce, Malcolm R. Williamson, John A. Carriker, Shelton M. Hutchison (48).

Ruling Elders—Boyce L. Ranson, West Avenue; J. B. Watt, Steele Creek; Vernon W. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; E. F. Parnell, Tenth Avenue; C. V. Horton, Benton Heights; Buford C. Baucom, Plaza; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; R. V. Mason, Caldwell Memorial; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; McAlister Carson, Charlotte First; Mark L. Laudensloger; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; R. L. Willis, Cooks Memorial; O. P. Crowder, St. Paul Presbyterian; C. G. Sellers, Westminster (16).

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Place Of Next Meeting—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman of Presbytery's Council announced that the Spring Meeting of Presbytery would be held at the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had in his hands letters of transfer for Rev. Frank S. Jones from Orange Presbytery, for Rev. J. A. Sanders from Holston Presbytery, for Rev. A. B. Montgomery from Abingdon Presbytery, and for Rev. Joe E. Stowe from Piedmont Presbytery. The letters were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to their examination according to the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator conducted the examination of the brethren on the subject of experimental religion. A motion was made that this portion of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. Dr. H. G. Bedinger conducted the examination in the field of theology. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Russell Kerr examined the ministers in the field of Church Government and Sacraments. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained. Then a motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained and that the ministers be enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant.

The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, reported that the calls for these men had been approved by the Commission in every instance. He reported the terms of the calls as follows:

1. For the services of Rev. J. A. Sanders from the Benton Heights Church: $4,000 annual salary; Ministers' Annuity; one month's vacation.

2. For the services of Rev. Frank S. Jones from the Bethlehem Church: $4,000 annual salary; Ministers' Annuity; one month's vacation.

3. For the services of Rev. Joe E. Stowe from the Central Steele Creek Church: $4,800; $400 annual car allowance; Ministers' Annuity, and one month's vacation.

4. For the services of Rev. A. B. Montgomery from the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church: $7,200 annual salary; $600 car allowance; Ministers' Annuity; and one month's vacation.

The calls for the services of the above mentioned being found in order, were placed in the ministers hands and were accepted by them.

Clarification of Action on the Motion Relative to Assembly's Report on "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage."—The matter of clarification of the action of Presbytery at its Stated Winter meeting with reference to the motion calling for restudy of the other recommendations of the Assembly's Report on "Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage" was then considered. The following overture was adopted:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly to continue its study, through an appropriate Committee, of the matter of Marriage and Divorce specifically as pertaining to—

1. The Statement in the Confession of Faith concerning Marriage and Divorce.

2. Directions to Ministers and Sessions for procedure in considering the remarriage of divorced persons.

Request Of Home Mission Committee—Rev. R. H. Stone reported for the Home Mission Committee that a realtor had stated that the offer of $4500.00 for the property on Shuman Ave. was a fair price. A motion was made that the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to sell the property of Presbytery on Shuman Ave. to Louise C. Averill for $4,500.00 and that a deed of title be conveyed to the above mentioned person for the same.

Committee On Installations—The Moderator appointed a Committee to arrange the details for the installation of the

ministers received, composed of the following: Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman; Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Buford Baucom, and Ruling Elder, V. W. Hunter of Sugaw Creek Church. The report of the Committee was as follows:

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissions:

To install the Rev. Joe E. Stowe as Pastor Central Steele Creek Church, Sunday, March 17, 1957, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. R. A. Young to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. W. B. McSwain to preach the sermon.
Dr. H. V. Carson to charge the pastor.
Rev. Leslie Thompson to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elder S. C. Capps.
Dr. E. A. Beaty—guest minister.
Rev. George Powell and the Rev. G. E. Dixon, Alternates.
The quorum was set at two ministers and one ruling Elder.

To Install Rev. J. A. Sanders, Pastor Benton Heights Church Sunday, March 31, 1957, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. James Doom to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. David Wilkinson to preach the sermon.
Rev. C. S. Albright to charge the pastor.
Ruling Elder W. H. Morrison to charge the congregation.
To complete the Commission—Ruling Elders W. E. Price and J. B. Watt.
Alternates—Rev. R. H. Stone and Rev. Robert Turner.
Quorum to be two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

To Install Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Pastor Caldwell Memorial Church Sunday, March 24th, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Roy Whitley to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon.
Rev. Henry Pressly invited by the Commission to charge the pastor.
Rev. Stewart Yandle to charge the congregation.
Rev. T. W. MacLean, Alternate Minister.
Ruling Elders W. E. Price and J. N. Stribling to complete the Commission.
Ruling Elder R. V. Mason, Alternate.
Quorum set as two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

To Install Rev. Frank S. Jones, Pastor Bethlehem Church Sunday, March 24th, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. W. H. Johnston to preach the sermon.
Dr. Charles M. Boyd to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elder Harvey Morrison to charge the congregation.
Ruling Elder Earl Williams to complete the Commission.
Quorum set as two ministers and one Ruling Elder.

A motion was made that the report be adopted.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion was then made that Presbytery adjourn. The Rev. W. S. Boyce led Presbytery in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Wilkinson, Moderator
A. Leslie Thompson, Temporary Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk.

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The Two Hundred Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 16, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its 216th Stated Session in the Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9:00 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was led by Rev. Wm. E. Lytch. Selected verses were read from Matthew 26 and prayer was then offered by Mr. Lytch. The Moderator, Rev. David E. Wilkinson, preached a sermon on "Thirty Pieces of Silver."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev. W. B. McSwain and Rev. A. B. Montgomery administering the elements. Presbytery was opened with prayer led by the Moderator.

History Of The Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church—

The Rev. W. B. McSwain presented Mrs. Gladys Helms, President of the Women of the Church, who read the history of the Clanton Memorial Church. A motion was adopted commending the church for its progress and entering it into the record of Presbytery.

THE HISTORY OF
CLANTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church, one of the younger churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has a history reaching back into the nineteenth century. For it was in the year 1895 that Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hill Abernathy, grandparents of Earl B. Clanton, now Clerk of the Session of Clanton Memorial Church, gave a tract of land upon which was built a brick chapel to house a community group that had been worshipping in Brown's School house just across the road. On October 31, 1948 a Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in that same chapel and organized Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The chapel was built under the supervision of J. B. Clanton, father of Earl B. Clanton; labor and materials with the exception of the

brick-laying were contributed by the people of the community. Lawrence Williamson, a member of the Steele Creek Church, then a boy of 14, seems to be the only person now living that helped in the construction of the building. The chapel was named Freeland's Chapel in appreciation of P. T. Freeland, a Methodist Layman, who served as the first Superintendent of the Sunday School. From the time of its inception until 1914, the work of Freeland's Chapel was carried on as an interdenominational project. This co-operative undertaking on the part of Methodists, Baptists, A.R.P.'s and Presbyterians started out very auspiciously, but finally dwindled away and in 1914 they were forced to close the doors. It was only a matter of time until the roof of the chapel caved in and the floor gave way and there was left standing only the hull of a building in which at one time had been carried on a thriving Sunday School work.

Better days were however in store for the chapel. With the coming of Dr. John W. Orr to the Pastorate of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in 1916, under his leadership services were revived at the chapel and the work was placed under the supervision of Steele Creek Church by the Trustees of the Chapel. Before services could be resumed it was necessary to give the chapel a general renovation. A new roof, floor and furnishings were provided. Mrs. John Weber provided the furnishings as a memorial to her Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry. These furnishings included a carpet for the entire floor which remained in use until 1954 when the chapel was again renovated, new pews, pulpit, pulpit furnishings, lighting fixtures, and a piano. No chapel in Mecklenburg Presbytery was more attractively furnished. Dr. Orr was succeeded by Dr. J. M. Walker as the Pastor of Steele Creek Church and he continued the work at the Chapel until his retirement from the Pastorate in 1948. The Sunday School Superintendents furnished by the Steele Creek Church seem to have been in this order:

Knox Price, John McDowell, Bob Griffith, James A. Nicholson, Bob Jennings, Tom Spratt, Parks Brown, Peyton Davenport, Robert E. McDowell, W. D. Loy, Rufus Grier.

Parks Brown served the longest of any in the group; from 1919 to 1935. For a more detailed account of the chapel work see **"History of Freeland's Chapel Now Clanton Memorial Presbyterian Church"**, by Mrs. Grace B. McDowell, from which much of the above was gleaned.

With the coming of a new housing development into the community in 1948, the time had arrived for the organization of the Chapel into a Presbyterian Church. The leaders in bringing this about were: Rev. J. R. Rosebro, J. W. Conyers (then a Seminary student, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, N. C.), Dr. R. H. Stone, and Rufus Grier. On October 31, 1948 the prayers of a faithful group of people were answered as a Commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery composed of Dr. J. M. Walker, Dr. J. R. Rosebro, Dr. R. H. Stone, and Mr. Rufus Grier organized the chapel into a Presbyterian Church. The new church was named Clanton Memorial in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clanton, parents of Mr. Earl B. Clanton. Of the 48 charter members received into the church, the following are still with us:

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Courtney, Mr. Jerry Courtney, Miss Carol Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Helms, Mrs. Gladys Helms, Mr. Dewey Helms, Jr., Miss Jean Helms, Mrs. Toni Windham Owens, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Overton and an associate member, Miss Mamie Farlow. Miss Mamie has not missed Sunday School in 38 years and has her attendance pins fashioned into a unique necklace.

During the first year and ten months of the church's existence there was no regular pastor. This was a very critical period in the life of the church, but through the assistance of the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery regular services were maintained. No gains in membership were recorded, still this period cannot be written down as a void of accomplishments. For during this time when without leadership of a regular Pastor a small educational building was erected adjoining the old chapel at a cost of $12,000. With this addition in equipment an increase in the attendance of the Church School and other activities was noted. In the summer of 1950 Mr. William Clarke, a Seminary student, labored efficiently in our midst and with his departure in the fall we were in a position to call a pastor.

Rev. William Belk McSwain, Pastor of the Armstrong Memorial Presbyterian Church in Gastonia, N. C., was called and took up the work on September 1, 1950. During the next eighteen months all indebtedness was liquidated on our educational building and we emerged as a self supporting church. Up to this time we had been receiving financial assistance from Mecklenburg Presbytery on the salary of our Minister.

The year of 1953 will go down as a memorable year in the life of our church. Almost from the time of the arrival of our Minister on the field, the church was looking forward to the day when a new sanctuary could be built. In the early part of 1953, in anticipation of a new sanctuary, an electronic organ was purchased; soon thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton presented the church with a beautiful set of chimes to go with the organ. It was a happy day when on June 7, 1953, a Ground Breaking Service for a New Sanctuary was held. We were certainly venturing out upon faith for we had only $3,000 in the building fund at this time. At this service however, the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, represented by Mr. Pat Gilchrist, presented the church with a check for $3,000 followed later by an additional $1,000. Myers Park Presbyterian Church gave $2,000. The Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, though in an extensive building campaign of its own, gave $500. In November 1953 with the walls of the church up and ready for the roof, we found ourselves without funds upon which to proceed. It was then that Miss Hattie Marks, a devoted member of our church who has since joined the Church Triumphant, presented the church with a gift of $5,000 upon which to proceed with the work. This act of generosity on the part of "Miss Hattie" so inspired the membership that we were able to carry the building program on without interruption until its completion.

Sunday, June 6, 1954 we held our opening service in the new sanctuary with every pew filled; chairs were brought in to accommodate the overflow of worshippers. The entire services were broad-

cast over station WSOC. From a financial statement given to the congregation it was shown that the new sanctuary with twelve class rooms in the basement had been built at a cost of $43,638.25. Furnishings amounted to $8,539.50. A total of expenditure of $52,177.75. Friends worshipping with us on the opening day were lavish in their praise about the beauty of the sanctuary. Those in a position to know the cost of building told us that what we had built represented an expenditure beyond $90,000. Several things conspired to keep down the building expense: some contributed labor and materials, ability to buy many materials at wholesale price, and the securing and sawing of much of the framing that went into the building by Mr. Harvey B. Hunter, an elder in the church.

During the sixth anniversary of the Church, October 31, 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton presented the church with a gift of $10,000, and it was designated "The E. B. Clanton Fund". $4,500 of this fund was applied to our church indebtedness; the balance was used to renovate the old chapel into the beautiful Fellowship Hall, and to make many other needed improvements in the church property and grounds. While the accomplishments of Clanton Memorial cannot be explained apart from the devoted and sacrificial efforts of its members, and many are worthy of individual mention; yet the officers and members of the church consider it appropriate to record a word of gratitude and appreciation for the services rendered to this church by Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clanton, and Mrs. Clanton's sister, Miss Hattie Marks. This one family has given to the church since its organization more than $20,000 in special gifts alone. Their greatest contribution, however, cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, for they have brought into the life of this church a spiritual content that cannot be measured. "Miss Hattie" will be remembered among us as a quiet, soft spoken, unassuming lady, with a humility and gentleness like unto her Saviour. Mr. and Mrs. Clanton are affectionately called by the church family "Earlybird" and "Miss Sybil". In the latter half of the chapel work in this community, it was Mr. and Mrs. Clanton who supplied a leadership and devotion that kept the work going; even so, in the early life of this church they have manifested a loyalty and devotion which has enabled the church to come through the critical years of its infancy and to stand today with a most promising future. Within late years Mr. and Mrs. Clanton have gracefully withdrawn into the background as additional leadership has come into the church, still they can always be counted on for Counsel and help whenever it is needed. "A benediction to the church in its most needed hour", must be the verdict of history, concerning the E. B. Clanton Family.

Death has reached into our congregation since its organization, removing some of our most valuable leaders: Mr. Dewey Helms, an elder; Mr. Robert Hutchins, Superintendent of the Church School, and an Elder; Mrs. Adrian Price, a Church School Teacher; and Miss Hattie Marks, who has already been noted.

Reviewing the eight and a half years of our life as a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery we are able to record in visible assets: a two acre church lot, a Church Sanctuary, 17 class rooms, a kitchen, a beautiful Fellowship Hall, and a Scout Hut. All of this is valued very conservatively at more than $150,000. Our membership is now beyond

the two hundred mark and our Church School enrollment is 290. All of the various departments of the Church are organized and functioning well. Our church indebtedness of approximately $15,000 will be liquidated within the next five years.

As we now approach near the end of our first decade of service as a church of Christ, efforts are being made to quicken our labors and plans are now on the drafting board for the second decade of service. To meet the opportunities before us in this second decade will most certainly demand an additional educational building to care for our growing Church School. Looking to the past, we gratefully exclaim: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us, whereof we are glad". Turning to the future, we consecrate ourselves anew, believing that tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among us, for our God is able.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers— J. C. Grier, Shelton M. Hutchison, R. H. Stone, R. V. Colen, Roy E. Hoke, Chas. M. Boyd, F. C. Pratt, M. R. Williamson, W. B. Neill, James R. Crook, Gilbert Kirckhoff, William M. Boyce, Jr., George Powell, Samuel M. Inman, Joe E. Stowe, Russell M. Kerr, W. J. Huneycutt, Roy Whitley, W. T. Taylor, Edward A. McLeod, W. B. McSwain, Robert W. Rayburn, James E. Ratchford, T. Duke Williams, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Thos. W. MacLean, Roswell Long, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, Clifford D. Caldwell, Bill Clark, John A. Carriker, S. W. Hogue, Jr., W. Ted Smith, Robert Turner, M. S. Bell, James C. Fogartie, A. Clarke Dean, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. M. Boyce, Frank S. Jones, O. W. Perrell, Henry G. Bedinger, C. S. Albright, Ira H. Rawles, W. M. Walsh, W. E. Lytch, S. F. Koesy, James L. Doom, R. A. Young, T. E. Nelson, J. Arthur Sanders, Don Coffey, B. F. Ferguson, S. Monroe Busch, Sam H. Zealy, J. S. McClure, Hoyt Evans, Hugh M. Jefferson, W. D. Lively, Carl S. Miller, D. K. Snyder, Stuart A. Ritchie, Henry S. Robinson, E. L. Stoffel, Howard Chadwick, B. F. Yandell, James B. Sherwood, Warner L. Hall, C. H. Rowan, Harry H. Bryan, Stewart W. Yandle, Edward B. Cooper, James B. Reaves, W. H. Johnston, J. S. Garner, A. T. Taylor, Fred C. Holder, F. S. Johnston, A. Leslie Thompson, W. F. Mitchell, Ben F. Moore—82.

Ruling Elders—Roger W. Blackwelder, Jr., Forest Hills; L. A. Kelly, Rockingham First; H. J. Auten, Third; Van Lee Shaw, Robinson; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; Charles H. Wheatley, Selwyn Avenue; P. J. Turner, Pleasant Hill; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; Odus Doster, Altan; W. A. Sanford, Caldwell Memorial; Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Charlotte First; C. K. Williams, Jr., Cook's Memorial; W. M. Knox, Bethel; Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Myers Park; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; Marvin McGill, Watson Heights; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe; J. C. Goodman, McQuay; H. R. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. B. Bingham, Mallard Creek; Page Price, Siler; P. F. Lee, Marshville; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; H. Page McAulay, Candor; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; J. M. McDonald, Hamlet First; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; W. O. Ross, Oakboro; Daniel C. Sutton, Benton Heights; H. G. Smith, Park Avenue; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; Carl Geanes, Southpark; C. B. Choate, Central

Steele Creek; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem; Henry E. Baldwin, Cameronian; K. P. Lineberger, Avondale; James C. Haywood, Stephenson; A. T. Russell, Troy; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; L. A. Fesperman, Badin First; Sidney T. Stovall, Plaza; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; J. E. McGraw, Amity; C. B. Baird, Sardis; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; H. G. Stancil, Williams Memorial; M. P. Joyner, Frank Hovis, R. L. Porter, Covenant; A. F. Penninger, Sugaw Creek; W. M. Lovin, McLean; E. J. Kelly, Marks Creek; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; G. Edwin Todd, Paw Creek; J. G. Kerr, Westminster; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; P. P. Patterson, Providence; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; J. J. Harley, Sunset Hills; H. C. Williams, Sharon—70.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The following Ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. R. Wilbur Cousar, Granville Presbytery; Rev. R. Flay Riddle, South Carolina Presbytery; Rev. Caleb Pancoast, Fort Dodge Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.; Rev. D. E. Wasson, Albany Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Mr. John Richard Hobson, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of West Hanover Presbytery; Mr. James R. Lloyd, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Granville Presbytery; Mr. S. Monroe Busch, Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and two prospective Candidates for the Ministry, Messrs. Joseph Warren Easter, Jr. of the Hamlet Church, and Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr., of the Caldwell Memorial Church.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. Moderator Nominee, was elected as Moderator.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The following report of the Committee on Arrangements was read and adopted.

We recommend the adoption of the printed Docket with the following amendments:

1. That Presbytery recess for Lunch at 1 P.M.
2. That Presbytery reconvene at 2 P.M.
3. That Presbytery at 12 o'clock hear Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, of Granville Presbytery with respect to a "Mission Conference" for the Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery hear immediately following Dr. Cousar, Dr. Marshall Dendy of the Board of Christian Education, and his representative, Mr. Cameron Deans with respect to the establishment of a Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte.

5. That Presbytery hear Miss Virginia Morris, who is the new Director of Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbytery, for five minutes.
6. That Presbytery hear Mr. J. B. Watt on the subject of the Presbyterian Home at High Point and its annual "Mother's Day" offering in connection with and during the hour for "Communications."

Rev. W. B. McSwain, Chairman
Rev. David E. Wilkinson
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—the Rev. David E. Wilkinson.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—administered by the Rev. W. B. McSwain and the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Clanton Memorial Church by the Rev. W. B. McSwain.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. W. M. Boyce, nominee.
7. Report of the Committee on arrangements—the Rev. W. B. McSwain.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
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10. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—Rev. H. S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Report of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    2. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education—the Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—the Rev. S. M. Hutchison, Chairman.
14. Report of Standing Committees (number 8 above)

15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch)
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

David E. Wilkinson, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman; Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Dr. W. Z. Bradford, J. G. Kerr.

Installations: Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, W. A. Sanford, H. C. Williams.

Synod's Minutes: Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman; Rev. C. G. Pepper, G. F. Brown, M. G. Gibson.

Resolutions: Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman; Rev. W. B. Neill, K. P. Lineberger, J. E. McGraw.

Judicial Business: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. J. B. Reaves, Charles M. Hassell, H. J. Auten.

Communications: The following Communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. From the following brethren requesting to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Ministers, C. D. Pepper, James A. Jones, John R. King, Sam Glasgow, W. S. Boyce, J. C. McGehee, and David Chalabie; Ruling Elders, D. E. Phillips, Camden Church; W. R. Geddy, Morven, and Albert Helms at 12:30 P.M. The requests were granted.

2. From the Tenth Ave. Church requesting the changing of the name from Tenth Avenue Church to the Third Presbyterian Church. The request was granted.

3. From the Rev. J. C. McGehee requesting a letter of transfer to West Hanover Presbytery. The request was granted.

4. From the Mulberry Presbyterian Church requesting the Commission on the Minister and His Work to raise the salary of the pastor, Rev. James R. Crook from $4,500 to $4,800, retroactive as of January 1, 1957. The request was granted.

5. From the Rev. Jack Crawford, student at Aberdeen, Scotland, reporting on the progress of his graduate work abroad. This was received as information.

6. From Mr. J. B. Watt a request to be heard during the hour for Communications for a few minutes on the subject of "Presbyterian Home" and the annual offering on Mother's Day. The request was granted and Mr. Watt was heard.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister and His Work—The following Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and adopted:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has taken the following actions:

1. Approved Rev. Caleb L. Pancoast of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. C. McDonald Coffey and the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, effective April 30, 1957. Mr. Coffey expects to take graduate work at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and he was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Watt M. Cooper and the Steele Creek Church as of March 1, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Cooper to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

4. Approved Mr. Richard Hobson, a Senior in Union Seminary, for a call to the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches.

5. Approved Mr. James Ronald Lloyd, a Senior in Union Seminary, for a call to the Park Avenue Church.

6. Approved Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, a Senior in Union Seminary, for a call to the Locust and Indian Hill Churches.

7. Approved Rev. J. A. McLaney of Louisville Presbytery for a call to the Norwood Church.

8. Approved Rev. R. Flay Riddle of South Carolina Presbytery for a call to the Robinson Church.

9. Approved Dr. Harry H. Bryan for a call to serve as assistant pastor of the Covenant Church.

10. Approved the terms of calls from the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches, the Park Avenue Church, the Locust and Indian Hill Churches, the Norwood Church, the Robinson Church, and the Covenant Church.

11. Approved Mr. Arthur Beard and Mr. M. B. Prince, III, students in Columbia Seminary, for work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

12. Approved Rev. W. B. H. Corkey of Albemarle Presbytery for supply work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

13. Authorized a letter of transfer for candidate Grover Curtis Moore to Bethel Presbytery.

14. Rev. T. R. Alexander, Rev. W. C. Copeland, Rev. J. C. McGehee and Rev. D. S. Chalabie were contacted regarding attendance at Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Growing out of this report there followed a discussion of the apparent conflict of action as a Commission and as a Committee, as provided in the Book of Church Order. The matter was committed to the "Standing Committee on Judicial Business", Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman, for study and recommendation.

A motion was adopted authorizing the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee to study and bring Presbytery's Manual up to date and submit it to Presbytery for review and adoption. The Moderator appointed the following committee: Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman; Rev. S. M. Inman, Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, and Dr. LeGette Blythe, and the Stated Clerk, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson as "ex-officio" member.

Other Commissions—The following Commissions appointed by Presbytery made their reports which were admitted to the record.

1. To Install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson As Pastor Of The Biscoe Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1957.

At 10:50 A.M. the Commission appointed to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church was constituted with prayer in one of the rooms of the Church. Present were: Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. Roy E. Hoke; and Elder S. Horace McCall, Jr., who led the opening prayer. Mr. McCall was appointed secretary for the commission. The commission went into the sanctuary and participated in the Worship Service in the presence of the congregation. The sermon was preached by Dr. Roy E. Hoke, the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, and Mr. Nelson was declared duly elected and installed Pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church, following which a charge was given to the congregation by Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr., and a charge to the pastor was given by Mr. Stone. After the benediction, which was pronounced by the Rev. T. E. Nelson, the congregation was asked to come and extend to him the usual greetings.

The Commission met again in their room of organization, reviewed their minutes, and was adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Roy E. Hoke.

S. H. McCall, Jr., Secretary

To Install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson. The Commission appointed: Rev. W. N. Clark, Mt. Gilead, Chairman; Rev. Stewart Ritchie, Troy; Dr. Roy Hoke, Charlotte; and Elder James H. Taylor, Albemarle; to install Rev. Thomas E. Nelson pastor of the Star Presbyterian Church, met in the session room of the church at 7:00 P.M. on January 27th, 1957. Those present: Rev. W. N. Clark, Rev. Stewart Ritchie and Elder James H. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Stewart Ritchie. Elder James H. Taylor was elected clerk.

The Commission entered the Sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Stewart Ritchie—his subject being "The Miracle" from the text Mark 4:31.

Rev. W. N. Clark presided in the service of installation. The Commission declared that Rev. Thomas E. Nelson had been regularly called and installed pastor of the Star Presbyterian Church. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. W. N. Clark and the charge to the congregation was given by Elder James H. Taylor.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thomas E. Nelson, after which he and his wife were received by the congregation.

After the reading of the minutes, which were approved, the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder James H. Taylor.

Rev. W. N. Clark, Chairman
Elder James H. Taylor, Clerk

2. The Commission appointed to install the Rev. George Powell pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church met at the Church on Sunday afternoon, January 27th at 3:00 o'clock with the following members present.

Rev. R. A. Young, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Ruling Elder T. M. Blackwelder, also guest minister, Rev. Malcolm Bullock, Gaffney, S. C.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Malcolm Bullock. The Rev. R. A. Young presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. G. E. Dixon, and the charge to the pastor by the Rev. R. H. Stone, after which the Rev. Mr. Powell was duly installed pastor of the congregation. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

G. E. Dixon, Clerk

3. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Joe E. Stowe as pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, met at Central Steele Creek Church on March 17, 1957.

The members of the Commission present were: Dr. R. A. Young, Chairman; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Dr. H. V. Carson, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Ruling Elder, Mr. S. C. Capps, Rev. George Powell and Rev. G. E. Dixon—Alternates.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Dr. R. A. Young. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. B. McSwain. At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. H. V. Carson. The charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson.

The Rev. Joe E. Stowe was then declared installed as pastor of the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Dr. H. V. Carson.

A. Leslie Thompson, Secretary

4. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Frank S. Jones as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., met at Bethlehem Church on March 24, 1957. The members of the Commission present were:

Rev. R. H. Stowe, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Dr. Charles M. Boyd, Elder Harvey Morrison, Elder J. Earl Williams.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnson. Elder J. Earl Williams was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Bethlehem Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Johnson. At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Charles M. Boyd.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder Harvey Morrison. The Rev. Frank S. Jones was then declared installed as pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Johnson.

J. Earl Williams, Secretary

5. The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. J. Arthur Sanders as pastor of the Benton Heights Church, Monroe, N. C., met at the Church on March 31, 7:30 P.M.

The members of the Commission present were: Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Elder J. B. Watt.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Mr. Doom. J. B. Watt was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. D. E. Wilkinson. At the conclusion of the sermon on Acts 20:7-12 the Rev. J. L. Doom, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. R. H. Stone.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. B. Watt. The Rev. J. Arthur Sanders was then declared installed as pastor of the Benton Heights Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. H. Stone.

J. B. Watt, Secretary

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery as pastor of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church met in the Session Room on March 24th at 7:15 P.M. Present were: James E. Fogartie, and Stewart W. Yandle, ministers; and J. N. Stribling and W. E. Price, Elders. Invited to charge the pastor, Dr. Henry Pressley of the Tabernacle A.R.P. Church was also present. Other members of the Commission who could not attend because of illness were T. W. MacLean and Roy Whitley, ministers. Mr. Fogartie was elected Chairman and Mr. Yandle Clerk, and to preside over the service.

The message brought to the congregation by Mr. Fogartie was on "The All-Sufficiency of Christ." Following the sermon, Dr. Montgomery and the congregation answered the questions asked by Elder W. E. Price. The charge to the pastor was given by Dr. Pressley, and the congregation was charged by Mr. Yandle. Elder J. N. Stribling led the prayer closing the installation ceremony. After a hymn the new pastor pronounced the benediction, and was officially welcomed as pastor by the congregation.

The Commission retired to the Session Room and heard the reading of the minutes. Following their approval, the Commission adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Stewart W. Yandle, Clerk

Report of Committee On Ministerial Education—The Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted.

The call to the Christian ministry continues to come to an increasing number of young men in the churches of our Presbytery and at the present time there are fifty two men enrolled as candidates with several who have recently transferred or are in the process of transferring to other Presbyteries for licensure.

Your committee has six applications in the process of investigation. We would urge our ministers and Sessions to keep the call of the Gospel Ministry before the young men of our Presbytery that the field now ripe unto the harvest in our Southland may be provided for well trained, consecrated laborers for the harvest.

1—We are happy to present to the Presbytery today two new candidates for the Ministry.

Mr. Joseph Warren Easter, Jr. is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, N. C. He received his education in the public schools of Hamlet, N. C., attended the University of North Carolina and is at the present time a member of the Junior Class at Presbyterian College of South Carolina. He expects to enter Columbia Theological Seminary for his Theological Training. All of the required papers are in the hands of your committee and we recommend that Mr. Easter be examined by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Mr. Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr. is a member of the Caldwell Memori-

al Church of Charlotte. He received his education in the Charlotte Schools and Central High School. He is a member of the Senior Class at Davidson College and has an excellent scholastic record. He expects to enter Union Seminary in Richmond in the fall. All the required papers are in the hands of your committee and we recommend that he be examined by Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.

2—We present to the Presbytery three candidates to be examined for licensure.

Mr. John Richard Hobson is a graduate of Davidson College and is a member of the Senior Class at Union Seminary in Richmond. He is married. He has received a call to the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches. He has presented to your committee the required parts of trial all of which have been examined and reflect a very high level of scholarship. Mr. Hobson is a candidate under the care of East Hanover Presbytery and has requested a letter of transfer to this Presbytery. His transfer has not yet been received by the Stated Clerk but we recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure and if the examination is satisfactory that he be enrolled in the Presbytery pending the receipt of his letter of transfer from East Hanover Presbytery.

Mr. James R. Lloyd is a native of Durham, N. C. where he was a member of the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Duke University and is a member of the Senior Class of Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. He has received a call to the Park Avenue Church of Rockingham. He has presented to your committee all the required written parts of trial which have been examined by your committee and found to reflect an excellent level of scholarship. Mr. Lloyd has been a candidate under the care of Granville Presbytery. His request for transfer has not yet been received by the Stated Clerk. We recommend that Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure and if the examination is satisfactory that he be enrolled in the Presbytery pending the receipt of his letter of transfer from Granville Presbytery.

Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch is from Pageland, South Carolina and is a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. He attended the University of South Carolina and is a member of the Senior Class at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. On Recommendation of your committee and with the consent of the Presbytery Mr. Busch has been enrolled at the Seminary as a special student under the Extraordinary clause. He is satisfactorily completing his work at the Seminary and has received a call to the Locust and Indian Hill churches. Mr. Busch has submitted to the committee written parts of trial which have been examined and found satisfactory. We recommend that the Presbytery proceed to examine him for licensure and if the examination is found to be satisfactory that he be licensed to preach the Gospel under the Extraordinary clause of the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel M. Inman, Chairman
Com. Ministerial Education

Candidates Received—The Rev. Sam Inman presented Mr. Joseph Warren Easter, Jr. and Mr. Joe Wyman Sandifer, Jr. as Canditates for the Ministry.

The Moderator examined the Candidates on experimental religion and their motives for seeking the ministry. A motion that the two men be received was adopted. The Moderator then led Presbytery in the service of reception for Candidates for the Ministry approved by the Book of Church Order. Rev. James L. Doom gave the charge to the Candidates. The Rev. A. B. Montgomery led in prayer of consecration.

Candidates Examined for Licensure and Ordination—The Rev. Mr. Inman introduced the three candidates for licensure; namely, Mr. John Richard Hobson, Candidate from West Hanover; Mr. James R. Lloyd, Candidate of Granville Presbytery, and Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch, of Mecklenburg Presbytery. As the time for the order of the day had arrived, a motion was made and adopted to make the trial sermons the first order after lunch.

Orders Of The Day—Time having arrived for the twelve o'clock order of the day, Presbytery heard Dr. R. Wilbur Cousar, of Granville Presbytery on the subject of a "Missions Conference" for Mecklenburg Presbytery. Immediately following, Mr. Cameron Deans representing the Board of Christian Education and Dr. Marshall Dendy, Executive Secretary of the Richmond Board, spoke on the subject of the possibility of the establishment of a Presbyterian Book Store in Charlotte. A resolution was passed stating that Presbytery looks with favor on this proposal and promises its support to the Board of Christian Education should the Board decide to locate a store in Charlotte.

Candidates Examination Continued—At this point, the examination of the candidates for licensure proceeded according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. H. E. Bedinger examined the candidates in the field of theology. A motion was made and carried that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the candidates in Church Government and Sacraments. A motion prevailed declaring this part of the examination as satisfactory. The Rev. Sam M. Inman examined the candidates in the field of English Bible. Then a motion was made and adopted that this part of the examination be sustained as satisfactory.

Lunch—The time for Lunch having arrived, Presbytery recessed at 1 P.M. with the prayer led by the Rev. T. E. Nelson, to reconvene at 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M.

The Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., called the Presbytery to order and asked the Rev. Sam M. Inman to lead in a period of worship prior to the hearing of the three trial sermons by the Candidates for Licensure. After the singing of a hymn and prayer led by Mr. Inman, the three trial sermons were heard. A motion was made and adopted that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

Calls Received And Accepted—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the Commission had received a call from the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches for the services of Mr. John Richard Hobson, with the following terms:

$1320—annual salary from Ridgecrest, $900—annual salary from Oakboro, and the balance of a $4,000 salary to be supplied by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery. Participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund. One month's vacation annually.

A motion was adopted stating that the call be found in order and that the call be placed in Mr. Hobson's hands. He accepted the call. A Call from the Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, for the services of Mr. James R. Lloyd was reported by the Commission with the following terms:

$2,000—Annually by Park Avenue Church. Balance of a $4,000 salary from the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery. Participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund. One month's vacation.

A motion was made and adopted that the call be found in order and that it be placed in his hands. Mr. Lloyd accepted the call.

Mr. Robinson reported that the Commission had received a call for the services of Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch from the Locust and Indian Hill Churches. In view of the fact that the Commission did not have a copy of the call from the Locust and Indian Hill Churches, it was certified by the Rev. D. E. Wasson, Stated Supply of the churches. A motion was adopted that the call be placed in the hands of the Commission to install Mr. Busch. It was agreed that the letters of transfer for the Candidates for Licensure and Ordination be in the hands of the Stated Clerk by the dates set for installation.

Ministers Received—The Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, reported that he had received letters of transfer for the Rev. Harry H. Bryan from the Presbytery of Kanawha, and for the Rev. R. Flay Riddle of South Carolina Presbytery. The letters of transfer being found in order, a motion was adopted to proceed to the examination according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined the ministers on their Christian experience. The motion was made that this part of the examination be found in order. The motion was carried. Dr. H. E. Bedinger examined the ministers in the field of theology. A motion was made and adopted that this part of the examination be found as satisfactory. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the ministers on Church Government and the Sacraments. A motion was made and carried that this part also of the examination be sustained as satisfactory. Then a motion was adopted declaring that the examination as a whole be sustained. There followed the adoption of a motion that the ministers examined be received upon their signing of the Covenant.

Ministers Called—The call for the services of the Rev. R. Flay Riddle from the Robinson Church was reported by Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, with the following terms:

$4,200—Annual salary. $600—Car allowance. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. One Month's vacation.

A motion was made and adopted that the call be found in order and be placed in his hands. Mr. Riddle stated that he would accept the call.

A call for the services of the Rev. Harry H. Bryan as Assistant Pastor from the Session of the Covenant Presbyterian Church was reported by the Commission Chairman with the following terms:

$6,000—Annual salary. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. One Month's vacation.

A motion that the call be found in order and placed in Mr. Bryan's hands prevailed. Mr. Bryan accepted the call.

Ministers Exchange Arranged—A request for a pulpit exchange for the summer between Rev. A. B. Montgomery of Caldwell Memorial Church and Rev. Graham Hardy, pastor of the Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh, Scotland was made by Mr. Montgomery. The request was granted.

A similar request was presented on behalf of Rev. Lawrence I. Stell of the Trinity Church for a three months exchange with the Rev. Andrew Easton, Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland. The request was granted.

Election Of Moderator Nominee—Rev. A. T. Taylor was named as the Moderator Nominee of the Presbytery for the summer meeting.

Reports of Executive And Permanent Committees—The following Committees made reports.

1. Committee On Church Extension—The Rev. Robert Turner, reported for the Committee Chairman, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. A motion was made and passed authorizing the first part of the report on Christian Relationship to be admitted to the record and the two recommendations to be adopted.

A—Christian Relations—LeGette Blythe, Chairman.

1. We would call attention to the following reports:

(a) The report of the Council On Christian Relations to the General Assembly in 1956, entitled, "The Church's Relationship to Community Delinquency Problems", now available in pamphlet from the Assembly's Division of Christian Relations, Atlanta, Georgia.

(b) The report in Synod's minutes made to Synod in 1956 by "Synod's Special Committee to study the alcohol situation." This report points up the need in the local church for the study of the alcohol problem in our society.

2. Second, we would remind the Presbytery of certain recommendations adopted by the General Assembly in 1956 in the area of Christian Relations:

(a) That the session of each Church be urged to appoint a committee or use an existing committee to interpret, encourage and support the work of Christian Relations".

(b) "That Church leaders, both ministers and laymen, and church members generally, accept their responsibility as Christian Citizens in promoting justice and good will, and in sustaining law and order in their local communities during these days of tension and transition in the South".

3. The special emphasis in this last year of the Forward with Christ Program is "Christian Citizenship", and we would call upon the leaders of the local churches to implement in every possible way the study of this theme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Presbytery be led in prayer by one of its members in behalf of our nation, that it may have the wisdom and strength to follow God's guidance during these critical days, and in behalf of our church, that it may be true and faithful in witnessing to the redemptive power of God's love.

(2) That a program in the area of Christian Citizenship be presented at the fall meeting of Presbytery by the Committee on Church Extension through its sub-committee on Christian Relations.

A prayer was offered to Almighty God for our nation and church by Rev. Roswell C. Long.

B. Home Missions—The Home Missions Committee's work was reported by the Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman. A motion was adopted to admit the report to the record as follows:

The work of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery continues to move forward under the direction of the Committee on Home Missions. There are now twenty-four churches in 15 fields in the Presbytery which receive aid on their pastor's salary through the funds of the Home Mission Committee. In addition to the fifteen pastors in these fields, there are two women workers in the Seigle Avenue Church and a third woman worker is being sought for the South Tryon Street Church. There have been ministerial losses during the past year but the regular schedule of preaching services has been maintained through the efforts and under the direction of our Executive Secretary, Rev. R. H. Stone. The following new men have come into the Home Mission work of the Presbytery during the past year: the Rev. M. S. Bell, Seigle Avenue Church; the Rev. McK. A. Cochrane, Amay James Church; and the Rev. James B. Reaves, the Hickory Grove area.

Dr. Charles M. Boyd continues to serve as minister to the hospitals, this work also being financed by the Home Mission Committee. Dr. Boyd reports that during the past year he called on 7400 sick Presbyterians who came from 15 different states. His average visit to each of these patients is three.

The Church and Manse fund has aided three new buildings; namely, the Amay James Church and Educational Building, the Ridgecrest Educational Building and the Pleasant Hill manse. $1,035 is being held for the new work in the Hickory Grove area. Additional property has been added to the Seigle Avenue lot. The Committee through its funds has aided the following building projects: The Turner Church, Ridgecrest Educational Building, Belk Educational Building, Watson Heights Church (with an annual payment), the Amay James Church Educational Building, and the Third Presbyterian Church. Ninety people have been received into our churches on profession of faith and eighty by letter. An additional twenty-five have been received by letter awaiting the organization of the church at Hickory Grove.

The Committee had a good year financially, last year receiving from the benevolence funds of the Presbytery and other sources a total of $77,151.16. Of this amount $21,206.23 went for salaries and payroll taxes; $14,500 went for new buildings; $9,904 to Negro work; $3,600 to the minister to the hospitals and other causes bringing the expenditure to $67,196.00. The Church and Manse Building Fund has made a valuable contribution to the work of your committee. The call for the Amay James Church resulting in $1,382.50; for the Ridgecrest Church, $1,186.50; and for the Hickory Grove new work, $874.00; and for the Seigle Avenue manse, $315.48. All home mission men and

their wives who could attend were sent to Montreat for the Home Mission Conference. Their expenses while there were paid.

The prospects for the work in the Hickory Grove area are encouraging. Under the direction of Rev. James B. Reaves a group of people are meeting regularly in the Hickory Grove School. Committees have been appointed to begin a stable work in that community. The group has decided upon a piece of property for their proposed church and have requested the committee to assist them in the securing of same.

The following recommendations were adopted.

(1) That Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and instruct its trustees, if the way be clear, to purchase the lot for the proposed church in the Hickory Grove area, consisting of approximately 8 acres to be purchased from Mr. Charlie Morris under arrangements agreed to by the Home Mission Committee and Mr. Morris. The cost of the land will be approximately $8,000. The Home Mission Committee to make the necessary down payment and the trustees to be authorized to negotiate the necessary papers for the final payment on this property.

(2) That Mecklenburg Presbytery endorse a special appeal in the churches in the Presbytery for the Church and Manse Building Fund and that pastors and congregations be urged to consider a special Sunday for such a presentation. The Home Mission Committee is to provide brochures for presentation to the members of the congregation for this purpose.

(3) That the Presbytery endorse the approval of the committee granting permission to the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham to relocate their church approximately four blocks from the present site on Highway No. 1, North.

(4) That Presbytery approve the sale of the Irwin Street property by the Home Mission Committee for $4,000 and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to transfer the title to the Apostolic Church of God.

C. Evangelism—The following recommendations were adopted.

(1) That each church sponsor at least one Visitation Evangelism Program each year and one protracted series of evangelistic meetings.

(2) That each member of each church be asked to take part in Friendship Evangelism. (See pamphlet to be distributed.)

(3) That each church be asked to set as a minimum membership goal of 10% gross increase upon membership for 1956.

Men's Convention in Miami—The Rev. Robert Turner, Regional Director of Christian Education, for the Synod of North Carolina, made a brief announcement about the Men's Convention to begin October 10th.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman, reported for the Presbytery's Council. A motion was made and carried for the adoption of the report, and for it to be entered into the record.

Mecklenburg's Presbytery's Council met on Friday afternoon April 12, 1957 at Sugaw Creek Church at 2:30 with the following members present—

Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. David Wilkinson, Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Mrs. Lloyd E. Ardrey, Rev. J. R. Crook, Rev. Ben Moore, Rev. C. S. Miller, Rev. R. H. Stone and J. B. Kuykendall.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. A. L. Thompson and the Rev. R. H. Stone led in prayer.

The Docket of the Spring meeting of Presbytery was presented by the Stated Clerk of Presbytery and the following changes were made—

The Council voted to hear during the time for Communications on the docket—

Miss Virginia Irene Morris, Director of Christian Education for the Presbytery—

Mr. J. B. Watt, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Homes in the interest of the special offering to be taken in the Churches of the Presbytery on Mother's Day.

The Rev. Wilber Cousar in the interest of World Missions.

The Council set at 12:30 the time to hear the Rev. Marshall C. Dendy of the Board of Christian Education on the matter of the proposed Book Store for Charlotte.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that our Chaplain to the Hospitals—the Rev. Charles M. Boyd—received no funds from the Home Mission Committee to pay for notices mailed to Churches and Ministers notifying them of members of their churches in the Hospitals.

The Council voted to request the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery to appropriate the sum of $100 per annum to be used by the Chaplain to the Hospitals for this purpose.

The audit report of all funds of Presbytery handled by the Executive Secretary and Treasurer was presented by the Rev. R. H. Stone for examination of the Council. The report was found in order and approved.

The Council voted to request the Trustees of Presbytery to make an inventory of all assets of the Presbytery and to report their findings to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The Council approved the payment of an audit fee of $100 for auditing the Books of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

Also approved for payment was a bill for $42.42 as a premium on bond for Treasurers of Presbytery's funds.

The Rev. Mr. Stone called the attention of the Council to the fact that his office was without the assistance of a Secretary whereupon the Chairman of the Council and the Executive Secretary were requested by the Council to employ a suitable person as soon as possible.

The Rev. J. R. Crook reported to the Council that an audit of the books of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education was being made and that this audit would be turned over to the Stated Clerk when completed.

Mr. Stone reported that Presbytery's Office had purchased a film on Temperance the title being "Far From Alone" to be used by the Churches of the Presbytery in an effort to instruct particularly our Young People in the evils of alcohol. The Council authorized the payment of the purchase price of $150 with the understanding that any churches using the film would make a voluntary contribution to its use.

The Council was advised that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery as well as any employees of his office were not insured under the Insurance and Hospitalization plan now available to our ministers.

A motion prevailed that such insurance and hospitalization be secured for the Executive Secretary and employees of his office.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Ben Moore.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

Woman's Work—The Rev. Shelton M. Hutchison, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Woman's Work, spoke briefly and then introduced Mrs. Loyd E. Ardrey, President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The report was adopted and is as follows:

From the reports of the 95 local presidents of organized groups of Women of the Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery it is evident that they have indeed, during the past year, gone FORWARD WITH CHRIST THROUGH CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE. Those groups which are not organized were, thru a key woman, kept informed of the program of the church.

Compilation of these reports show a total of 13,127 women in 485 circles. Not only is a gain noted in membership, but in the spiritual life of the churches as a result of the year's emphasis "Christian Family Life". The joint meetings with the Men of the Church have, in most instances been quite successful; younger women are assuming positions of leadership; more families are attending Sunday School and worship services as a family unit; reports also show an increase in family altars and in tithers, as well as a greater sense of responsibility as parents.

As has been customary for some years, early in January two Training Classes were held in the Presbytery at which time groups of study were arranged for every woman of the organization. The church's program was outlined and all were given a vision of what we would like to accomplish in 1956. We believe that programs and materials provided for their help have been better presented as a result of these classes.

In February a group of women from Mecklenburg, together with several from other presbyteries, visited our mission at Ybor City as this was to be one of the recipients of our Birthday Offering. These women then presented the birthday objective at the various churches in the presbytery. The interest and enthusiasm of the group was reflected in the response to this appeal. Our Birthday Offering of $7,480.-04 was the largest we have ever had.

Our District Conferences, Institute for Christian Family Living at Oaklawn Center, Synodical Training School and the various conferences at Montreat were well attended. At our Presbyterial meeting at Plaza Church in November we had a total attendance of 549 and the offering of $275.55 was given to Christian Higher Education.

The stewardship of the women was evidenced in their many gifts of service, and that of their possessions in our overall gift of $137,-494.00—$91,849 to benevolences and $45,645 to local churches.

Mary J. Ardrey, President
Women of the Church

Committee On Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, made the following report which was adopted:

Church Extension—Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Replacing the Rev. Watt M. Cooper—'59: the Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. Replacing Elder Beaumert Whitten—'58: Elder John C. Bradley, of Covenant Church.

Report Of Committee on Installations—The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk, made the following report for the Committee on Installations in the place of Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman. The report was adopted and is as follows:

1. That the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to install Rev. R. Flay Riddle as pastor of the Robinson Church on Sunday, May 5th 8:00 P.M.: Rev. Russell M. Kerr to Preside; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. to preach; Rev. W. B. Neill to charge the Pastor; Elder Tom Black of the Sharon Church to charge the Congregation; and Elder Joseph Sullivan of the Sharon Church.

2. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and to install Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch as Pastor of the Locust and Indian Hill Presbyterian Churches, the time being 10 A.M. at Indian Hill and 11:15 A.M. at Locust Church, June 2, 1957: The Rev. R. H. Stone to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. Robert Turner to preach the sermon and to charge the Congregation; Rev. Ben Ferguson, to charge the Pastor; Elder W. J. Wise, Alternate Elder of Indian Hill; Elder J. M. Jenkins, Alternate Elder of the Locust Church; Rev. W. M. Walsh, Alternate Minister.

3. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. James R. Lloyd as Pastor of the Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, June 23rd, at 8:00 P.M.; The Rev. Carl S. Miller to preside; Dr. William C. Bennett to preach; Rev. Hugh L. Jefferson to charge the congregation; Rev. Virgil Bratton to charge the pastor; Elder Perry Sloan, Jr., Granville Presbytery to lead in prayer; Rev. R. H. Stone, and Rev. W. D. Lively to serve as Alternates along with Elder Frank McLeod as Alternate.

4. That the following be appointed as a Commission of Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. John Richard Hobson as Pastor of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Presbyterian Churches, July 7, 1957, at 3 P.M. at the Ridgecrest Church, and 4:30 P.M. at the Oakboro Church; The Rev. R. H. Stone to preside; Rev. Clair Albright to preach; Rev. M. Stanyarn Bell to charge the pastor; Elder Harold Burney to charge the Ridgecrest Church; Elder J. M. Jenkins, Locust Church to charge the Oakboro Church; Elder Alternates to be appointed by Sessions of Ridgecrest and Oakboro Churches. A request for the father of the Licentiate to participate in the laying on of hands of Presbytery was granted.

A motion was made and sustained to set the quorum for each Commission at two ministers and two Ruling Elders.

Judicial Business—As Chairman, the Rev. W. M. Walsh reported for the Committee on the matter of the seeming conflict of the action of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a Committee and as a Commission. The report was adopted and the recommendation of the appointment of a committee to make a further study of this matter was adopted.

From the study of this Committee we conclude that according to the Book of Church Order, the Commission on the Minister and His Work functions—

1. As a Committee, in which function it can act only in an advisory capacity and to examine and report to Presbytery on matters pertaining to—

a. Advising with Sessions regarding Temporary Supplies; b. Advising with Sessions regarding Stated Supplies; c. Advising with Sessions regarding Pastoral calls.

2. As a Commission to inquire into difficulties within a church, and it is only in this function that the Commission may deliberate upon and conclude the business referred to it.

This Committee finds that by custom the Presbytery has delegated to the Commission the power to dismiss ministers and to approve temporary Supplies.

In view of what appears to be the conflict between the provisions of the Book of Church Order and the rule which has been established by custom, this Committee recommends that the Commission on the Minister and His Work be empowered as in the past with reference to Temporary Supplies and dismissals until a further study of this matter can be made and appropriate action taken by the Presbytery; and to that end, we recommend appointment of a committee of five members to make the necessary study and recommendations to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman

A motion was made and adopted providing for the appointment of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business for this session plus the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr. to bring in to the next meeting of Presbytery a report on this matter. This Committee is composed of the following: Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. J. B. Reeves; Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr.; Ruling Elders, Charles M. Hassell; and H. J. Auten.

Committee On Synod's Minutes—The Rev. William F. Mitchell, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Synod's Minutes. The report was adopted and entered into the record and is as follows:

Your committee has examined the minutes of Synod for 1956.

We would call attention to items 2 and 3 under "Supplemental Offerings Ordered by Synod" found at the bottom of page 18:

Quote: "Supplemental Offering for Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod, to be taken in Sunday Schools in April."

"For The Presbyterian Home, to be taken Mother's Day, May 12, 1957."

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Mitchell, Chairman

Committee On Resolutions—The Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported for the Committee. The motion was made that the report be adopted.

Presbytery's Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Pastor, the Organist, Session and Congregation of Clanton Memorial Church for their most cordial hospitality in entertaining Mecklenburg Presbytery during the 216th Stated Meeting, and especially do we wish to thank the ladies of the church for the splendid meal, under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Gilchrist.

2. That we congratulate the congregation of Clanton Memorial Church on the good work they are doing for the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord, and that we assure them of our interest and prayers for God's continued blessings in the future.

3. That we express our appreciation for the very capable and efficient leadership of our Moderator, Dr. W. M. Boyce, Sr.

4. That a copy of this report be sent to the Session of Clanton Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman
Rev. W. B. Neill
Elder K. P. Lineberger
Elder J. E. McGraw

New Business—A motion was made and adopted that a system of identifying representatives in Presbytery be instituted.

It was announced that Mr. Irwin Belk had given enough copies of "The Crown Tree" by LeGette Blythe for each minister in the Presbytery. Ministers were asked to see Rev. R. H. Stone for a copy.

A motion was made and adopted by the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, commending Mr. Roy Covington, the Religious News Editor of the Charlotte Observer, and that his national award and recognition be noted by this Presbytery.

Place Of Next Meeting—An invitation was extended, pending the approval by the Session, to meet at the Westminster Church for the July meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery voted to adjourn to meet at Westminster Church, at 9 A.M. July 16, 1957, being dismissed with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr.

W. M. Boyce, Sr., Moderator

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
R. W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1956

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Officers: Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Communicants: Other Means 4	Communicants: Losses 5	Communicants: Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Baptisms: Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Assembly's Assistance and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Church Receipts 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in North Carolina)																															
Albemarle, First*†		C. D. Whiteley, P.	17	27	12	24	11	485	4	9	335	785	333	128	104	203	6	1550	910	504	2973	1382	2164	53	319	787	4685	7658	19672	12589	39919
Second*		Ben F. Moore, P.	10	10	12	8		300	12	5	135	600						600	66	1	667					1200	1200	1867	7000	6500	15367
Badin, Badin*†		D. K. Snyder, P.	9	12	1	3	2	210	2		150	450	213	122	135	103	3	1035	637	257	1929	66	476			93	637	2566	7484	8522	18572
Bacon, Bacon*†		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	6	8	3		6	139	2	1	156	502	250	121	241	142	114	1460	505	329	2393	35	387	31		253	706	3099	5985	1471	10555
Candor, Candor*†		Ira H. Rawlas (3) P.	8	9				122			138	95	15	42	26	9		187	215	40	442	18					18	460	4034	300	4894
Macedonia*†		Ira H. Rawlas (3) P.	8	6	12	1	2	128	11		143	253	70	88	84	43	2	540	289	110	939	78					78	1017	3752	1441	6210
Charlotte, First*		E. Lee Stoffel, P.	26	28	19	50	81	1118	5	26	905	14862	4301	1067	2089	1660	47	24005	6568	4230	34803	1000	22119		2610	6562	32291	67184	95158	13849	176191
		John R. King, A. P.																													
		W. M. Walsh, A. P.																													
Amay James*†		M. A. Cochrane, P.	1	5		4	1	43		1	51	11			10			21			21	12				16	28	49	1300	925	2274
Amity*		R. V. Colon, P.	12	15	[illegible]	50	10	296	7	12	387	326	149	108	147	83	3	816	383	251	1450	67	320			156	543	1993	17986	12450	31479
Avondale*†		T. W. MacLean, P.	10	18	21	88	44	532	8	17	434	1869	857	332	271	447	16	3792	2235	1458	7485		2122			635	2757	10242	25453	10700	46395
RFD., Belk, W. H.*†		G. E. Dixon, P.	6	12	7	31	13	155	7	16	254	236	100	39	96	61	2	534	258	166	958	24	23				47	1005	3077	2176	6258
Caldwell Mem.*†		(A. B. Montgomery, P. E.)	[illegible]	27	9	18	56	[illegible]	3	11	642	3000	1500	1800	400	800	125	7625	2040	1325	10990	1575	3125	4550	1535	5000	15785	26775	37446	3500	67721
Camp Greene*†		T. Duke Williams, P.	14	21	6	44	[illegible]	290	1	17	298	422	174	191	136	70	2	995	78	391	1464	50	50			170	270	1734	9528	16003	29665
Central Steele Creek*†		(Joe E. Stowe, P. E.)	10	14	[illegible]	2	8	118	1	9	190	280	196	93	86	64	2	830	357	384	1571	62		106		431	599	2170	8573	2824	13572
Claxton Mem.†‡		W. B. McSwain, P.	8	10	[illegible]	18	19	200	2	5	200	10	9	18	47	10	18	112	31	50	193	35	57	52	25	178	344	537	9379	2056	11961
Commonwealth*†		Stewart W. Yandle, P.	[illegible]	13	20	23	20	264	9	12	347	2357	104	40	68	129	2	2700	296	626	3622	85	804			732	1621	5243	16000	2930	24263
R. 9, Cook's Mem.*†		R. W. Rayburn, P.	[illegible]	14	29	20	517	8	10	580	1836	775	296	245	471	13	3636	1796	1193	6627				430	1473	1923	8550	13049	7200	28799
Covenant*†		Warner L. Hall, P.	51	62	[illegible]	147	117	2629	5	81	2667	16610	7841	2030	2490	3725	82	32778	15087	7816	55681	1937	28729	6283		12039	45989	101360	137922	109933	348224
Eastminster*†			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	116	2	6	120	68	38	25	38	29		198	17	9	224	29	133	6		43	211	435	7606	2341	10472
Forest Hills†‡		J. S. Garner, P.	9	8	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	244	4	16	329	222	44	68	76	23	1	434	262	110	806	142				194	292	1098	10245	5748	17091
R. 10, Mallard Creek*		H. S. Robinson, P.	12	18	8	16	2	350	2	2	360	1673	517	232	223	247	7	2899	1416	627	4942	245	944			119	1308	6250	10135	16000	32085
McGee*†		James B. Sherwood, P.	[illegible]	9	1	1	2	[illegible]		3	137	103	80	58	31	36	1	309	182	298	789	67		147		177	391	1180	7393	196	8769
McQuay*†		C. D. Caldwell, P.	12	18	1	176	28	[illegible]	2	4	290	823	81	31	104	67	8	1114	583	380	2074	105	343			48	496	2570	17466	342	20378
R. 8, Mulberry*†		J. R. Crook, P.	18	18	8	45	13	455	8	32	488	2461	801	300	358	340	9	4050	2094	824	6977	494	418			1030	1950	8927	15609	16315	40851
Myers Park*†		J. E. Fogartie, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	102	107	2183	7	46	1776	32204	10772	3878	5847	7148	231	59876	19820	21050	100646	1191	26751		38582	6541	73065	173611	142162	215031	530804
		A. Clarke Dean, Asso. P.																													
Nevin*†		F. C. Pratt, P.	6	8	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	297	4	6	249	868	186	72	85	113	5	1329	483	287	2099	27					27	2126	12444	2093	16663
North Charlotte*†		B. F. Yandell, P.	6	6	10	23	13	[illegible]	10		285	661	155	48	98	119	2	1083	754	176	2013				40	601	640	2653	9720	3343	15716
Philadelphia*†		Russell M. Kerr, P.	18	20	[illegible]	18	29	570	4	19	521	2045	529	271	193	351	9	3198	1940	872	6210	301	21			531	853	7063	18273	25454	50790
Plaza*†		D. E. Wilkinson, P.	24	24	28	106	78	[illegible]	6	38	994	2508	807	514	1000	531	19	5478	3265	1423	10166	366	1051			2379	3796	13962	30972	38328	79262
R. 8, Robinson*		W. B. Noll, H. R., T. S.	10	12	[illegible]	4	1	186	3	1	146	391	141	95	190	100	3	920	400	231	1551	63	130			245	438	1989	6416		8405
RFD., Sardis*†		W. M. Boyce, P.	16	20	24	70	[illegible]	600	1	22	604	2636	887	1417	484	536	16	5976	970	1359	8305	315	106	856	5	1444	2726	11031	28033	54700	91704
Beagle Avenue*†		M. S. Bell, P.	8	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	8	358	133	81	22	71	34	1	342	131	87	560	15					15	575	10007	1369	12351
Belmont Avenue*		S. M. Inman, P.	12	18	24	40	[illegible]	552	6	4	617	3498	1100	531	597	699	27	6442	2783	1791	11016	113			125	2533	2761	13777	42912	27649	84228
R. 2, Sharon*†		E. B. Cooper, P.	13	12	10	20	11	[illegible]	7	9	364	2118	466	200	303	359	82	3529	1928	1642	7099	70		726		796	1596	8695	15263	14118	38056
Smallwood*†		M. G. Lyerly, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	2	158	19	6	8	16	3	6	58	43		101	11				20	31	137	5001	522	5712
South Park*†		Hugh M. Jefferson, P.	11	9	17	21	42	181			203	376	148	82	115	82	2	775	347	213	1335	62	196	10		128	396	1721	6741	2001	12916
South Tryon*‡		W. T. Taylor, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	21		11	157	8	28	76	15	15	7	10	6	8	58	63	26	147	10	12	5	1644	25	1696	1843	656	100	2799
R. 3, Steele Creek*†		Wiatt M. Cooper, P.	19	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	36	1004	8	[illegible]	853	6781	3842	886	1327	1474	39	14329	6110	3661	25092	1011	3067	1217		1646	6941	32033	29900	16051	78755
St. Paul*†		W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	14	15	13	32	324	2	8	145	1292	250	396	155	152	4	2249	250	704	3203	102	360			1904	2366	5569	21551	358	27478
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†		A. L. Thompson, P.	23	21	31	30	33	884	15	13	762	4049	1709	661	544	1038	29	8030	3964	2649	14643	917	1005	45	198	1576	3741	18384	26530	26520	73442
Sunset Hills*		W. P. Mitchell, P.	8	16	16		13	210	2	9	198	379	168	60	99	115	3	824	369	241	1434	27		7		939	973	2407	10165		12572
Tenth Avenue*†		Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S. C.	15	16	1	14	24	319	1	3	171	417	203	84	92	80	2	878	1218	198	2294	90			213	870	1173	3467	16665	23729	43861
Thomasboro*†		S. H. Zealy, P.	22	20	23	52	37	649	11	17	654	1316	509	364	260	340	9	3000	1482	758	5328	70	1796			946	2712	8040	29120	165	52965
Trinity*†		Lawrence T. Stell, P.	20	25	28	103	38	704	2	41	701	3966	1809	540	475	916	20	7672	3702	2315	13689	3418	1233	115		5464	10431	24189	43629	76763	144196
West Avenue*†		J. E. Ratchford, P.	16	18	6	7	64	496	2	8	318	1108	466	283	269	284	12	2424	495	1324	4224	697		231	793		1621	5845	21467		27312
Westminster*†		I. H. Chadwick, P.	19	[illegible]	7	78	29	626	[illegible]	24	440	2064	830	298	395	467	13	4067	2021	1217	7305					818	818	8113	34490	63245	137827
Westover Hills*†		R. C. Long, P.	15	16	27	71	67	708	[illegible]	34	584	1662	702	270	222	426	12	3294	2000	1095	6374	32			175	96	303	6677	22665		29342
R. 11, Williams Mem.*†		M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	12	24	18	387	[illegible]	11	368	1646	641	370	456	412	13	3547	1794	1048	6379	142	241	182		473	1038	7385	16067	2844	24296
Wilmore*		W. T. Smith, P.	19	24	10	22	20	[illegible]		5	365	4127	346	169	128	125	3	4798	620	547	5965	65	600			1221	1886	7851	15896	1849	24096
Cornelius, Cornelius*		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	8	8	2	3	3	[illegible]		[illegible]	89	250						250	600		850					211	211	861	3190	600	4651
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel†		J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	11	12	4	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	166	630	44	17	14	26	1	732	335		1067	70	915	30		500	1515	2582	4428	1470	8480
Ellerbe, Ellerbe*†		V.	[illegible]	8	4	3	7	181	3	2	100	289	123	20	51	32	1	496	26	287	[illegible]	45	417		15	701	1178	1987	4771	1922	8680
R. 1, Mt. Carmel		V.	4	[illegible]		1	1	82			79	60	26	30	42	61	1	219	18	21	258				220		220	478	822		1297
R. 1, McLean Mem.†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	2	5	2	1	1	83	2		97	120	80	33	45	19	1	287	119	47	453	32	608			119	859	1012	1392		2404
Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek		V.	2	2	1	4	10	19																				925		925
Hamlet, First*†		J. L. Dean, P.	17	[illegible]	16	21	34	816	[illegible]	10	498	1242	586	342	336	318	9	2833	605	1641	5081	524	2460	312	152	826	4372	9323	20810	3977	34110
RFD., Marks Creek*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	11	12	[illegible]	9	191	7	2	197	407	107	62	124	56	1	756	262	127	1145	41	481			8	530	1675	3970	140	5785
Huntersville, Huntersville*†		J. S. McClure, P.	12	12	4	20	10	378	[illegible]	8	447	1794	557	292	379	440	13	3456	1939	1166	6561	744	709	255			1708	8408	18418	2000	28446
R. 1, Hopewell*†		Hoyt Evans, P.	15	23	[illegible]	14	6	429	2	13	363	3365	657	250	324	525	16	5137	524	2431	[illegible]	69		50		639	757	8894	13985	450	23302
R. 2, Rameah*†		Fred C. Holder, P.	10	12	4	2	8	157	4	2	144	519	219	83	60	133	4	1027	307	337	1671	180	994			231	1405	3376	5029	983	10287
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*		G. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	12	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	163	3	6	100	103	24	31	26	106	3	342	301	195	838						70	1000	6000		7918
R. 1, Stephenson*†		G. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	7		3	6	2	47	2	2	61	42	18	7	6	11	3	87	22	27	136							136	1229		1364
Locust, Locust*		V.	8	9		1	1	160			200	193	60	87	61	41	34	456			456	25	293	92			391	847	2067		3012
Marshville, Marshville		Claire S. Albright, P.	9	10	3	6	11	121	2		132	263	111	43	87	67	2	573	313	171	1057	120	350	15		170	676	1733	8200		10933
R. 2, New Salem		V.	3	2		1	2	33			32	156	45	17	14	27	1	260	119	69	448							448	615		1063
Marston, Marston*†		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	[illegible]	2		4	52	1	6	45	143	31	19	32	10		235	61	25	321	23	865			1	889	910	1737		2647
Matthews, Matthews*		Claude G. Pepper, P.	10	12	7	[illegible]	6	150	4	6	146	205	93	57	80	57	3	504	290	222	1116	65				53	118	1759	8300	5000	15116
R. 1, Providence*†		V.	10	12	8	4	2	227	3	2	212	1723	360	126	104	200	6	2519	964	589	3972	221	30	201		752	1207	5000	10317	6957	22370
Monroe, First*†		R. F. Whitley, P.	20	16	17	[illegible]	33	626	4	9	476	1442	500	290	218	365	10	2825	5731	919	9475	875	801	300	600	616	3596	12456	19330	4225	36522
R. 6, Alton*†		W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	1	77	4	2	60	132	41	16	46	25	1	261	115	63	439	14	1			18	33	499	1775		2244
Boston Heights		(J. Arthur Sanders, P. E.)	8	7	[illegible]	5	58	170	5	5	154	151	83	21	27	33	1	316	150	101	567	40				33	73	640	5896		6536
R. 4, Bethany†		W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	2	2				31			47	38	8	6	3	6		57	41	14	112					15	15	127	546		715
R. 2, Bethlehem*		W. H. Johnston, T. S.	8	[illegible]		6		120		2	143	40	40	91	93	9		391	95		486	29	147			10	186	571	4229		4786
RFD., Beulah*		B. F. Ferguson (2) P.	6	[illegible]		4	1	40			58	6	4	1				11	6	6	23	9				27	36	83	1310	700	2156
East Monroe*		V.	[illegible]	3			[illegible]	26			46	25	10	10	24			69	23		92	14				8	22	114	1974		2088
R. 5, Turner*†		C. H. McLean, P. In train	4	6	17	4	22	76	17	6	86	50	10	8	26	15		109	35	30	164	49				120	170	343	2103	1000	3620
RFD., Unionville*		V.	1	3			1	18				42	16	7	6	11		84	10	57	151							151	122		273
Mineral, Mineral*†		E. A. McLeod (2) P.	5	5	2	1	2	60	1	3	58	296	154	30	80	62	2	624	285	162	1046	62	42	2		277	603	1649	2300		3949
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†		W. N. Clark, Jr., P.	10	7		2	1	144		3	119	627	162	84	83	85	2	1043	500	234	1777		306			71	570	2341	8367		10708
R. 1, Pee Dee*†		V.	4	4	2		1	52	2		30	147	62	24	20	38	1	292	74	178	541							541	131	1080	2322
Newell, Newell*†		W. E. Lytch, P.	7	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	10	152	[illegible]	8	130	339	177	102	78	73	12	781	429	164	1392	33	424			292	689	2851	6046	900	10010
Norman, Norman		V.	3	[illegible]			6	[illegible]			62	47	30	17	21			105			105					68	63	170	840		1010
Norwood, Norwood*		V.	9	[illegible]	7	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	3		240	313	97	50	57	82	1	579	261	119	959	62	480			10	554	1517	7230	400	9200
Oakboro, Oakboro†		C. McD. Coffey (2) P.	3	3		1	2	[illegible]			37	133	56	13	28	21	1	252	102	54	408	33	96			6	137	545	1700		2275
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*		B. F. Ferguson (2) P.	8	11		4	7	146		2	145	95	28	26	28	66	1	246	61		307	21	430	50		261	871	1178	5426	6000	10604
RFD., Salem*		B. F. Ferguson (2) P.	7	6				60			70	23	14	8	4	9		62	32	22	116		10			51	61	177	1619		1796
Pee Creek, Pee Creek*†		F. S. Johnston, P.	16	16	11	[illegible]	17	436	8	9	347	1287	537	374	317	223	9	2717	1010	565	3292	284	807			89	1230	6015	11312	11100	28427
Prospville, Prospville*†		H. G. Redinger, P.	12	18		[illegible]	6	141		3	120	384	160	96	100	70	2	842	606	178	1712	103	130			46	277	1989	5300	2031	9320
RFD., Pleasant Hill*†		George W. Powell, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	7	2	128	1	1	141	100	86	123	16	35	16	476	282	108	866	261				165	426	1394	4793	8000	14193
Polkton, Hawley Mem.‡		V.	2	2		[illegible]	1	13			11										116							116	616	756	1488
Rockingham, First*†		C. S. Miller, P.	20	18	6	33	22	429	4	6	383	1049	474	140	287	220	6	2192	1000	802	4394	67	3			344	434	6823	10664	8172	25640
Cancrenian*†		V.	8	7	7	3	2	105	7	8	120	138	58	99	18	35	1	337	34	193	564	44				8	60	613	4101	300	5014
Park Avenue*		V.	4	[illegible]			1	66			92	78	38	10	18	20		152	78	112	342	15					15	357	2330	1300	6019
RFD., Ansonia		A. T. Taylor (4) P.	8	7	6	3	2	128	7		156	199	15	6	78	9	110	408	672	23	1103	136	672			8	807	1918	2442		4360
Wolsey Heights*†		W. D. Lively, P.	6	[illegible]	1	3		73	1		93	67	36	21	30	17		161	73	40	274	6	5	5			16	295	6301	6501	9192
Stanfield, R. 1, Indian Hill		V.	3	5			1	[illegible]			80	115	43	10	16	30	1	220	114	70	410			25	12	37	74	632	664		1377
RFD., Morgan Mem.		V.	2	1				34																							
R. 1, Ridgecrest*†		C. McD. Coffey (2) P.	3	4	6		1	[illegible]	6	2	124	130	88	33	67	23	1	309	130	62	492	69	101			141	652	2473	2075	5181
Star, Star		T. E. Nelson (2) P.	4	3				18			40	12			83			95	30	70	295	5	200			105	305	613	1083	4053	6150
Troy, Troy*†		R. A. Ritchie, P.	8	10	1	9	7	117		1	112	462	199	92	82	90	3	927	444	363	1734		58			200	258	1992	7771	270	10033
Waxhaws, First*†		Wylie Hogan, P.	10	9		13	6	226		2	187	664	261	108	130	151	4	1418	963	393	2774	120	1304		100	170	1794	4568	9433	300	14293
R. 3, Camden†		R. A. McLeod (2) P.	8	6		4	2	107		2	100	277	129	45	72	77	2	601	230	193	1104	51	206				257	1464	2369		3833
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†		O. W. Powell, P.	8	6	4	1	12	[illegible]	1	2	92	210	131	40	117	127	1	625	200	66	891	43				43	940	6129	1400	8447
R. 3, Banks*		V.	8	7	2			[illegible]		4	51	60	34	21	67	200	2	441	70	10	521	26				26	563	1884		2447
R. 1, Rehoboth		V.	2	2			2	24			30				6			6			6						6	633		637
R. 1, Sikes†		O. H. Huneycutt (3) P.	6	6	1	2	7	[illegible]	2	2	103	110	36	34	36	36	1	253	72	36	377					26	403	1713		2117
R. 2, Walkersville*†		C. H. Rowan, P.	7	8	1		2	140	1	1	130	51	21	9	7	12		100	97	33	230	23			41	64	264	4404	800	5468
Number of Churches — 127		Totals	1104	1303	963	1800	1715	[illegible]	354	813	72231	146854	52304	22208	28810	29182	1322	[illegible]	118191	78392	473898	21240	103800	16610	47905	731[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

T. R. Alexander, Washington, D.C.
Andrew A. Allen, Address unknown
Jesse Barclay, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
D. L. Barker, Chap., Fort Polk, La.
W. S. Boyce, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
C. M. Boyd, Hospital Chap., Charlotte, N.C.
Robert F. Boyd, Prof., Richmond, Va.
Herbert Y. Carson, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
David S. Chalkley, Charlotte, N.C.
W. C. Copeland, Davidson, N.C.
John R. Crawford, Ev., Aberdeen, Scotland
Stuart D. Currie, Prof., Charlotte, N.C.
L. S. Ford, Ev., Charlotte, N.C.
S. McP. Glasgow, H.R., Charlotte, N.C.
J. C. Grier, H.R., Rock Hill, S.C.
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Ray E. Hoke, Charlotte, N.C.
S. M. Robinson, Charlotte, N.C.

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J. G. Kirkland, Inf., Charlotte, N.C.
Shelding F. Kyzer, Prof., Marion, N.C.
Chas. E. S. Kyzer, Pres., Richmond, Va.
J. O. Mason, H.R., Matthews, N

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1943	Plaza Church	Rev. G. P. Stevens
April, 1943	Steele Creek Church	Rev. B. F. Yandell
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr. 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce

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JANUARY 28th, 1958

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(c) Education
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(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Sessional Records
(e) Synod's Minutes
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED JULY 16, 1957

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. A. T. Taylor, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Sub Committee on World Missions
1958—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—

1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
1960—Dr. William Pettus

Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1958—Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. B. Reaves
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealey, Chairman

Sub Committee on Radio
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir
1960—Rev. James L. Doom, Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. Irwin Belk

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
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The Two Hundred Seventeenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 16, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Summer Session at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was led by the Rev. C. M. Boyd. The Moderator, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., preached the opening sermon entitled "A Setting for Serious Thought" based on Isaiah 1:18, 20. The Moderator opened the Presbytery with prayer.

HISTORY—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, introduced Mrs. Frank Orr, President of the Women-of-the-Church, who read the history of the Westminster Church which was admitted to the record, and is as follows:

The History of the Christian Church had its inception not in the outward manifestations of Pentecost but in the ancient inner covenant made between God and Abraham, the father of the Israel of God. The history of Westminster Presbyterian Church begins not at the actual date of organization but in a covenant between God and a group of his people who shared a burning conviction that the total ministry of Christ's Church is rendered less effective by Protestantism's too-numerous divisions, and who believed that God was calling and directing them into specific action in this matter.

Such was the conviction of a nucleus of members of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Charlotte who believed that the overall objectives of Christ, his Church, and his Kingdom could best be served by joining forces with one of the mainstreams of Presbyterianism rather than continuously struggling to maintain and operate a denomination so similar in tradition, doctrine, and policy, and with no essential or vital differences. It was their further belief that if the movement toward mending the rifts in the body of Christ is to be realized ultimately, it must have a beginning here and now.

Fully persuaded of the rightness of their purpose and confident of the leading of the Holy Spirit, this group on August 3, 1952, made the

final decision to sever connections with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and to seek admission to the Presbyterian Church, United States. The courage and industriousness of these people are reflected in the events following their decision. The fact that they did not contend for property or money is to their everlasting credit. In the beginning, as they laid plans for their first service on August 10, 1952, they possessed nothing; no money; furnishings; equipment; no sponsoring church providing funds for an initial investment; no hymnals; no pastor—nothing except a profound sense of a divine vocation and mission, an unmovable faith, and a willingness to work. By the time appointed for the first service, however, the Veterans' Club at 1019 East Morehead Street had been rented at a cost of $50 per Sunday, a pulpit borrowed, hymnals purchased, choir robes made by the Women of the Church, and bulletins printed for the first service. At seven o'clock on the morning of August 10, 1952, a group of men equipped with mops, scrub buckets, dust rags, and other implements was on hand to prepare the building. By 9:30 the church school teachers and staff members, organized during the week, were prepared to assume their duties. Classrooms, though meagerly and sparsely equipped, were in readiness. At the eleven o'clock hour 240 gathered for the first service conducted by Dr. W. M. Crow, then pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina, and indicated their intention of becoming affiliated with the infant congregation.

A zealous spirit and unabated labor characterized the ensuing weeks as plans progressed and arrangements were completed for the official adoption of the new child. On August 19, Mecklenburg Presbytery, in a special called session at Davidson College, received Westminster's petition for organization, set up a schedule of supply ministers, and appointed a commission to receive her as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery. On September 14, 1952, regarded as the birthday of Westminster, the commission from the Presbytery officially effected the organization with a membership of 301. In a memorable service the Rev. Jonas A. Barclay pronounced the invocation, Elder W. E. Price read the Scripture, Dr. W. M. Boyce offered the pastoral prayer, Dr. H. V. Carson preached the sermon, Elder Rufus A. Grier gave the Covenant Vows, Dr. W. M. Boyce installed the 14 elders and 21 deacons, and greetings were extended by Elders W. E. Price, Rufus A. Grier, and Beaumert Whitton. Elder Rufus A. Grier reported on the selection of a name for the church and by majority vote "Westminster," one of the most hallowed names in Presbyterian history, was selected. Dr. Herbert V. Carson of the Queens College faculty, who was appointed as Stated Supply Minister, pronounced the benediction.

Such was the genesis of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The fact that this congregation in its beginning and development had been called and directed by God has been made manifest in subsequent events. On October 5, 1952, the congregation approved the purchase of a four-acre building site at the intersection of Crescent Avenue Extension and Colville Road. New members, responding to the challenge of this enterprising group, came in a steady stream. On May 10, 1953, the Pulpit Nominating Committee submitted to the congregation as prospective pastor the name of the Rev. Howard Chadwick, pastor of Fairview Moravian Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and the congregation voted unanimously to extend the call. The Rev.

Mr. Chadwick and his family moved into the newly purchased manse at 2000 Beverly Drive on June 2, 1953, and on the following Sunday, June 7, the new pastor conducted his first service for the congregation. By the end of 1953, a $57,000 Fellowship Building had been completed, and church offices were moved into this building where all week-day activities were held. On February 13, 1955, Westminster met for the last time at the Veterans' Club, and on the following Sunday services were held in the worshipful Belk Chapel on Queens College campus.

Here the congregation continued a healthy and steady growth. On July 25, 1955, ground was broken for the construction of the new sanctuary. This beautiful and commodious new church, constructed in the contemporary style of architecture, was occupied for the first time on November 18, 1956, when the opening service was conducted.

Membership of Westminster has now passed the 675 mark. With adequate facilities, full-time director of Christian education and secretary, an ever-enlarging staff, Westminster stands ready to serve in Christ's name her community as another church in "the city of churches."

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting:

Ministers—T. Duke Williams, James R. Crook, Robert Turner, Herbert V. Carson, M. R. Williamson, Stuart D. Currie, Chas. M. Boyd, W. M. Boyce, J. S. Garner, O. W. Perrell, Thomas W. MacLean, Henry S. Robinson, Howard Chadwick, Fred C. Holder, W. S. Boyce, R. H. Stone, David Chalabie, C. H. Rowan, Edward B. Cooper, A. T. Taylor, W. B. Neill, S. McP. Glasgow, Stewart W. Yandle, W. M. Boyce, Jr., C. S. Albright, J. B. Sherwood, W. J. Huneycutt, W. F. Mitchell, Carl S. Miller, W. Ted Smith, B. F. Yandell, Frank S. Jones, Joe S. McClure, Russell M. Kerr, J. A. Carriker, John Richard Hobson, Samuel M. Inman, Roy S. Whitley, Henry G. Bedinger, David E. Wilkinson, T. E. Nelson, W. M. Walsh, Bill Clark, D. K. Snyder, George Powell, Joe E. Stowe, James B. Reaves, Hoyt Evans, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., W. E. Lytch, R. V. Colen, Stuart Ritchie, S. H. Zealy, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. E. Wayland, Jr., James A. Jones, W. H. Johnston, Roswell Long, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. Leslie Thompson, John R. King, W. D. Lively, James R. Lloyd, S. W. Hogue, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., J. Arthur Sanders, R. A. Young, S. M. Busch, W. B. McSwain, Marcus B. Prince, Shelton M. Hutchison, Sheldon F. Koesy, G. E. Dixon, Robert W. Rayburn. . . (74)

Ruling Elders—Fred R. Stallworth, Sardis; W. M. Barnette, Hopewell; Robert A. Plyler, Jr., Siler; Charles Hunter, South Park; Ben C. Smith, Williams Memorial; P. C. Hood, Robinson; J. W. Russell, Matthews; O. P. Crowder, St. Paul; E. L. Grier, Central Steel Creek; C. N. Underwood, Plaza; W. E. Rayle, Wadesboro First; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; H. M. Crooke, Clanton Memorial; S. B. Wilson, Newell; J. F. Sigmon, Amity; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; E. M. Thompson, Norwood; J. R. Snider, Westover Hills; Joe L. Rice, Indian Trail; Paul B. Fry, Albemarle First; H. L. Berryhill, Mulberry; L. M. Rea, Providence;

T R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Fred Washam, Ramah; Joe M. Logan, Trinity; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; R. W. Faires, North Charlotte; George Einhart, Forest Hills; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; J. E. White, Banks; J. M. Ford, Commonwealth; D. Floyd Westmoreland, Selwyn; Homer C. Turner, Westminster; Frank W. Caldwell, McGee; Albert Lowery, Alton; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; E. Ross Cathey, Philadelphia; Ben Byers, Cornelius; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Thos. L. Kerns, Huntersville; Jesse Morris, Camden; Tom Brandon, Eastminster; Frank Hovis, Covenant; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Charles H. King, Monroe First; R. A. Butner, Sunset Hills; Walter B. Reid, Pineville; J. B. Long, Wilmore; Sam J. Dutton, Jr., West Avenue; E. F. Parnell, Third; Edward Earl White, Cooks Memorial; Herbert Brown, Star; J. E. Maness, Biscoe; J. H. McCaskill, McLean; Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Sugaw Creek; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; Lucius C. Hunter, Mallard Creek; E. J. Chappell, Ellerbe; Auman Currie, Rourk; S. O. Barnesfeld, Hamlet First; Frank W. DeArmon, Charlotte First . . . (69)

MEMORIAL—The Rev. Tom MacLean read a memorial for Rev. John R. Rosebro, which was adopted. A motion was made that a prayer commemorating the service of Mr. Rosebro and prayer for his family be offered. The prayer was led by Rev. R. H. Stone.

THE REVEREND JOHN R. ROSEBRO, D.D.

The Reverend John R. Rosebro, D.D., honorably retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, departed this life on May 21 at High Point Memorial Hospital. Dr. Rosebro had been in declining health for some months and had been residing at the Presbyterian Home in High Point since December 14, 1956.

He was born at Hampden-Sydney, Va., April 29, 1874, a son of the Reverend and Mrs. John William Rosebro. He was graduated at Hampden-Sydney college in 1894 and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater in 1926. For two years he taught at Austin College, in Sherman, Texas, and entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, at which he was graduated in 1902. In the same year he was licensed by East Hanover Seminary and ordained by Baltimore Presbytery of the U.S.A. Church and installed as pastor of the Waverly Presbyterian church of Baltimore, which he served until 1905. He was married to Miss Christine Neilson in December of 1904. She died in 1940. Returning to his own Presbyterian Church in the U.S., he became professor and acting president of Fredericksburg College from 1905 until 1910. Then followed a series of pastorates: Whitmire, S. C., 1910-13; Smyrna, Tenn., 1913-18; Hebron church, Lexington Presbytery, 1918-24; Holmes church, Norfolk Presbytery, 1924-40. Retiring in 1940, he came to North Carolina to make his home in Gastonia and Charlotte.

In the years that followed Dr. Rosebro labored most fruitfully as supply minister in a number of churches in the Charlotte area of Mecklenburg Presbytery, including St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Clanton Memorial, Avondale, Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial.

Noteworthy is the fact that funeral services for Dr. Rosebro were conducted from the same church (Covenant Presbyterian) in which fifty-eight years earlier, during a summer visit to Charlotte, he heard and responded to the call to the ministry. (At that time the church was Westminster Presbyterian).

Dr. Rosebro is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christian Meacham, of Charlotte; two sons, R. N. Rosebro of Gastonia and J. W. Rosebro of Charlotte; and two brothers, Reverend F. B. Rosebro of Philadelphia, and C. H. R. Rosebro of Roanoke, Va.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. A. T. Taylor, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator.

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, host pastor, made the following report for the Committee on Arrangements.

We recommend the adoption of the printed docket with the following Amendments:

1. 1st order after Lunch to elect the Moderator-Nominee.
2. 2nd order after Lunch to hear the report of the Nominations Committee.
3. At 12:15 to hear Rev. E. Lee Stoffel on church Extension.
4. Time to recess for Lunch be set at 12:30 P.M. and reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman
A. T. Taylor, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr.
2. History of Westminster Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren.
   Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. A. T. Taylor, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements — The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.

8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman.
   3. Committee on Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwich, Chairman.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting.
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

W. M. Boyce, Sr., Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Communications—The following Communications were disposed of as follows:

1. From the following Ministers and Ruling Elders requesting excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery: Tom MacLean and I. Howard Chadwick after 3:00 P.M.; Clifford Caldwell, James E. Ratchford, C. Don Coffey, Benjamin Ferguson, Ben Moore, Ira H. Rawls, Warner L. Hall, Harry Bryant, E. Lee Stoffel, and Leighton Ford. RULING ELDER Paul Fry from Albemarle. These requests were granted.

2. A petition from the Hickory Grove Church was received requesting to be formally organized as a church. The request was granted and Presbytery was authorized to appoint a Commission to organize the church.

A PETITION TO THE PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

We, the undersigned, do respectfully petition the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to organize us as a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to be located in the Hickory Grove Community of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. In affixing our signatures hereon we do solemnly promise and covenant that we will walk together as an organized church on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and that we will study the purity and harmony of the whole body.

James E. Freeman, Larry S. Coburn, Mrs. W. K. Sutton, Mrs. Gladys Freeman, Mrs. Wm. M. Alexander, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Jr., J. N. Porter, Jr., Baine Alexander, Lafayette M. Alexander, Mrs. Carl S. Alexander, Carl S. Alexander, Mrs. Grady Broome, Mrs. Julia Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Reaves, Mrs. Carolyn L. Sullivan, Mr. Robert B. Sullivan, Jr., Mrs. Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Jas. N. Porter, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Starrette, W. Howard Starrette, Jim and Betty McRae, Thomas A. Gladden, N. S. Alexander, Mrs. N. S. Alexander, Mr. J. Kirk Alexander, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mr. M. L. Craig, Mrs. Martha L. Dorer, Jimmie Porter, Elbert Wayne Freeman, Jack Alexander, Mrs. T. E. Porter, T. E. Porter, C. Harry Lowder, Colleen Lowder, Earline P. Vita, Joseph A. Vita, Harold E. Johnson, Mary C. Johnson, Fred S. Talley, Mrs. Fred S. Talley, Donald F. Talley, Mrs. F. Wilson Hagler, Mrs. Howard Caldwell, Howard S. Caldwell.

Report Of Commission On Minister And His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, made the following report for the Commission, which was admitted to the record.

Your Commission has taken the following actions since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. F. S. Johnston and the Paw Creek Church, effective April 30, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Johnston to Orange Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Hugh M. Jefferson and the South Park Church, effective July 1, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Jefferson to Atlanta Presbytery.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. T. Taylor and the South Tryon Street Church, effective July 31, 1957. Mr. Taylor expects to serve as a Chaplain in the United States Army, and he was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Claire S. Albright and the Marshville Church, effective August 15, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Albright to Fayetteville Presbytery.

5. Authorized a letter of transfer for Candidate Robert L. Smith to Central Mississippi Presbytery and a letter of transfer for Candidate D. Lee Williamson to Knoxville Presbytery.

6. Approved Mr. John Lake, a Senior in Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for a call to Providence Church; Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, of Winston-Salem Presbytery for a call to the Steele Creek Church; Rev. N. E. Oplinger of Knoxville Presbytery for a call to the East Monroe and Turner Churches; and Rev. Cook Freeman of Athens Presbytery for a call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Church. The last named call was declined by Mr. Freeman.

7. Approved Mr. Billy Shaw Howell, a student in Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, for supply work at Paw Creek Church during the summer months; Mr. Edwin LaMott, a student in Union Seminary, for supply work at South Park Church for the summer; and Mr. Jack Morrison, a student in Columbia Seminary, for supply work at Hawley Memorial and New Salem Churches.

8. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery wishes.

   From the Providence Church for the Pastoral services of Mr. John Lake.

   From the Steele Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

   From the East Monroe and Turner Churches for the Pastoral services of Rev. N. E. Oplinger.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission recommends that the minimum salary for ministers in Mecklenburg Presbytery be raised $200.00 per year, beginning January 1, 1958. This is in harmony with a similar recommendation from the Home Missions Committee regarding Home Mission pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

A motion was made granting Rev. R. A. Young the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of Presbytery for the next 6 weeks or 2 months.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, C. H. Rowan, A. P. Williams, Fred Stallworth.

Installations: R. H. Stone, Chairman, J. S. McClure, J. W. Russell, O. D. Crowder.

Judicial Business: Sam H. Zealy, Chairman, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. M. Jenkins.

Records of Presbytery: Bill Clark, Chairman, T. E. Nelson, S. B. Wilson, J. Ray Snyder.

Resolutions: D. K. Snyder, Chairman, W. D. Lively, W. M. Barnett, H. P. Cathey.

Reception Of Candidates—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

He presented as candidates for the Gospel Ministry Mr. Jack Clontz, a member of the Sunset Hills Church, and Mr. Donald Dunlap, Jr., a member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church; Miss Carolyn Cathey, a member of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, was presented as a candidate for Lay service in the Church.

The Moderator, Rev. A. T. Taylor, examined these young people in the field of Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry and His service. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained and that they be accepted as candidates. The motion was carried.

Rev. J. S. Garner, pastor of the Forest Hill Church, gave a brief charge to the candidates. Rev. W. F. Mitchell, pastor of the Sunset Hills Church led Presbytery in a prayer for God's blessing and guidance.

Two candidates for licensure and ordination, Marcus Prince III and John E. Lake were then presented. A motion was made that Mr. Prince be examined for licensure and ordination. The motion carried.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had a letter of transfer for Mr. Lake as a candidate for the Ministry from Suwannee Presbytery. A motion was made that he be received as a candidate for the ministry and that he be examined for licensure.

Rev. James A. Jones examined the candidates in the field of theology. A motion was made that this part of the examination be sustained. The motion was carried.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the candidates in the field of church government and sacraments. A motion was made and prevailed that this part of the examination be sustained.

Rev. Samuel M. Inman examined the candidates in the field of English Bible. A motion was made and carried that this part of the examination be sustained. A motion was made and prevailed that Presbytery hear the candidates preach their trial sermons. A motion was made and prevailed that this part of the examination be sustained. Then a motion was made that the examination as a whole be sustained. The motion carried.

A motion was made and prevailed that Presbytery proceed to license the two candidates and the Committee on Installations arrange the dates for their ordination.

The Moderator then proceeded to propound the constitutional questions according to the Book of Church Order. The Moderator also led Presbytery in a prayer of consecration and dedication.

Report Of Committee On Church Extension—In the absence of Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, the Rev. Robert Turner presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension regarding a financial project for Church Extension Season. The motion was made and carried that the recommendation of the committee be adopted that each pastor in the Presbytery urge each member to give the equivalent of a day's salary for the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension and that a special sub-committee of the Church Extension Committee be appointed to promote the Church Extension Season and offering. The motion was carried.

A motion regarding the purchase of the Hickory Grove Church property was presented by Rev. Robert Turner. A motion was made that the following resolution be adopted. The motion was carried.

Resolved that, supplementing the resolution adopted at the April 16, 1957 Meeting of Presbytery with reference to the purchase from Charles E. Morris and wife of a lot of about eight acres abutting on the Newell-Hickory Grove Road in Crab Orchard Township in Mecklenburg County as recommended by the Home Mission Committee, the Trustees of Presbytery are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase this lot for a price of $8,951.00, payable $3,000.00 in cash by the Home Mission Committee and the balance of $5,951.00 on or before five years from date of delivery of deed with interest at five percent per annum payable semi-annually, to be evidenced and secured by a balance purchase money note and deed of trust to be executed by the Trustees of Presbytery.

A motion was made that Presbytery authorize the Trustees to use their discretion in striking out or retaining the phrase in the document "and wife".

A motion was made that Presbytery concur with the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee that the minimum salary for ministers be $4200.

RECESS—A motion was made that Presbytery recess until 2:00 P.M. The Rev. James A. Jones led Presbytery in prayer before lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P.M. and prayer was led by Rev. C. H. Rowan.

Moderator Nominated—The Rev. Ben Moore of First Church, Albemarle, was elected as Moderator-Nominee for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Committee On Nominations—The Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Chairman for the Committee on Nominations, made the following report, which was adopted by Presbytery and the men named in the report were elected:

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk, (1960).
Trustees of Presbytery, Mr. Sam Elliott, (1960).

Commissions—The Minister and His Work, Rev. A. L. Thompson (1960); Rev. Roy Whitley (1960); Mr. Joe L. Puckett (1960).

Committees—Assembly's Work, Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman (1960).

Sub-Committee on World Missions—Rev. F. C. Pratt, Chairman (1960); Mr. Vernon W. Patterson (1960).

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—Mr. C. A. Osborne (1960).

Sub-Committee on Women's Work— Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman (1960).

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean (1960).

Church Extension—Sub-Committee on Christian Relations—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman (1960); Dr. William Pettus (1960).

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Rev. Sam H. Zealy (1960); Rev. J. B. Reaves (1958); Mr. William Tate (1960).

Sub-Committee on the Radio—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. (1960).

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman (1960); Rev. James L. Doom (1960); Rev. James Crook (1960); Mr. Irwin Belk (1960).

Education—Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions — Rev. Richard V. Colen, Chairman (1960); Mr. E. B. McClauren (1960).

Sub-Committee on Campus Christian Life—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Chairman (1959); Mr. T. L. Kerns (1960).

Presbytery's Council—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman (1959); Rev. Warner L. Hall (1960); Rev. B. F. Ferguson (1960); Mr. J. Edgar Maness (1960).

Ministerial Education—Rev. Lawrence I. Stell (1960); Rev. B. Hoyt Evans (1960); Mr. J. Reid Abernethy (1960).

Homes—Rev. W. F. Mitchell (1960); Rev. W. B. McSwain (1960); Rev. J. A. Ratchford (1960); Mr. Fetzer Hartsell (1960).

Nominations—Rev. Robert Turner (1960); Rev. A. T. Taylor (1960); Mr. C. G. Sellers (1960).

Christian Education—Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman (1960); Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr. (1960); Rev. Harry Bryan (1960); Mr. Owen McLean (1960).

Ex-Officio—Pres. of S.S.S.O.—Mr. DeCatur Jones.
Presbyterian Chairman of Education—Mrs. W. I. Henderson.
President, Men of Presbytery—Mr. David R. Wilson.
President, Youth Fellowship—Mr. Lamar Thomas.

A motion was made that the report be adopted and the names contained therein be declared elected. The motion was carried.

Election Of Nominations Committee Vacancies—Ruling Elder C. G. Sellers, of Westminster Church was elected as the Elder representative.

A motion was made and carried that the ministers nominated to fill the two vacancies on the Committee of Nominations retire and a standing vote be taken. A motion then prevailed that the two high men, Rev. Robert Turner and Rev. A. T. Taylor be elected.

Visiting Minister—At this time, the Rev. Graham Hardy, Pastor of the Palmerston Place Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh, Scotland who is supplying the Caldwell Memorial Church for the summer in an exchange arrangement with Rev. A. B. Montgomery, was introduced.

Call For Pastor—The Rev. Henry Robinson, reported that a call for the services for Mr. John E. Lake, from the Providence Church with the following terms had been placed in the Commission's hands:

$4000—annual salary; Manse; 7½% in Minister's Annuity Fund; One month's vacation.

A motion was made that it be found in order and that it be placed in Mr. Lake's hands. The motion carried and Mr. Lake stated that he would accept the call.

Executive Secretary Resigns—Rev. R. H. Stone requested that his services as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery be terminated as of Sept. 30th in order to accept a call for his services as Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson spoke words of appreciation and commendation for the devoted service of Rev. R. H. Stone. A motion carried that Presbytery give Mr. Stone a rising vote of thanks for his 16 years of service.

A motion was made and carried to grant the Rev. Mr. Stone a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery effective Sept. 30, 1957.

A motion was made that a committee composed of the Chairmen of the major committees of Presbytery be appointed to make a recommendation to Presbytery for a successor to Rev. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary. The motion prevailed.

A motion was made and prevailed that the Chairman of Presbytery's Council be the convener and that a chairman of the Committee be elected.

Pastor Dismissed—The request of the Rev. H. V. Carson was presented for a letter of transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery in order to accept a call to the Mount Holly Church. The request was granted.

The Commission To Organize the Hickory Grove Church was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Robert Turner, R. H. Stone, W. E. Price, A. L. Thompson and J. Reid Abernethy. The date for that organization was left in the hands of the Commission appointed.

Presbytery's Council—The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, chairman, reported for the Council. A recommendation to accept the Assembly's askings for Benevolences which amounted to about 20% increase was made by the Council. A motion was made that the recommendation be adopted as a goal. The motion was carried and the askings are as follows:

I. Assembly's Causes	$373,676
II. Synod's Causes	229,770
III. Presbytery's Causes	128,000
TOTAL	$731,446

BREAK DOWN BY CAUSES

		Percent of regular budget
I. ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$189,887	.2699
Church Extension	82,395	.1171
Christian Education	30,834	.0438
Annuities and Relief	22,390	.0317
General Fund	46,967	.0667
Inter-Church Agencies	1,200	.0017
TOTAL	$373,673	.5309
II. SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 17,764	.0252
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	7,547	.0106
Presbyterian Home (Special)	2,514	
Barium Springs (Regular)	25,140	.0357
Barium Springs (Special)	25,140	
Christian Education	10,873	.0154
Educational Institutions	110,620	.1572
Campus Christian Life	11,395	.0162
Inter-Church Relations	888	.0014
Synod's Office	6,914	.0100
Presbyterian News	3,771	.0053
Revolving Salary Fund	7,204	.0102
TOTAL	$229,770	.2872
III. PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$120,000	.1706
Religious Education	8,000	.0113
TOTAL	$128,000	.1819

To help to raise this increased amount, the Council has decided to hold two Stewardship Rallies in September to which will be invited the Deacons of the various Churches.

The Chairman reported that the Auditor, C. C. Fullagar, has approved Presbytery's Tax Fund and found it in order. Churches in arrears were appealed to consider payment on these overdue accounts.

A motion was made that the so-called "Presbytery's Tax Fund" be hereafter referred to as the "Presbytery's Business Fund". The motion was carried.

A motion was made that the items of the Council's report be approved and entered into the record.

Reception of Minister—Rev. Henry Robinson presented Rev. John McLaney to be received into the Presbytery. The Stated Clerk reported that he had in his hands a letter of transfer from Louisville Presbytery.

A motion was made that Presbytery proceed to examine him. The Moderator examined Mr. McLaney on his Christian experience.

Rev. James A. Jones examined the minister on his theological views. A motion was made and carried that this part of the examination be sustained. Rev. Russell M. Kerr examined the minister in the field of church government and sacraments. A motion prevailed that this part of the examination be sustained. A motion was made then that the examination as a whole be sustained. This motion also prevailed.

Rev. Henry Robinson reported that a call from the Norwood Church for Mr. McLaney's services with the following terms was found in order:

$4200—annual salary; 7½% Minister's Annuity Fund; $300—car allowance; Manse; One month's vacation.

The call was accepted by Mr. McLaney.

Standing Committees—The Rev. R. H. Stone reported as follows for the Committee on Installations:

Your Committee on Installations respectfully reports as follows and asks that the following commissions be appointed:

1. Commission to Install Rev. John A. McLaney pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 21st at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. R. H. Stone, to preside.
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr. to preach the sermon.
Rev. Wiley Hogue, to charge the congregation.
Mr. J. W. McLaney, Sr., to charge the pastor.
Alternates—Rev. Stewart Ritchie and Mr. R. B. Winchester.

2. Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. John Eagan Lake pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church on July 28th at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman.
Dr. Julian Lake to be invited to preach the sermon.
Rev. Leslie Thompson, to charge the pastor.
Dr. Warner Hall, to charge the congregation.
Mr. James A. Blakeney.
Alternates: Rev. J. R. Hobson and Mr. Lindsay Ennis.

3. To Ordain Mr. Marcus Prince III on July 28th at 7:30 P.M. in the Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman and lead Ordination Prayer.
Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, to preach.
Rev. R. H. Stone, read the Scripture.
Mr. H. C. Turner, Mr. Henry Massey and the Elders of the Williams Memorial and Ellerbe Presbyterian Churches.
Alternate: Rev. H. S. Robinson.
The quorum to be three ministers and one elder.
Respectfully submitted,

Joe S. McClure,
J. W. Russell,
O. P. Crowder,
R. H. Stone, Chairman.

Report Of Other Commissions—The Stated Clerk reported that he had in his hands the reports of Commissions to ordain and install the following men: Monroe S. Busch, John Richard Hobson, R. Flay Riddle and James R. Lloyd.

A motion was made and prevailed that these be admitted to the record.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch met in the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church on June the 2nd, 1957 at 9:50 A.M. Those members of the Commission present were:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
Rev. W. M. Walsh
Rev. B. F. Ferguson
Elders: J. M. Jenkins, W. J. Lee, alternate.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and was opened with prayer by Dr. Walsh. Mr. J. M. Jenkins was elected clerk of the Commission. It was unanimously agreed that the Elders of both the Indian Hill and the Locust Churches were to take part in the ordination service. The Commission entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. M. Walsh. Following the sermon, the calls of the Indian Hill and Locust Presbyterian Churches were placed in Mr. Busch's hands, and he signified his acceptance. Constitutional questions were asked by the Chairman and were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation. Following this, there was the service of ordination in which the Elders of the local church took part in the laying on of hands, and Mr. Samuel Monroe Busch was declared regularly elected, ordained, and installed Pastor of the Indian Hill Presbyterian Church.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson gave the charge to the Pastor. Dr. W. M. Walsh gave the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. M. Busch.

Following this service, the Commission proceeded to the Locust Presbyterian Church for a service beginning at 11:15 A.M. at which Rev. R. H. Stone preached the sermon and asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Samuel Monroe Busch was declared duly elected and installed Pastor of the Locust Presbyterian Church. In this service, Rev. B. F. Ferguson gave the charge to the Pastor, and Dr. W. M. Walsh gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

Following the Benediction at each church, the congregation extended to Mr. and Mrs. Busch and their son, Sammy, a most cordial welcome. After the meeting in the Locust Church, the Commission met again, reviewed and approved its minutes. The meeting was concluded with prayer.

John M. Jenkins, Clerk.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. John Richard Hobson as pastor of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro Presbyterian churches met Sunday afternoon, July 7, at 2:45 in the Ridgecrest church. The following members were present:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman
Rev. Ben F. Moore
Rev. C. S. Albright
Elder, Harold Burney
Elder, Warren Ross
Elder, J. M. Jenkins

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Robertson of Concord Presbytery, a former pastor of the Ridgecrest Church who was invited to participate in the service.

The commission then proceeded to elect Rev. C. S. Albright clerk, and after some preliminary discussion regarding the order of service, the commission proceeded with the ordination and installation in the presence of the Ridgecrest congregation.

(1) After a prayer of invocation by Rev. R. H. Stone, a hymn was sung and the chairman introduced the members of the commission and explained its work and function. Rev. W. P. Robertson led the congregation in prayer and Rev. C. S. Albright preached the ordination sermon.

Following the sermon Rev. R. H. Stone, chairman, propounded the constitutional questions and John Richard Hobson was called to kneel for the laying on of hands in which both the commission and the elders of the Ridgecrest and Oakboro churches participated. Elder Pat H. Hobson, father of the licentitate, was invited to pray the ordination prayer.

John Richard Hobson, having been set apart to the ministry through the laying on of hands and prayer, the Chairman, Rev. R. H. Stone declared that Mr. Hobson was properly ordained and installed as pastor of the Ridgecrest church. Rev. Ben F. Moore delivered the charge to the minister and elder Harold Burney charged the congregation. Elder Grover Furr then led the assembly in prayer, a hymn was sung, and the newly installed minister dismissed the Ridgecrest congregation with prayer.

(2) The commission then proceeded to the Oakboro church to install the Rev. John Richard Hobson as pastor. The congregation being assembled, Rev. R. H. Stone invoked the blessing of God on the meeting and explained the purpose and work of the commission, introducing the members.

Rev. Ben F. Moore then led in prayer, Rev. C. S. Albright preached the sermon, Rev. R. H. Stone asked the constitutional questions and declared the Rev. John Richard Hobson duly installed as pastor of the Oakboro Presbyterian church. Rev. Ben F. Moore charged the pastor, elder J. M. Jenkins charged the congregation, elder Warren Ross led in prayer, and the congregation of the Oakboro church was dismissed after a hymn and a prayer by the newly installed pastor.

The commission then gathered to review its work and conclude its business. The minutes were read and approved, and elder J. M. Jenkins led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. Albright, Clerk

The Commission to install Rev. R. Flay Riddle as pastor of the Robinson Church met at the church at 7:45 on May 5, 1957. Rev. R. M. Kerr called the commission to order and led the opening prayer. Rev. W. M. Boyce was elected secretary.

In the Worship Service, Elder D. J. Sullivan led the prayer and Rev. W. M. Boyce preached the sermon. Mr. Kerr, as presiding officer, propounded the constitutional questions. These having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. W. B. Neill charged the pastor and Elder T. F. Black the congregation. Rev. R. F. Riddle pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened and approved the minutes. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Neill.

W. M. Boyce, Sec.

At 7:45 P.M. the Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev. James R. Lloyd as pastor of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham, N. C. was constituted with prayer in one of the rooms of the Church. Present were: Rev. Carl Miller, Chairman, Dr. William C. Bennett, Rev. Hugh Jefferson, Elder Perry A. Stone, Elder Frank D. McLeod and Elder Virgil E. Bratton, who was elected Secretary for the Commission. The Commission then adjourned to the Sanctuary for the worship service. The sermon was preached by Dr. William C. Bennett. The constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman, Rev. Carl Miller and Rev. R. H. Stone gave the ordination prayer. Mr. Lloyd was then declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Park Avenue Church; and following this The Charge to the Minister was given by Virgil E. Bratton. The Charge to the Congregation was given by Rev. Hugh Jefferson. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. James R. Lloyd, after which the Congregation was asked to come and extend to him the usual greetings.

The Commission met again in their room of Organization, reviewed their Minutes and were adjourned with prayer by Rev. Hugh Jefferson.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman
V. E. Bratton, Jr., Secretary

Records Of Presbytery: Rev. Bill Clark reported for the Committee on Presbytery's Records as follows:

The Committee on Records of Presbytery found the records of Presbytery in order insofar as they could determine. The Committee wishes to commend the clerks for their efficiency and completeness of their records.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Clark, Chairman

Report Of Committee On Resolutions—Rev. D. K. Snyder reported for the Committee on Resolutions and it was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. We are thankful to God for His Goodness in blessing this congregation and enabling them to build such a beautiful sanctuary.

2. We are grateful to Mrs. Virginia League who typed the name cards, to Mrs. F. W. Orr, the Historian and to Mrs. J. W. Guion, the organist.

3. We express our appreciation to the Women of the Church for the wonderful meal served to Presbytery.

4. That we express our appreciation to pastor and Session for their cordial hospitality in entertaining Presbytery.

5. That a copy of this report be sent to the Session of Westminster Church.

Respectfully submitted,
D. K. Snyder, Chairman
W. D. Lively
W. M. Barnette
H. P. Cathey

Report Of Ad Interim Committee on "Commission on Minister and His Work".

Rev. W. M. Walsh, Chairman, reported for the committee. A motion was made and prevailed that the report be adopted. The report is as follows:

At the January, 1957 meeting of Presbytery this Committee was instructed to ascertain and report on the rule with reference to certain functions of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. A thorough study has been made by your committee, and we make the following report:

In 1950 the Presbytery of Mecklenburg sent an overture to the General Assembly asking whether or not the rule that had been followed by Mecklenburg Presbytery permitting the Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve pastoral relationships and to dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries is in harmony with our Book

of Church Order. To this overture the General Assembly replied that the action is in harmony with the Book of Church Order if presbytery has authorized the Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve the pastoral relationship and dismiss the minister to another presbytery. The General Assembly further stated "when taking such action, a quorum of at least three ministers and one elder must be present." The overture referred to is on Pages 28-29 and the reply to the overture may be found on Page 60 of the minutes of the 1950 General Assembly.

In view of this action of the General Assembly this Committee recommends that Presbytery authorize the Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve pastoral relationships and dismiss ministers to other Presbyteries.

This Committee further recommends that Presbytery authorize the Commission on the Minister and His Work to clear the names of ministers for calls and approve the terms of such calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Walsh, Chairman
W. M. Boyce
James Reaves
H. J. Auten
Charles M. Hassell

The question was raised whether the Commission on Minister and His Work should continue to issue letters of transfer for candidates for the ministry. A motion was made and carried that the Committee on Ministerial Education be authorized to grant letters of transfer for candidates for the ministry.

Committee On Study Of Presbytery's Manual—The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman reported progress on the study of the Manual. A motion was made and carried that the Committee be continued and that their report be heard at the January meeting.

Salaries For Home Mission Pastors—A motion was made and carried that a minimum salary of $4200 and $25.00 per month for car allowance be effective for all Home Mission Pastors July 1, 1957.

A recommendation from the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the Rev. Henry Robinson that the minimum salary be increased $200 as of Jan. 1, 1958. A motion was made and carried for ministers to bring Presbytery's Commission in harmony with the action of the Home Mission Committee.

A request for the Pineville Church to increase the salary of its pastor from the present level to $4,000 annually was presented. The request was granted.

New Chairmen—A motion was made and carried that the new chairmen of Committees elected today, take up their work at the conclusion of this meeting of Presbytery.

Reports Of Commissioners To The General Assembly—The following Commissioners reported on their attendance at the Birmingham sessions: Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., B. Frank Yandell, Stewart W. Yandell, Sheldon Hutchison, Ruling Elders Tommy Kerns of Huntersville; Charles Hunter of South Park. The Stated Clerk reported a number of written reports from Commissioners. They are as follows: Rev. Ed Wayland, I. Howard Chadwick; Ruling Elders C. G. Sellers, Henry Nevins, Harvey Morrison and J. M. Shinn. A motion was made and carried that all of these be commended for their faithfulness.

Name Changed—A motion was made that Presbytery grant the Rockingham Church the privilege of changing its name to "First Presbyterian Church." The motion prevailed.

Area Laboratory School—Rev. Robert Turner reported that there are opportunities to enroll in the Area Laboratory School at Davidson, July 28-Aug. 2. Announcement was also made of the Presbyterian Men's Convention in Miami. Sunday, October 13th has been designated as Layman's Sunday.

Time And Place Of Next Meeting—An invitation was extended to Presbytery to meet with the Plaza Church as a part of its 50th anniversary on the 3rd Tuesday of September, Sept. 17th.

An invitation was also extended to Presbytery from the Baden Church for the Fall meeting, Sept. 17th. Presbytery voted to meet at the Plaza Church.

The Minutes were read and approved.

A motion for adjournment prevailed.

The Moderator, Rev. A. T. Taylor, closed the session with prayer. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Sept. 17, 1957.

A. T. Taylor, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk
Robert W. Rayburn, Permanent Clerk

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The Two Hundred Eighteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Plaza Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 17, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its two hundred eighteenth stated session at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date. The opening worship was conducted by Dr. R. H. Stone. The moderator, the Rev. A. T. Taylor, preached a sermon on "Knowledge Concerning Christ" using Philippians 3:10 as his text. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Dr. D. E. Wilkinson and the Rev. John Lake administering the elements. They were assisted by the elders of the Plaza Church.

The History of the Plaza Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. J. B. Caddell of the Plaza Church. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF THE PLAZA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first steps toward organizing The Plaza Presbyterian Church were taken on the fourth Sunday in February, 1905. Permission was received from the Mecklenburg Board of Education for the use of a room in the Belmont Graded School. Under the direction of Reverend L. D. Neal, Assistant Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, a Sunday School was organized within two weeks. Mr. W. J. Cook, who was the husband of the oldest living charter member of the church, was appointed superintendent.

The school room was soon unavailable for use and Mr. Cook held Sunday School in his home. Later the Woodman of the World Hall building, over Spoon's Store on Pegram Street, was rented. The records say, "Sabbath School was held regularly with alternate periods of encouragement and discouragement."

It was the desire of this group to organize a Presbyterian Church, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds for this purpose. A lot on the corner of Pegram Street and Saint George was donated by the Louise Mill Company. A house of worship was erected on this site at a cost of $1,350.00. At a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery on

September 18, 1907, a petition signed by 47 persons was presented, asking for the organization of Belmont Church. The request was granted.

On October 6, 1907, a commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery formally organized The Pegram Street Church, with thirty charter members. Three of these are living members of Plaza Church today—Mrs. W. J. Cook, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, and Mrs. Jewel Yandle.

Pegram Street Church was a Home Mission Church for almost nineteen years. The first regular pastor, the Reverend A. R. Harrison, served one year, 1909 to 1910. The second pastor was the Reverend T. D. Cartledge, serving from 1914 to 1917. He was the father of Mrs. J. L. Fesperman. The Reverend J. H. Dixon was pastor from 1917 until the time of his death in 1919, which occurred in the church during the morning service. He was succeeded by The Reverend J. E. Wool, who served the Church from 1919 to 1922. The Reverend I. E. Wallace was the stated supply from 1924 to 1926, when he was installed as regular pastor. He served until 1932.

It was during the pastorate of Doctor Wallace that the church was moved to its present location. The first service in the new building at the northeast corner of the Plaza and Mecklenburg Avenue was held on the morning of May 16, 1926. A formal opening service was held in the afternoon. The name of the church was at that time changed to Plaza Presbyterian Church. It was a building designed as the first unit in the educational building. The main auditorium seated about 300 persons. The complete cost was $20,000.00, including the lot. There were 150 members at that time.

Doctor Harry K. Holland began his pastorate on November 20, 1932 and served until January 30, 1941. During that period the church membership and budget increased greatly. More elders and deacons were being added, and our Sunday School became more systematically organized.

Doctor J. Walton Stewart, Jr. became pastor in April, 1941 and served until October 30, 1950. During this time our church enrollment doubled and the Sunday School attendance greatly increased.

On July 27, 1941, the congregation voted to authorize the officers to proceed with necessary plans for the building of a sanctuary. On Sunday, October 12, 1941, after the observance of the Lord's Supper, the "groundbreaking" ceremony was held. Mrs. Dan Johnston, one of the most honored members of our church, lifted the first shovel of dirt. This building was completed in 1942 at the cost of approximately $31,000.00. The old educational building was renovated in 1949 to provide additional space.

Our present pastor, Doctor David E. Wilkinson, was installed on July 29, 1951. During the last six years, a new educational building has been erected, and our sanctuary enlarged and remodeled as it is today. The church membership is the largest it has been at any time, and the members have been greatly blessed by Doctor Wilkinson's ministry. In May of this year, King College conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

We have a well organized Sunday School with well trained teachers. For this we owe a debt of gratitude to our Director of Christian Education, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Jr. The present enrollment is 994. While it would be impossible to name all the workers, we would like to pay a special tribute to Mrs. Lois Trotter, who has served the Primary Department long and well. There are many who would "rise up and call her blessed."

The Women of the Church, organized in 1909, has grown along with the membership of the church. Today there are sixteen circles, and the women are actively engaged in all areas of the church's total program.

The Men of the Church are also organized, being interested in various worthwhile projects and particularly in the Explorer Scout group. They promote good fellowship and athletic activities.

The Youth Organizations consist of the Westminster, Senior, Pioneer, Junior, and Primary Fellowships. The scouting program offers to the boys and girls of the community the opportunity to develop a strong character, and train for the duties of adult life. Through capable and consecrated leaders, the young people are prepared to accept responsibilities in the church.

The week-day kindergarten and private first grade fills a great need in the church by giving the child a solid foundation and background for his future education.

Mr. J. Clyde White has served as Director of Music of the Church for the past nineteen years. In recognition of the outstanding service Mr. and Mrs. White are rendering the church, a reception was given in their honor this year.

Plaza Church has grown from a Home Mission Church of thirty charter members to the present membership of approximately 1,000. The budget for 1957 is $65,808. It is with humble hearts that we have witnessed evidences of God's plan being worked through the members. There has been a marked increase in our benevolent giving, and a growing interest in World Missions is manifested. Spiritual growth has also been reflected in the increase of daily Bible readers, family altars, and tithers.

While we are rejoicing on this our Fiftieth Anniversary, we are keenly aware of our need to lengthen our cords, and strengthen our stakes, that we might bear a more effective witness for the King and the Head of the Church.

We are grateful to God for His accomplishments through us, and "Unto Him be the glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end."

THE ROLL—the following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. S. Garner, Chas. M. Boyd, Robert Turner, B. F. Ferguson, J. O. Mann, N. E. Oplinger, M. R. Williamson, Henry G. Bedinger, A. Clarke Dean, S. W. Hogue, James R. Lloyd, Charles

Kraemer, William M. Boyce, Jr., A. Leslie Thompson, A. T. Taylor, R. Flay Riddle, Russell M. Kerr, Lawrence Stell, B. F. Yandell, Joe S. McClure, T. W. MacLean, Edward B. Cooper, T. E. Nelson, T. Duke Williams, Howard Chadwick, James B. Sherwood, Chas. D. Whiteley, Ben F. Moore, David E. Wilkinson, Henry S. Robinson, James E. Fogartie, D. K. Snyder, C. H. Rowan, Joe E. Stowe, J. W. Grier, W. S. Boyce, Fred C. Holder, Stewart Yandle, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., George Powell, Frank S. Jones, J. Richard Hobson, J. E. Ratchford, Sam H. Zealy, Roy S. Whitley, W. J. Huneycutt, R. W. Rayburn, W. M. Walsh, James L. Doom, James B. Reaves, Ira H. Rawles, W. F. Mitchell, Edward A. McLeod, M. B. Prince, Jr., Hoyt Evans, Warner L. Hall, J. E. Wayland, Jr., C. D. Caldwell, W. N. Clark, Jr., S. Monroe Busch, S. F. Koesy, Carl S. Miller, O. W. Perrell, W B. Neill, Roswell Long, J. Arthur Sanders, W. Ted Smith, Stuart Ritchie, J. A. McLaney, Claude G. Pepper, J. Gilbert Kirkhoff, W. B. McSwain, Lee Stoffel, John A. Carriker, Richard V. Colen, Q. N. Huneycutt, Roy E. Hoke, F. Clyde Pratt, W. E. Lytch, Samuel M. Inman, W. M. Boyce, Sr., W. H. Johnston, G. E. Dixon, James R. Crook, John E. Lake (85).

Ruling Elders—Thomas A. Wilson, Norwood; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; J. D. McCluer, Plaza; Sam Ryburn, Covenant; George W. McManus, Turner; D. F. Garris, Wadesboro First; J. H. Garrison, Pineville; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; L. B. Hough, Philadelphia; Jason Blackwell, Troy; Eugene K. Summey, Cook's Memorial; Robert Ritchie, Nevin; V. V. Long, Sardis; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; J. W. Russell, Matthews; R. O. Stilwell, Westover Hills; John M. Little, Covenant; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; Carl Geanes, South Park; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; W. M. Lovin, McLean; John Terry, Rourk; Peter Gilchrist, Myers Park; D. F. Johnson, Avondale; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; T. M. Hartsell, Locust; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; A. G. Davis, Siler; Harry Washam, Ramah; J. P. Caldwell, First Church, Charlotte; B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; S. A. Boaz, Jr., Albemarle Second; J. E. Pait, Huntersville; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; W. X. Yerton, Newell; J. A. Beard, William's Memorial; J. M. McLauchlin, Mark's Creek; J. L. Nance, St. Paul; J. M. Ford, Commonwealth; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Fred R. Johnston, Mallard Creek; F. G. Stephenson, West Avenue; E. F. Parnell, Third; James P. Miller, Thomasboro; Walter Cook, Altan; J. V. Henderson, Monroe First; F. E. Campbell, Hamlet; John A. Carriker, Jr., Eastminster; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; Harvey S. White, Covenant; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; L. Carl Harper, Providence; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; W. P. Summerville, McQuay Memorial; J. J. Harkey, Sunset Hills; J. D. Eddins, Camden; J. Boyce Knox, Bethel; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; A. B. Craven, Mt. Carmel; C. L. Elliott, Paw Creek; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; Tom Wilson, Mulberry; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; W. D. Haney, Jr., Selwyn; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial (68).

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. G. J. Slosser of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, visiting professor at Johnson C. Smith University and the Rev. Caleb L. Pancoast of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Ben F. Moore, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery. The Moderator opened the session of Presbytery with prayer.

Report Of Committee On Arrangements—Dr. David E. Wilkinson presented the report of the Committee. The printed docket was adopted with the following changes:

1. The Presbytery hear the Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun on Christian Citizenship at 11:30.

2. The Presbytery hear Mr. Hal Hyde from the Urban Church Department of the Board of Church Extension at 12 noon.

3. The Presbytery allow four minutes for Mr. R. A. Grier just after the reception of new ministers.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. A. T. Taylor.
2. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. David E. Wilkinson and the Rev. John Lake.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Plaza Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Visiting Brethren; Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Ben F. Moore, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—The Rev. David E. Wilkinson.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures.
   (2) Installations.
   (3) Judicial Business.
   (4) Assembly's Minutes.
   (5) Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Commissions.
    (1) The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry Robinson, Chairman.
    (2) Other Commissions.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    (1) Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.

(2) Ministerial Education—The Rev. S. M. Inman, Chairman.
(3) Homes—The Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Chairman.

14. Report of Standing Committees (See #8 above)
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

A. T. Taylor, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk.

Appointment Of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Ministers— A. T. Taylor, Chmn., D. K. Snyder; Elders—Jason Blackwell and Earl Clanton.

2. **Installations**—Ministers—D. E. Wilkinson, Chmn., W. E. Lytch; Elders—W. B. Kiser and John Ford.

3. **Judicial Business**—Ministers—Stuart Ritchie, Chmn., W. B. McSwain; Elders—J. M. McLauchlin, L. A. Fesperman.

4. **Assembly's Minutes**—Ministers—S. W. Hogue, Chmn., Stewart Yandle; Elders—J. D. McCleur and T. M. Hartsell.

5. **Resolutions**—Ministers—E. B. Cooper, Chmn., Monroe Busch; Elders—D. F. Garris and Bill Yerton.
Alternate Elder—W. J. Lee.

Communications — The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers requesting to be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. Lee Stoffel, the Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Dr. S. P. Glasgow, the Rev. C. Don Coffey, the Rev. Leighton Ford, the Rev. R. A. Young, the Rev. Harry H. Bryan, the Rev. Marcus Prince III, the Rev. Denver Lively. Ruling Elder—V. L. Wall, Sr. Requests were granted.

2. A letter was read from the Session of the Steele Creek Church expressing regret at the resignation of Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary. Received as information.

3. A letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief calling Presbytery's attention to ministers not participating in the Ministers' Annuity Fund was read and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

4. The Stated Clerk announced that he had letters of transfer for the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III and the Rev. N. E. Oplinger from their respective presbyteries.

5. An application from Dr. C. C. McNeill for approval for ministerial Relief was read. The Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to sign this approval.

6. The Rev. Sam Zealy read a statement on Evangelism which was adopted. It follows:

Your Committee on Evangelism in the name of the Head of the Church reminds you that Evangelism has many facets: Prayer, Personal, Friendship, Visitation, Mass, Protractive, Teaching and Pulpit.

We therefore urge each church to employ such phases as will promote this principal, primary and permanent task of the church. We lay upon your heart, brother Ministers, to call for a decision for Christ at every occasion you preach. Perhaps God will trust us with a genuine revival, if we remain faithful.

Sam Zealy, Chairman

The Stated Clerk reported copies of committee memberships are available. He asked the churches to remember to pay the Presbytery tax and to turn in to the Stated Clerk the listing of church officers.

Reception Of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III from Winston-Salem Presbytery and for the Rev. N. E. Oplinger from Knoxville Presbytery. Both letters carried commendations. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined them in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. B. H. Evans in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—From the Steele Creek Church for the services of the Rev. J. R. McAlpine. Terms—$7200 annual salary, payment of utilities, $600 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. McAlpine accepted.

From the Turner and East Monroe Churches for the services of the Rev. N. E. Oplinger. Terms—Annual salary—Turner —$1300 and E. Monroe $1500—the remainder to be paid by the Committee on Home Missions to bring the salary to the minimum, Ministers' Annuity, one month's vacation. Mr. Oplinger accepted the call.

From the Pee Dee Church for the services of the Rev. W. N. Clark. Terms—$540 annual salary, Ministers' Annuity and one month's vacation. Mr. Clark accepted the call.

Ministerial Candidates—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chmn., reported that there were no candidates to be received. There are now 53 candidates under the care of Presbytery.

Report Of The Committee On Bicentennial Committee—Mr. Rufus A. Grier made the following report, which was adopted. The Committee was discharged with a vote of deep gratitude for a splendid job.

Your Committee appointed on January 15, 1952 in the 195th Stated Meeting held in the Presbyterian Junior College "to study and present plans for the 200th Anniversary of Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg Presbytery" will make its final report.

To the original committee other members were added by subsequent Presbyteries. There were many meetings of the Committee. Many men and women gave of their time and talent in preparation for the Bi-Centennial Celebration. The result was the production of "The Voice in the Wilderness"—an historical drama—by Dr. LeGette Blythe. In preparation and presentation of the drama it is thought that one thousand people participated. The production was shown in four evenings beginning—June 14, 1955—in the Southern States Fair Ground. Each evening except the last people—totalling 4,500—were turned away. An estimated audience of 20,000 people were thrilled as history of more than 200 years ago was relived by a splendid cast. There was no admission charge—which amazed many. Prof. John McCrae, of the Converse College faculty, was the able director.

Your Committee thought that an observance of such splendor and magnitude should be preserved. Mr. William Loftin on faith published the work in a beautiful volume with a picture of the four hundred member cast on the jacket. This work has called for a second binding. Selected portions have also been filmed in color with a sound track. The original will be kept in the fireproof safe in the Presbytery's Office. Two copies for use have been made. They are to be rented at ten dollars per showing until rentals amount to $350.00. After this one of the prints will be loaned to the Charlotte Public Library.

Two scrap books have been prepared—one to be kept in the Presbytery's Office and the other sent to the Historical Foundation.

Opposite is the financial statement showing the total cost $7,859.75, all of which has been audited with the exception of the current year's transactions of $49.59, which will show up in the next audit. There is an indebtedness of about $350.00 which will be cared for by the film rentals.

We had wonderful cooperation on the part of constituent churches and individuals and corporations. There were a number of excellent by-products. Praise for the author, the director, the cast and the production came from many sources.

Your Committee would thank you for giving us the privilege of such an undertaking, which is said to have had the largest cast of anything yet produced in America. We feel that our denomination was strengthened by such a celebration.

We hereby ask that the Committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
Rufus A. Grier, Chairman

FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MECKLENBURG BI-CENTENNIAL FUND

For the period January 14, 1955-September 9, 1957

RECEIPTS:		
Churches of the Presbytery	$6,847.75	
The Belk Foundation	1,000.00	
Individuals	2.00	
Voice In the Wilderness film rental	10.00	
	$7,859.75	$7,859.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Advertising & decorations	$1,409.69	
Carpenters and properties	1,317.73	
Costumes and Materials	1,098.05	
Director and his expenses	813.58	
Expenses for cast	736.83	
"Voice in the Wilderness" films (2)	664.94	
Music	354.42	
Insurance	194.55	
Printing	165.00	
Art work	125.00	
Mailing	55.00	
Pictures	300.00	
Scrap Books	309.76	
Miscellaneous	14.81	
Stamp box	.39	
	$7,859.75	$7,859.75

For the third copy of the film $298.25 is due the Presbytery's Office. There is an additional expenditure for work on the films and additions to be made. It can be repaid when rentals are forthcoming. Ten dollars per showing is asked.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Stone, Treasurer

Speaker On Christian Citizenship—Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun of the Division of Christian Relations of the Board of Church Extension delivered an address on Christian Citizenship.

Report Of Special Committee To Promote Church Extension Emphasis Of 1957—Your committee recommends:

1. That the Presbytery hear Mr. Hal Hyde, Sec. of Urban Church Department of the Board of Church Extension for 20 minutes.

2. That a folder setting forth Home Mission needs of the Presbytery and envelopes for Church Extension offering be mailed to all the homes of Presbytery.

I. Howard Chadwick, Chmn.

Report was adopted.

Quadrennial Youth Conference—an announcement concerning this was made by Dr. L. I. Stell.

Report On Annuities And Relief—by Dr. D. E. Wilkinson urging ministers to enroll under the Social Security System.

Place Of Next Meeting—The invitation of the Badin Church for the January 1958 session was accepted.

Report Of Special Committee To Nominate An Executive Secretary For The Presbytery—presented by the Chairman, the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson. The nominating committee presented the name of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. He was elected by unanimous vote. The terms of the call are as follows: $6600 annual salary, $1200 car allowance, $1500 manse allowance, Ministers' annuity and one month's vacation. The call was for a term of three years.

The Presbytery authorized the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the special Nominating Committee to sign the call.

Nomination Of Moderator—the Rev. W. B. McSwain was nominated and unanimously elected.

Partial Report Of The Special Committee On Revision Of The Manual—The Rev. Robert Turner presented that portion of the proposed manual applying to the duties of the Executive Secretary. This report was adopted and follows:

The Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Presbytery upon nomination by a special nominating committee appointed for that purpose. He shall be elected for a term of three years, subject to re-election upon recommendation by Presbytery's Council. His salary, including provisions for a manse or manse rent allowance and the budget for Presbytery's office, shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation of Presbytery's Council.

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of Presbytery's office in an orderly and efficient manner. He shall employ and supervise the work of the office personnel.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as the general agent of the Presbytery with specific responsibilities which shall be carried out under the general direction of Presbytery's Council and the particular committee concerned. The Council shall have the final responsibility for the oversight and direction of his work and office. His relationship to the council shall be somewhat similar to that of pastor and session. His specific responsibilities shall include:

1. **Presbytery's Promotional Agent:** It shall be his duty to promote all causes of the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. To this end he shall cooperate fully with the committees, boards and agencies of these Church courts.

2. **Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences:** In this capacity he shall receive and disburse all benevolence funds given by the churches of the Presbytery, including designated gifts. Proper records shall be made of these gifts and receipts sent for same. He shall distribute the gifts monthly according to direction of Presbytery and the wishes of the doner. He shall be under a surity bond in an amout to be determined by the Council and shall have his books audited by a competent auditor at the close of each church year.

3. **Secretary of Stewardship:** In this capacity he shall promote the program of Christian Stewardship in the Presbytery and represent all the benevolence causes.

4. **Field Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension:** Working closely with this committee, especially the sub-committee on Home Missions, he shall endeavor to promote the cause of Church Extension in every way possible. He shall be particularly alert to likely opportunities for the establishment of new mission projects. He shall work closely with Home Mission pastors and churches under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

5. **Editor of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian and Publicity Agent for the Presbytery:** It shall be his duty to supervise the publication of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian seeing that this paper is a worthy medium for the dissemination of important and interesting information to the people of the churches of the Presbytery. He shall see that news worthy items are released to the religious and secular press.

6. **Advisory Member (non-voting) of all Major Committees and the Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery:** It shall be his privilege in so far as possible to attend all committee meetings, and shall do so when requested by the committees. He shall in this way serve as a liaison person to assist in coordinatung the total program of the Presbytery.

7. It shall be his responsibility to work with the Christian Education Committee in all ways possible—especially in the care of the camp properties and in scheduling the use of the camp.

8. He shall serve in such other ways as the Council may direct.

The duties outlined above are not intended to relieve any committee of its responsibility and work.

Other committees of the Presbytery desiring the services of the Executive Secretary shall communicate with the chairman of the Council.

Robert Turner, Chairman

September 17, 1957

The motion was made that Presbytery's rules be suspended and that these duties of the Executive Secretary be in effect immediately. Motion passed.

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work—was given by the Chmn., The Rev. Henry S. Robinson. The report was adopted and follows:

Your Commission has transacted the following business since the last meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. Herman Counts of Johnson C. Smith University as Temporary Supply minister for the South Tryon Street Church.

2. Approved Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson as Stated Supply Minister for the Smallwood Church.

3. Approved Rev. Richard A. Curnow of the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church for a call to the South Park Church. The terms of the call extended to Mr. Curnow by the South Park Church were approved. We are prepared, at the direction of Presbytery, to place this call in his hands.

4. Approved the terms of the call to Rev. W. N. Clark from the Pee Dee Church, and this call will be placed in Mr. Clark's hands at the direction of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Report Of Commissions To Install Pastors—The following commissions appointed by Presbytery to ordain and/or install pastors made reports which were admitted to the record.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. John A. McLaney as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, North Carolina met in the Pastor's Study on Sunday, July 21, 1957 at 7:15 P.M. Members of the Commission present: Ministers: R. H. Stone, S. Wylie Hogue, W. M. Boyce, Jr. and Elders: J. W. McLaney and R. B. Winchester.

The Commission was called to order by R. H. Stone, and the meeting was opened with prayer by S. W. Hogue. W. M. Boyce, Jr. was elected clerk.

The Commission then moved into the church for the installation service with the Chairman, R. H. Stone, presiding. R. B. Winchester read the Scripture.

W. M. Boyce, Jr. preached the sermon, **The Work the Church Must Do.** on the text Matthew 16: 13-20.

R. H. Stone propounded the constitutional questions to minister and congregation and then declared the Rev. John A. McLaney duly called and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, North Carolina.

Mr. J. W. McLaney delivered the charge to the pastor.

The Rev. S. Wylie Hogue delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Rev. John A. McLaney closed the service with the benediction.

The Commission met after the service at which time the minutes were read and approved. The Commission was led in prayer by R. B. Winchester and then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. Stone, Chairman
W. M. Boyce, Jr., Clerk

The Commission appointed to ordain Mr. Marcus B. Prince, III met at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Building. Those present were: Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Chairman, Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. R. H. Stone; Elders—Mr. H. H. Massey of Waxhaw, Mr. Homer Turner, of the Westminster Church, Messrs. W. S. McRae, D. R. McCaskill and D. C. Parsons, of the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church; Messrs. F. W. Dotger, Sr., C. L. Hunter, W. R. Price, A. N. Williams, T. C. Chapman, E. L. McConnell, M. C. McConnell, R. L. Puckett, F. R. Armstrong, F. W. Dotger, Jr., G. J. Kendall, Ben C. Smith, H. G. Stancil, Lee M. Kerns, E. W. McKnight, Fred Henderson, Elmer Todd, Floyd McConnell and Frazier Caldwell, of the Williams Memorial Church.

The Commission was opened with prayer led by Rev. H. S. Robinson. Rev. R. H. Stone was elected clerk. After a review of the order of worship, the Commission at 7 30 entered the sanctuary and united with the congregation in a service of worship in which Dr. Stoffel preached a sermon from Ezekiel 3:1-19. His subject was "The Prophet of the Watchtower."

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. led in the ordination of his son in the askings of the constitutional questions and the ordination prayer. Following the laying on of the hands and the ordination prayer the father declared that his son Rev. Marcus B. Prince III was duly ordained an evangelist by a Commission of the Presbytery. The father gave a touching and impressive charge to his son. The service of worship was closed with the benediction by Rev. M. B. Prince III. The large congregation, in which he had been reared, and many other friends gave him their cordial good wishes.

The Commission went again to the Fellowship Building, reviewed and approved its minutes and was adjourned with a prayer led by Mr. Homer Turner.

R. H. Stone, Clerk

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. John E. Lake as pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church met in the session room of said church at 7:15 P.M. on July 28, 1957, with the following present:

Rev. Robert Turner, Dr. Warner Hall, Rev. Russell Hobson, Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Julian Lake, Mr. J. A. Blakney, Mr. Lenzie Ennis.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Thompson who was elected clerk.

At 7:30 the Commission joined with the Providence congregation for the evening worship service. Mr. Turner, chairman of the Commission, presided. Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, upon invitation from the Presbytery, preached from the text, Ephesians 3:20, on the subject, "Our God Is Able". Following the sermon Mr. Turner propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative; whereupon after the solemn act of the laying on of hands Mr. Lake was declared ordained and the pastoral relationship duly established between Him and the Providence church agreeably to the Word of God and according to the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Thompson and the charge to the congregation delivered by Mr. Hall.

The service closed with the Apostolic benediction pronounced by the new pastor, Rev. John E. Lake, who with Mrs. Lake was heartily welcomed by the people of the congregation.

The Commission met again after the service and approved the minutes after which the closing prayer was offered by Mr. Thompson.

A. Leslie Thompson, Clerk

Report Of Presbytery's Council—was presented by the Chmn., The Rev. Carl S. Miller. The report was adopted and follows:

Presbytery's Council met Friday afternoon, September 6th at 2:30 in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Those present were Carl S. Miller, C. G. Sellers, Ben Ferguson, Mrs. Loyd Ardrey, E. L. Stoffel, J. B. Kuykendall, and Malcolm R. Williamson. A. L. Thompson, former Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the nominating committee to select a successor to the Rev. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, was also present.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman, called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by the Rev. Ben Ferguson.

The Rev. A. L. Thompson, Chairman of the nominating committee, gave a verbal report concerning what had been done thus far in the selection of a successor to the Rev. R. H. Stone.

The Chairman appointed the Rev. E. L. Stoffel to meet with the Committee on the Revision of Presbytery's Manual to ascertain the specific duties of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery in the contemplated revision of the Manual.

Upon the recommendation of the Rev. Mr. Thompson the Council approved the fixing of the annual salary of the Executive Secretary if and when employed at $6600 with an annual car allowance of $1200 and a house allowance of $1500.

The Council approved a motion that the new Executive Secretary be an ex-officio member of all committees of Presbytery.

A motion prevailed that Dr. W. M. Walsh be requested by the Council to serve as interim Executive Secretary of the Presbytery beginning his duties September 15th and continuing for two weeks following the beginning of work of the Executive Secretary to be employed.

J. B. Kuykendall and the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson were asked to confer with Dr. Walsh and work out a satisfactory salary arrangement.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. Thompson the Council approved the payment of the travel expenses of anyone invited by the nominating committee to come to Charlotte to consider the work of Executive Secretary.

Dr. E. L. Stoffel reminded the Council that the General Assembly had accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery to hold its meeting in Charlotte next Spring and asked that the Chairman appoint a Committee to look into the matter of securing funds to assist in the entertainment of Presbytery. The Chairman appointed Dr. Warner Hall, Chairman, together with the Rev. Ben Moore and C. G. Sellers.

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket for the Fall meeting of Presbytery. Requests were received from the Committee on Christian Relations and from the Committee on Church Extension that they be given time on the docket for speakers, whereupon the Council set 11:30 A.M. to hear the Rev. Malcolm Calhoun on Christian Relations and 12:00 noon to hear Mr. Hal Hyde, Secretary Urban Church Department.

The Chairman announced that plans had been made for two Stewardship Rallies to be held shortly within the bounds of the Presbytery to which would be invited all the deacons of the churches of the Presbytery. The dates and places will be:

Sept. 30—Covenant Church, Charlotte, 8:00 P.M.
Oct. 1—Ellerbe, N. C. Church, 8:00 P.M.
Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Speaker

The Council recommends endorsement of the March 1958 Campus Christian Life Campaign.

The Council recommends the endorsement of the apportionments to the churches of the 1958 Benevolence Budget.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

Carl S. Miller, Chmn.
Malcolm R. Williamson, Sec.

Preparations For General Assembly—the Rev. Lee Stoffel made a motion that the Moderator be authorized to appoint two committees—one on Communion and the other to carry on the exchange of pulpits in the City of Charlotte and throughout the Presbytery. The motion passed.

Report Of The Committee On Homes—was presented by the Chmn., the Rev. W. F. Mitchell. It was adopted and follows:

First of all, we would express our gratitude to God for His blessings bestowed upon the Homes at High Point, Barium Springs, and Montreat.

Your Committee would report the following:

I. The Presbyterian Home, Inc. at High Point has a total of 75 on the campus, which is their present capacity. Mecklenburg Presbytery now has twelve members in the Home, none on the approved waiting list, and seven applications are on file for admission.

Presbytery should know of the financial support that the Home receives from its members. Nineteen people contribute only their old age assistance checks, $60 per month. From six the Home receives the old age assistance and a partial supplement. Seven contribute their old age assistance and full supplement. At present, 35 pay in full the $150 per month.

Your Committee is concerned to find that of the 107 churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, so far, only 20 have sent in their Mother's Day Offering for support of the Home which totals $1,593.15.

The Session and Pastor of Sunset Hills Presbyterian Church visited the Home on August 4 and were very cordially received. Your Committee would suggest that other Sessions consider doing the same to become better informed.

II. The William Black Home at Montreat reports an excellent season. The building was filled to capacity most of the summer and people from the outside came there for meals. Improvements planned for the near future include new kitchen equipment.

III. On August 4th Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs was dedicated to the glory of God, with Dr. W. T. Thompson preaching the sermon.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that the main lifeline from our churches to the Orphans' Home is the Thanksgiving Offering, plus the Benevolence percentages which are given.

The most pressing need for physical equipment is a cold storage plant which is needed for chilling and storing food and dairy products from the farm, orchards, and dairy.

Two new cottages have recently been completed making the capacity of the Home two hundred and fifty. There is immediate space for 32 additional children and applications on hand are now being processed. It appears that before the end of the school year our family at the Home will require all the available space.

The Home for Orphan Children stands ready to serve the churches of the Presbyteries as the need and opportunity arises.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Mitchell, Chairman

Report Of Committee On World Missions—was given by the Chairman, the Rev. F. C. Pratt. It was adopted and follows:

The World Missions Committee recommends:

1. An exchange of pulpits by the ministers of presbytery on the Sunday before World Missions Sunday where possible.

2. That the visiting ministers bring a message on World Missions.

3. That the exchange be worked out by the World Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee—W. M. Walsh, Vernon Patterson, F. C. Pratt, Chmn.

A motion was made by the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr "that the section of Presbytery's Manual dealing with the membership of the Committee on Christian Education be amended to provide for three ministers and one elder in each class." The motion passed. Dr. W. M. Walsh spoke to Presbytery expressing his appreciation for his election as interim Executive Presbytery.

Reports Of Standing Committees: 1. Bills and Overtures—presented by the Chmn., The Rev. A. T. Taylor. No bills or overtures were referred.

2. Installations—presented by the Rev. W. E. Lytch. Commissions are recommended to install the Rev. N. E. Oplinger pastor of the Turner Church, Sept. 29 at 11:00 A.M. and pastor of the East Monroe Church, Sept. 29 at 3:00 P.M., to install the Rev. J. R. McAlpine pastor of the Steele Creek Church, Sept. 29 at 7:00 P.M. and to install the Rev. W. N. Clark pastor of the Pee Dee Church, November 10 at 7:30 P.M.

Commission appointed to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger Pastor of East Monroe Presbyterian Church Sept. 29th, 1957, 3:00 P.M.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. Robert Turner to propound the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder D. B. Gettys to charge the minister. Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation. Alternate ministers—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Rev. Charles Rowan, Rev. Henry Robinson.

Commission appointed to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger Pastor of Turner Presbyterian Church Sept. 29th, 1957, 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Robert Turner to preside and preach the sermon. Rev. C. M. Boyd to propound the constitutional questions. Ruling Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder D. B. Gettys to charge the minister. Alternate ministers—Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Rev. Charles Rowan, Rev. Henry Robinson.

Commission appointed to install Rev. J. R. McAlpine, pastor of Steele Creek Church Sunday, September 29th, 1957, 7:00 P.M.

Rev. T. W. MacLean to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. Warner Hall to preach the sermon. Rev. Russell Kerr to charge the minister. Ruling Elder James Williams to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder Phil Caldwell—Alternate.

Commission appointed to install Rev. W. N. Clark, Jr., Pastor of Pee Dee Church, November 10th, 1957 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Edward McLeod to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. Stuart Ritchie to preach the sermon. Ruling Elder J. V. Ussery, Jr. to charge the minister. Rev. T. E. Nelson to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder J. V. Ussery, Sr.—Alternate. Rev. John A. McLaney—Alternate.

3. Judicial Business—the Rev. Stuart Ritchie reported no judicial business was referred.

4. Assembly's Minutes—The Rev. S. W. Hogue, Chmn., called attention to the clarification of the Doctrine of Infant Baptism, the Miami Convention and the Church Extension Campaign. Received as information.

5. Resolutions—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Chmn., presented the following resolution:

Our Presbytery expresses appreciation to the Rev. A. T. Taylor for his fine sermon, to the ministers who led us in the inspiring Communion Service, and to the elders who assisted. We are also grateful to the Rev. Malcolm Calhoun for his address on Christian Citizenship and to Mr. Hal Hyde for his message on Church Extension. We are deeply grateful to the pastor, Dr. David E. Wilkinson, and the people of the Plaza Presbyterian Church for their kind and gracious hospitality and especially to the women for the delightful lunch they prepared and served. We also congratulate the congregation on the beauty of their recently enlarged sanctuary. We thank God for the work they are doing in this area of God's Vineyard. We would suggest that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Church Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Cooper, Monroe Busch,
W. X. Yerton, Herbert Garrison

The resolution was adopted.

Unfinished Business—A motion was made and passed that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the Covenant Church, Charlotte, on Tuesday, November 5 at 2:30 P.M.

New Business—Report from the Committee on Home Missions presented by the Chairman, Dr. W. M. Boyce. The recommendations which follow were adopted:

Since it is general practice for the WOMEN OF THE CHURCH to be represented on some presbytery committees, we recommend to Presbytery that the Presbyterial chairman on Church Extension become an advisory member of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Since the BELK LARGER PARISH is no longer actively operating, we recommend that Presbytery dissolve the Parish and permission be given the Home Mission's Committee to set up new fields within the former parish.

The Home Missions Committee desires to present the following resolution in appreciation of the services of Dr. R. H. Stone:

The Committee of Home Missions, Mecklenburg Presbytery, wish to express to Dr. R. H. Stone our appreciation and thanks for the very efficient service rendered the work of this committee in the past sixteen years.

Dr. Stone has been a faithful Servant of the Church, has labored in season and out of season to forward the work of Home Missions in this Presbytery. Through his enthusiasm, energy and love of the Lord in the period of service in this Presbytery nineteen Churches have been organized with a membership of 4,175.

We will be interested in his work in his new field of endeavor and shall remember him affectionately in our prayers.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order approved by the 1957 General Assembly was approved by the Presbytery. It is as follows:

The General Assembly, meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 25-29, 1957, approved the following amendment to Par. 107, Book of Church Order and directed that it be sent to the presbyteries for advice and consent:

It is recommended that every candidate for the ministry should put himself under the care of Presbytery, which should ordinarily be the Presbytery that has jurisdiction of the church of which he is a member. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of a Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry **or mission service shall have been a member of one particular congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for the six months preceding the filing of his application.** He shall file his application at least two months . . . (rest of the paragraph unchanged).

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

After a motion for adjournment, the Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore, pronounced the Benediction.

Next Stated meeting, Baden Presbyterian Church, Baden, N. C., January 28, 1958.

Ben F. Moore, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1943	Benton Heights Church	Rev. R. H. Stone
Oct., 1943	Sugaw Creek Church	Rev. M. R. Gibson
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAllister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr. 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore

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BADIN, N. C.
JANUARY 28, 1958

220th Stated Meeting
PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MINT HILL, N. C.
APRIL 15, 1958

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 22, 1958

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

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(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
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Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(b) Ministerial Education
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New and Unfinished Business
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Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

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Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
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(d) Nominations
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED APRIL 15, 1958

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Rev. James A. Crook, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

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1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
Sub Committee on World Missions

1958—Jas. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—

1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
1960—Dr. William Pettus

Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1958—Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. B. Reaves
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealey, Chairman

Sub Committee on Radio
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir
1960—Rev. J. R. Crook, Mr. Irwin Belk

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClauren

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1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church
1958—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy

Homes:

Chairman, Rev. W. F. Mitchell
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1958—Rev. Jas. E. Fogartie, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven, Rev. Richard Hobson
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake
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Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson

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97. James R. Lloyd
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Bethany	Roy Snipes 209 Welch Ave. Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Monroe, N. C.
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Walkersville	C. L. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.	D. A. McGill E. Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	B. E. Hudson Waxhaw, N. C.
West Avenue	H. Morrison Irwin 1654 Sterling Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Shaw E. Pender 1510 Lynnway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westminster	C. G. Sellers 327 Sardis Rd. Circle Charlotte, N. C.	L. M. Morrison 1959 Harris Road Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Alex M. Johnson 2901 Mayflower Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	R. L. Puckett Rt. 11, Charlotte, N. C.	C. J. Burris Rt. 9, Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	T. A. Greene 215 W. Park Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 1741 Wilmore Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Covenant Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
November 5, 1957

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P.M. on November 5, 1957, in adjournment from the previous meeting of Presbytery on September 17, 1957.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore.

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—William M. Boyce, Jr., M. R. Williamson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Warner L. Hall, A. Clarke Dean, Samuel M. Inman, E. L. Stoffel, T. Duke Williams, Harry H. Bryan, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., J. E. Ratchford, James L. Doom, E. A. McLeod, Henry S. Robinson, T. W. MacLean, S. W. Yandle, M. S. Bell, J. R. McAlpine, Stuart D. Currie, Joe E. Stowe, Charles E. S. Kramer, W. M. Boyce, James E. Fogartie, Russell M. Kerr, A. B. Montgomery, W. E. Lytch, W. M. Walsh, C. H. Rowan, E. B. Cooper, James B. Reaves, Shelton M. Hutchison, Roswell Long, Robert W. Rayburn, Robert Turner, R. A. Young, James R. Lloyd, J. Cecil Lawrence, Chas. M. Boyd, Ben F. Moore, M. B. Prince, Jr., George Powell, Howard Chadwick, J. R. Hobson, J. S. McClure, Lawrence Stell, Carl Miller, G. E. Dixon, A. Leslie Thompson, Roy F. Whitley, Frank S. Jones . . . (50).

Ruling Elders—R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; Paul Smith, Oakboro; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; B. B. Haigler, Bethlehem . . . (4).

The Rev. Caleb Pancoast of Ft. Dodge Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was introduced to the Presbytery as a visitor.

Business—the reception of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Rev. Richard A. Curnow into the Presbytery.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence from the Presbytery of Atlanta and for the Rev. Richard A. Curnow for the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The certificates were found in order and the Presby-

tery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined them in experimental religion, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. S. M. Inman in church government and the sacraments. In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order covering ministers transferring from another denomination, Mr. Curnow stated his educational qualifications as an A.B. degree from Bucknell University and the B.D. degree from the Biblical Seminary, New York City. He also answered the questions put to candidates at their ordination in the affirmative. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg for the services of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence as Executive Secretary, with the following duties:

The Executive Secretary shall be elected by the Presbytery upon nomination by a special nominating committee appointed for that purpose. He shall be elected for a term of three years, subject to re-election upon recommendation by Presbytery's Council. His salary, including provisions for a manse or manse rent allowance and the budget for Presbytery's office, shall be determined by the Presbytery upon recommendation of Presbytery's Council.

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of Presbytery's office in an orderly and efficient manner. He shall employ and supervise the work of the office personnel.

The Executive Secretary shall serve as the general agent of the Presbytery with specific responsibilities which shall be carried out under the general direction of Presbytery's Council and the particular committee concerned. The Council shall have the final responsibility for the oversight and direction of his work and office. His relationship to the council shall be somewhat similar to that of pastor and session. His specific responsibilities shall include:

1. **Presbytery's Promotional Agent:** It shall be his duty to promote all causes of the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. To this end he shall cooperate fully with the committees, boards and agencies of these Church courts.

2. **Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences:** In this capacity he shall receive and disburse all benevolence funds given by the churches of the Presbytery, including designated gifts. Proper records shall be made of these gifts and receipts sent for same. He shall distribute the gifts monthly according to direction of Presbytery and the wishes of the donor. He shall be under a surety bond in an amount to be determined by the Council and shall have his books audited by a competent auditor at the close of each church year.

3. **Secretary of Stewardship:** In this capacity he shall promote the program of Christian Stewardship in the Presbytery and represent all the benevolence causes.

4. **Field Secretary of the Committee on Church Extension:** Working closely with this committee, especially the sub-committee on Home Missions, he shall endeavor to promote the cause of Church Extension in every way possible. He shall be particularly alert to likely opportunities for the establishment of new mission projects. He shall work closely with Home Mission pastors and churches under the direction of the Home Mission Committee.

5. **Editor of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian and Publicity Agent for the Presbytery:** It shall be his duty to supervise the publication of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian seeing that this paper is a worthy medium for the dissemination of important and interesting information to the people of the churches of the Presbytery. He shall see that newsworthy items are released to the religious and secular press.

6. **Advisory Member (non-voting) of all Major Committees and the Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery:** It shall be his privilege in so far as possible to attend all committee meetings, and shall do so when requested by the committees. He shall in this way serve as a liaison person to assist in coordinating the total program of the Presbytery.

7. It shall be his responsibility to work with the Christian Education Committee in all ways possible—especially in the care of the camp properties and in scheduling the use of the camp.

8. He shall serve in such other ways as the Council may direct.

The duties outlined above are not intended to relieve any committee of its responsibility and work.

Other committees of the Presbytery desiring the services of the Executive Secretary shall communicate with the chairman of the Council.

Terms—$6600 annual salary, $1200 car allowance, $1500 manse allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented, and Dr. Lawrence accepted.

From the South Park Church for the services of the Rev. Richard A. Curnow. Terms—$4500 annual salary, $300 car allowance, hospitalization, life insurance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Curnow accepted.

Installations—The request for the installation of the Rev. Richard A. Curnow as pastor of the South Park Church, Sunday, December 1, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. was as follows:

The Rev. T. W. MacLean—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Dr. R. H. Stone—to be invited as a visiting brother and to preach the sermon. Elder Douglas Aitken—to charge the con-

gregation. The Rev. Cameron Mosser—to be invited as a visiting brother and to charge the pastor. Other ministers on the commission—J. Cecil Lawrence, J. B. Reaves. Alternate Elder—Jones Pharr.

The request was granted.

The motion was made and passed that the Council make plans to install Dr. Lawrence as Executive Secretary at the next meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and adopted. After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator led the closing prayer.

Ben F. Moore, Moderator

Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk

William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk

A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Nineteenth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Badin Presbyterian Church
Badin, N. C.
January 28, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its two hundred nineteenth stated meeting at Badin Presbyterian Church, Badin, N. C., at 9 A.M. on the above date. The moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore, led the opening worship and preached a sermon entitled, "Ambassadors for Christ," using for his text, II Corinthians 5:20.

Memorial—The Presbytery noted the sudden death of one of her younger ministers, the Rev. George W. Powell of the Pleasant Hill Church. Dr. R. A. Young led in prayer for the family, friends, and congregation in their bereavement.

The history of the Badin Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. J. H. Devereaux. It was adopted and is as follows:

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BADIN, N. C. 1917—1957

The First Presbyterian Church of Badin, N. C. was organized March 18, 1917 by Rev. Leonard Gill, assisted by Rev. William Black, with Rev. D. B. McLaughlin as the first pastor, who served about a year. There were forty-nine (49) charter members, several of whom are still living.

Our next pastor was Rev. Walter A. Creason, who was here only three months when he became a Chaplain in the Army.

Rev. T. G. Tate was called to this church and began his pastorate January 1, 1919. He served three years. During these years we worshipped in various places, and while in the school building we were able to build the brick structure we are so proud of.

Our church was built in 1920 by the Aluminum Company. The cost at that time was $10,000.00 The building committee met September 14, 1919 and was composed of: Mr. T. G. Tate, Chairman; F. F. Manly; W. I. Stokes; R. A. Sappenfield; C. B. Gilbert. Mr. W. H. Belk gave the first money and only large donation, amount of which was $1,000.00, and when it was built the Badin Church was the only brick Presbyterian Church in Stanly County.

First Church Officers: Three Elders—M. R. Ritch, Donald McQueen and John Pannill. Three Deacons—James Livingston, L. L. Autry and Thomas Cotton. The total membership at that time was 128 members.

Mr. Tate was called to Gastonia and in September, 1922 Rev. A. S. Anderson accepted the call to this church. With the membership increasing it soon became evident that more room was needed, and under the supervision of Mr. H. B. Rhea, our Sunday School Superintendent, the building was built back of the church for the use of classrooms.

Mr. Rhea was killed in a tragic accident while at work at the Aluminum Plant on August 24, 1937.

In March, 1938, the church adopted the Rotary system of officers and increased the number of Elders to 9 and Deacons to 12.

In 1939, our church was deeply shocked and saddened by the news of the sudden passing of our beloved pastor, Rev. Alden S. Anderson, and once again we were without a preacher.

We had different pastors preach for us in March, April and May. In July Rev. W. T. Smith of Triangle accepted the call to this church and brought his family here to live.

Mr. Smith was not here long before he discovered the need of more room for our growing congregation. He immediately started excavating under the main part of the church and where before was rock and clay, is now three nice rooms. Mr. Smith was a tireless worker and he and some of the men did most of the work, while others canvassed the members for donations for materials.

The ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone took place May, 1941. It had been planned for years before, but postponed. Rev. Tate was guest speaker and had charge of the services. At the same time two plaques were unveiled, commemorating the lives of our former pastor, Mr. Anderson, and our Sunday School Superintendent at that time, Mr. H. B. Rhea. The plaques were presented by Mr. S. A. Copp, Superintendent of Aluminum Company and one of the Trustees of the church. Alden S. Anderson, Jr. unveiled the plaques.

Rev. Smith accepted a call and left us on March 31, 1942.

Twenty men from this church were called into the service of their country during World War II. All but one returned—Marine Johnny Davis, who died from wounds suffered in the battle of Saipan. A memorial service was held August 27, 1944.

Mr. B. F. Carter pioneered the movement to organize the Men's Brotherhood, under the minutes of October 31, 1943, approved by the Session. He was the first president and Mr. A. C. Gardner, who was present at the meeting, was the first secretary.

For some time the members of our church had been giving serious thought toward the purchasing of a manse—we were still without a pastor, with visiting preachers filling the pulpit from time to time. Our dream of acquiring a manse was realized at last and we were able to pay half the purchase price of $3,000.00, the rest to be paid in payments over a period of time. Sometime later the debt on the manse was completely paid up and the deed recorded.

On October 24, 1942, Rev. Daniel K. Snyder from Roberdel, N. C. accepted a call to our church and came at once with his family.

A project which has been the dream of all the organizations of the church for several years was the erection of a Fellowship Building. That dream was realized this past year of 1957, and is the answer to the many needs of our congregation with its varied uses for Sunday School, the Women of the Church, and Men's Brotherhood, as well as for social activities. Our "Open House" was held for members and friends of the community October 20, 1957.

The interior of the church has been remodeled twice, and during the first remodeling a Hammond organ was installed in December, 1949. The value of the church property to date is $50,000.00. Sunday School enrollment is 150, and total membership 215. There are two active Young People's groups in the church with a membership of about 12 each. The Women of the Church are divided into 4 Circles, and this organization is functioning splendidly at the present time.

The finances of our congregation are on a good, sound basis and under the efficient leadership of the pastor and officers the church has prospered. New life was instilled into every department of the work.

We feel we must point with pardonable pride to the work of the Women of the Church. We have a high percentage of active members, and each one feels a personal responsibility for whatever she is given to do. The work goes smoothly and is a great help toward the progress of our church. Mrs. Snyder is a tireless worker in the organization and has served in every capacity in which she has been called upon to serve.

Our pastor is a devout and sincere leader and all phases of church work go steadily forward under his guidance and work to increase the membership of our church, the slogan of which is, "The Little Church with the Big Welcome."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Devereaux, Historian

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—S. M. Hutchison, J. A. Jones, F. Clyde Pratt, W. H. Johnston, S. D. Currie, James S. Garner, Edward A. McLeod, T. Duke Williams, T. Richard Hobson, James B. Reaves, Joe S. McClure, R. A. Curnow, Hoyt Evans, James R. Lloyd, Carl Miller, Claude G. Pepper, Jr., James E. Ratchford, E. E. Newberry, Samuel M. Inman, Stewart W. Yandle, W. Ted Smith, Warner L. Hall, Roy F. Whitley, James R. Crook, W. B. Neill, O. W. Perrell, M. B. Prince, Jr., Howard Chadwick, Jack R. McAlpine, A. Clarke Dean, James C. Fogartie, A. B. Montgomery, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Clifford D. Caldwell, Frank S. Jones, J. Arthur Sanders, D. E. Wassen, B. F. Yandell, W. B. McSwain, D. K. Snyder, William M. Boyce, Jr., Ben F. Moore, E. L. Stoffel, W. S. Boyce, W. E. Lytch, Joe E. Stowe, S. W. Hogue, Jr., Charles E. S. Kraemer, W. M. Walsh, R. V. Colen, G. E. Dixon, W. F. Mitchell, Henry S. Robinson, Sam H. Zealy, Fred C. Holder, J. B. Sherwood, W. M. Boyce, Sr., S. F. Koesy, Robert W. Rayburn, W. J. Huneycutt, Henry G. Bedinger, T. W. MacLean, R. A. Young, T. S. Nelson, A. T. Taylor, Russell M. Kerr, M. S. Bell, E. B. Cooper, J. Cecil Lawrence, John A. McLaney, John E. Wayland, Jr., C. D. Whiteley, John E. Lake, James L. Doom, W. N. Clark, Jr., John A. Carriker, M. R. Williamson, Roswell C. Long, Lawrence Stell, Stuart Ritchie. . . . (80).

Elders—J. F. McCaskill, McLean; J. E. White, Banks; Wm. A. Sutton, Candor; J. R. Maness, Macedonia; Herbert Brown, Star; Albert D. Leopold, Plaza; W. M. Archer, Jr., Trinity; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; J. C. Goodman, McQuay; D. Harry Dunn, Mulberry; Peter Gilchrist, Myers Park; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; E. A. Todd, Williams Memorial; Homer C. Turner, Westminster; George F. Brown, Steele Creek; E. F. Parnell, Third; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; M. G. Gibson, Huntersville; L. F. Hart, Monroe First; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; W. T. Reeder, South Tryon Street; W. W. Conder, Matthews; Boyce L. Ranson, West Avenue; Joe L. Puckett, Sr., Hopewell; J. G. Creech, Sunset Hills; M. L. Craig, Hickory Grove; Charles L. Spencer, Jr., South Park; Boyce L. Griffin, Ridgecrest; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; W. E. Stegall, Jr., Morven; Roger W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; J. A. Barrus, Sugaw Creek; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell; E. B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet; J. A. Blakeney, Providence; Virgil E. Bratton, Park Avenue; John W. Furr, Watson Heights; C. L. Choate, Pleasant Hill; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; H. R. Still, Albemarle Second; Blythe Hager, Cornelius; Carson Livingston, Norwood; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; Charles H. Shelton, Wadesboro First; Morris Plyler, Seigle Avenue; J. N. Ussery, Pee Dee; Clifford McLean, Philadelphia; Talmage Warner, Norman; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; E. J. Kelly, Mark's Creek; Warner O. Ross, Oakboro; James O. Sifford, Albemarle First; J. A. Grier, Avondale; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Ralph L. Cox, Ellerbe; W. O. Johnston, McGee; John D. Helms, Altan; Robert Latnan, Cook's Memorial; J. R. Wingate, Paw Creek; A. P. Faulkner, Sardis; William A. Collier, St. Paul; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Curtis R. Fincher, Amity; Robert Glasgow, Charlotte First; F. H. Orr, Commonwealth; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; B. B. Prophet, Newell; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; C. E. Elrod, Selwyn Avenue; A. M. Rea, Covenant; H. Harold Thompson, Covenant; Ralph F. Kiser, Covenant; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; W. J. Lee, Indian Hill; George Glenn, Westover Hills; Robert Ritchie, Nevin; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; E. M. Webb, Beulah; W. L. Lee, Indian Hill. . . . (85).

The following ministers were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. D. E. Wassen of the Presbytery of Albany, the Rev. E. E. Newberry of the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina. Mr. W. S. Cox, Director of Christian Education at First Church Monroe, was introduced.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The nominee, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, was elected and opened the session with prayer.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. D. K. Snyder presented the report of this committee. The printed docket was adopted with these changes:

1. At 1:30 Presbytery was constituted a committee of the whole to examine sessional records. 2. The Home Missions was given time after Communications. 3. Committee on Education was given the third order after lunch. 4. Queens College was given time at 11:30. 5. Installation of J. Cecil Lawrence—first order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Ben F. Moore.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Badin Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. W. B. McSwain, Moderator—Nominee.
6. Installation of the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence as Executive Secretary of Presbytery. (Installation to be conducted by Presbytery's Council as directed by Presbytery)
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. D. K. Snyder.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (1) Bills and Overtures
   (2) Installations
   (3) Judicial Business
   (4) Records of Presbytery
   (5) Sessional Records
   (6) Resolutions
9. Communications
10. Reports of Commissions
    (1) The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman
    (2) Other Commissions
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.

   (1) Presbytery's Council—Rev. Carl S. Miller
   (2) Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. S. M. Inman
   (3) Committee on Education—Rev. L. I. Stell
   (4) Committee on Assembly's Work—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
   (5) Committee on Christian Education—Rev. Russell M. Kerr
14. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
15. Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (second order after lunch)
17. Reports of Standing Committees (No. 8 above)
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of next Meeting.
21. Nomination of Moderator (first order after lunch)
22. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
23. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

N.B. All Church Sessions are required to submit to this meeting of Presbytery their Session Records for Examination by Presbytery.

By action of Presbytery the date of this meeting was changed from the THIRD TUESDAY to the FOURTH TUESDAY of January.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures. M. B. Prince, Chmn., Frank Yandell, Earl Clanton.

Installations. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chmn., James E. Ratchford, Robert Glasgow.

Judicial. Howard Chadwick, Chmn., J. R. McAlpine, Clayton Flowers.

Records of Presbytery. Joe E. Stowe, Chmn., Flay Riddle, George Brown.

Sessional Records. R. W. Rayburn, Chmn., W. F. Mitchell, S. H. McCall.

Resolutions. John Lake, Chmn., Frank S. Jones, James Siffon.

Communications—the following were read and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers whose requests to be excused were granted: Robert Turner, C. D. Coffey, Sam Glasgow, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Harry Bryan, Leighton Ford, Leslie Thompson, M. B. Prince III, D. E. Wilkinson, C. A. Rowan, N. E. Oplinger, Q. N. Honeycutt, J. W. Grier, W. T. Taylor.

2. Requests from the following churches to increase minister's salary were granted: N. Charlotte—$500 per year; Mulberry—$4800-$5100; Huntersville—$300 per year; Eastminister—$600 per year; Hopewell—$4300-$4600; Forest Hill $4500-$5000; Newell—$250 per year; Indian Trail—$1860-$2000; Commonwealth—$4500-$4800; Mallard Creek—$4000-$4400; Amity—$200 per year; Sunset Hills—$4000-$4300 and car allowance $500-$600; Third—$400 per year; West Avenue—$200 per year; First Rockingham—$5410-$5627; Sugaw Creek—$600 per year and car allowance $400 per year; Pleasant Hill—$200 per year and car allowance of $500 per year; Providence—$200 per year; Ridgecrest and Oakboro—$200 per year; Ramah—$200 per year; Morven—$1500-$1600 and Camden—$1700-$1800; Trinity—$700 per year; Troy—$200 per year; Thomasboro—$300 per year; Park Avenue—$200 per year.

3. From Chaplains' Department reporting on activities of Chaplains Dwight Barker and W. T. Taylor. This was received as information and the stated clerk was asked to communicate with these chaplains on behalf of the Presbytery.

4. From the Board of Annuities and Relief reporting on its work in this Presbytery in 1957. Received as information.

5. Two overtures—referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. Request from the Rev. F. C. Pratt that the pastoral relationship between him and the Nevin Church be dissolved and that he be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Savannah. The congregation concurs with regret in this request, and it was granted.

A motion passed that the clerk send letters of appreciation to the following ministers leaving the presbytery: Pratt, Rawls, and Doom. Also to Dr. Rowan on the occasion of his retirement. The clerk was asked by presbytery to send letters to the various presbyteries into which these men are going commending them to their care.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson, and was admitted to the record as follows:

The Commission has transacted the following business since the September meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Ira H. Rawles and the Candor and Macedonia Churches, effective November 1, 1957, and authorized the granting of a letter of transfer for Mr. Rawles to Wilmington Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. D. Lively and the Watson Heights Church of Rockingham, effective October 29, 1957, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Lively to Greenbrier Presbytery.

3. Rev. John R. King, Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Lexington-Ebenezer.

4. The pastoral relationship between Dr. C. H. Rowan and the Walkersville Presbyterian Church was dissolved, effective December 31, 1957. Dr. Rowan was honorably retired as of December 31, 1957, and he was certified to the Board of Annuities and Relief for participation in the benefits of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

5. The pastoral relatonship between Rev. James L. Doom and the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet was dissolved, effective January 30, 1958. Mr. Doom was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Atlanta.

6. Approved Rev. E. E. Newberry of the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina for a call to the South Tryon Church of Charlotte; Rev. James B. Reaves for a call to the newly organized Hickory Grove Church; Rev. J. Edward Craig of Pee Dee Presbytery for a call to the Paw Creek Church; Mr. Jack Morrison, a Senior in Columbia Seminary, for a call to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches; and Rev. J. G. Gibbs of Bethel Presbytery for a call to the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church.

7. The following calls were found in order and we recommend that they be placed in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as the Presbytery wishes.

From the Hickory Grove Church for the pastoral services of Rev. James B. Reaves.

From the Paw Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Edward Craig.

From the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. Jack Morrison, a Senior in Columbia Seminary.

8. Dr. Roy E. Hoke was approved as temporary supply for the South Park Church of Charlotte; Dr. D. E. Wassen, a minister in the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, as temporary supply for the Marshville Church; Rev. H. A. McBath of Fayetteville Presbytery as temporary supply for the Ellerbe Church; Mr. John Knox Langford McClane, a Senior in Union Seminary, and Mr. Lennart Pearson, a student in his middle year at Union Seminary, as student pastors of the Candor Church; Rev. James Lloyd, Pastor of the Park Avenue Church of Rockingham, as temporary supply for the Watson Heights Church of Rockingham; Rev. W. B. Neill, honorably retired member of our Presbytery, as temporary supply for the Hawley Memorial and New Salem Churches; and Dr. J. O. Mann, honorably retired

member of our Presbytery, as temporary supply for the Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Queens College Centennial Fund—Dr. L. I. Stell presented Mr. C. W. House who is working with Queens on its campaign for capital funds for building and endowment. Mr. House presented plans for the campaign in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Reports of Other Commissions—The reports of the commissions to install the following ministers and officers and to organize the Hickory Grove Church were admitted to the record.

Minutes of the Commission to Organize a Church at Hickory Grove

Hickory Grove School
Mecklenburg County, N. C.
September 22, 1957

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to organize a church at Hickory Grove met in the Hickory Grove School at 7:20 P.M. and was constituted with prayer led by Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, who was elected chairman. Others present were Messrs. W. E. Price and J. Reid Abernethy, Rev. R. H. Stone by invitation, and subsequently appointed by the Moderator, Revs. James B. Reaves and Russell M. Kerr. Mr. W. E. Price was elected clerk.

The following were received by letter:

Names	Church and Address
Mr. Carl Springs Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. J. Kirk Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Jack Kirksey Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Alexander	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mrs. H. Grady Broome, Jr.	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Meredith L. Craig	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Elbert Wayne Freeman	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Baine Alexander Gladden	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Lowder	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Porter, Sr.	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Porter, Jr.	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Jimmy Porter, III	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Porter	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Howard Starrette	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Vita	Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church
Mr. Lawrence Sutton Coburn	Commonwealth Presbyterian Church
Mrs. W. K. Sutton	Commonwealth Presbyterian Church
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young	Kilgo Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Johnson	Avondale Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Ruby Hagler	Burnsville Methodist Church, Burnsville, Ala.
Mrs. Carl Springs Alexander	Mount Prospect Methodist Church Great Falls, South Carolina
Mr. Thomas Anselroe Gladden	Mount Prospect Methodist Church Great Falls, South Carolina
Mrs. Martha A. Dorer	Hickory Grove Methodist Church
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Talley	Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mr. Donald Talley	Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mr. Howard Starrette	Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Mr. James E. Freeman	Olivia Presbyterian Church, Olivia, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sullivan, Jr.	Sharon Presbyterian Church
Mrs. James B. Reaves	Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga.

These were received pending the reception of their letters of transfer:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks Harris	First Presbyterian Church Gainesville, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. James C. McRae	South Side Methodist Church Macon, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith	Church of the New Jerusalem Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Wilson Hagler and Miss Judy Elizabeth Hagler—father and daughter—were received upon profession of faith and baptism to be administered later. Rev. J. B. Reaves was asked to lead in the public examination and baptismal services.

The Commission went into the auditorium and united with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. R. H. Stone preached the sermon, the subject of which was "I Believe in the Church."

Mr. Hagler and Miss Hagler were publicly examined and received the sacrament of baptism. The roster of members was read. The Constitutional vows to the congregation were asked by Mr. Thompson who then gave the charge and pronounced the new body a constituted Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion the church was named the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church. The following were elected Elders for a three-year term under the rotary system: Messrs. Lafayette Alexander, N. S. Alexander and Meredith L. Craig. These were elected Deacons under the rotary plan: Messrs. C. Harry Lowder, James N. Porter, Jr., and Robert B. Sullivan, Jr. (The rotary system was carried by a separate motion.)

Following the benediction the Commission approved its Minutes and adjourned to meet at 10:00 A.M. on October 6th for the ordination and installation of officers—thereby completing the organization.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mr. Reid Abernethy.

W. E. Price, Clerk

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. J. R. McAlpine as pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., met in the Session Room of the Steele Creek Church on September 29, 1957, at 6:30 P.M.

The members of the Commission present were: Ministers: T. W. MacLean, W. L. Hall, R. M. Kerr; Elders: J. P. Caldwell, J. E. Williams.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Rev. T. W. MacLean. Mr. MacLean was elected Chairman, and Ruling Elder J. P. Caldwell was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission.

After organization the Commission entered the sanctuary and united in worship with the congregation. The Rev. T. W. MacLean presided in the service of worship and installation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. Hall on "The Church of the Future" from the Passage 1st. John 4:7-21.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Rev. T. W. MacLean, Chairman of the Commission, propounded the constitutional questions to the Rev. J. R. McAlpine and to the congregation.

The Rev. J. R. McAlpine was then declared duly installed as pastor of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. R. M. Kerr, and the Charge to the Congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. E. Williams.

The Rev. J. R. McAlpine pronounced the benediction. The worship service having been concluded, the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. R. M. Kerr.

J. Philo Caldwell, Clerk

The commission to install Rev. Richard A. Curnow as pastor of South Park Church met at the Church on Sunday night, December 1, at 7:45 o'clock. Present were: Ruling Elders G. Douglas Aitken and Jones Pharr and Teaching Elders J. Cecil Lawrence, J. B. Reaves, and T. W. MacLean, Chairman.

The commission was convened with prayer by the moderator. The Rev. J. B. Reaves was elected clerk. The Commission then conducted a service of worship for the congregation of the South Park Church in the Church sanctuary, with the chairman, Rev. T. W. MacLean, presiding.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence; the Rev. T. W. MacLean propounded the constitutional questions and declared the Rev. Richard A. Curnow duly constituted the pastor of the South Park Presbyterian Church, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The Rev. J. B. Reaves led the installation prayer; Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken delivered a charge to the newly-installed pastor; and Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr delivered a charge to the congregation. After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Richard A. Curnow pronounced the benediction.

The Commission heard the reading of the minutes by the Rev. J. B. Reaves and gave their approval. The commission was adjourned with prayer by its chairman.

Attest—The Rev. J. B. Reaves, Clerk

The Commission to install Reverend W. N. Clark, convened at the Pee Dee Church at 7:10 P. M. Nov. 10, 1957 and was called to order by the Chairman Rev. E. A. McLeod. After the opening prayer, Rev. T. E. Nelson was elected Clerk. The order of service was agreed upon after which the Commission went into the Sanctuary for the worship service. The Chairman of the Commission presided and asked the constitutional questions. Rev. Stewart Ritchie preached on the theme: Growing in Grace, from the text II Peter 3:18.

After the questions to the pastor and the congregation had been answered in the affirmative, the charge was given to the pastor by Elder C. W. Ussery. Rev. T. E. Nelson charged the congregation. After the singing of a hymn the newly installed pastor led in the benediction. The members and friends then spoke words of welcome to the pastor.

The commission reconvened, reviewed its minutes, and was led in the closing prayer by the chairman Rev. Edward McLeod.

T. E. Nelson, Clerk

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger as pastor of Turner Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. met at Turner Presbyterian Church at 10:50 A.M., September 29, 1957 with the following members present: Ministers: Rev. Robert Turner, chairman and Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt and Elder D. B. Gettys. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Robert Turner. D. B. Gettys was elected clerk.

The Commission retired to the sanctuary for worship. Rev. Robert Turner presided and preached the sermon, using Ephesians 2:22 as his text his sermon subject being "The Habitation of God." Mr. Turner propounded the constitutional questions and Rev. N. E. Oplinger was declared regularly installed as pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church. Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt delivered the charge to the congregation and Elder D. B. Gettys delivered the charge to the pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

The commission reconvened, heard the reading of the minutes, and adjourned with prayer by Dr. Q. N. Honeycutt.

D. B. Gettys, Clerk

The commission appointed to install Rev. N. E. Oplinger as pastor of East Monroe Presbyterian Church, Monroe, North Carolina, met at the church September 29, 1957, at 3:00 P.M. and was opened with prayer. The following members of the commission were present: Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and Elder D. B. Gettys. Rev. Henry S. Robinson as substitute for Dr. Roy Whiteley presided. Rev. W. J. Huneycutt was elected secretary.

After organization the commission went to the sanctuary and engaged in a worship service with the congregation. Rev. Henry S. Robinson preached from the text, II Tim. 4:10:11. Mr. Robinson propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation, and led in the prayer of installation. Elder D. B. Gettys delivered a charge to the pastor. Rev. W. J. Huneycutt charged the congregation.

Rev. N. E. Oplinger was declared installed as pastor of the East Monroe Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. E. Oplinger.

The commission reconvened, approved the minutes, and was dismissed with prayer by Elder D. B. Gettys.

W. J. Huneycutt, Secretary

Reception of Candidates—The Rev. Sam M. Inman, Chmn. of Committee on Ministerial Education, presented as candidates for the ministry, Jack M. Beaver of Plaza Presbyterian, student at King College, and Mr. Donald C. Nance, Avondale Presbyterian, a student at the University of North Carolina. The committee recommended these men for examination. Dr. L. I. Stell examined them in the field of Christian experience and motives for entering the ministry. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the motion passed that these men be accepted as candidates for ministry. The moderator then led the services of reception, assisted by the Rev. T. W. MacLean, who delivered the charge, and the Rev. Sam Zealy, who led in prayer.

Installation of Executive Secretary—The moderator propounded the questions to Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and also to the Presbytery. These were answered in the affirmative by both parties, and the moderator announced that J. Cecil Lawrence is now duly installed as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The charge to Dr. Lawrence was delivered by Dr. Jas. A. Jones, and the charge to the Presbytery, by Dr. L. I. Stell.

Election of Moderator Nominee—The Rev. James R. Crook, pastor of Mulberry Presbyterian Church, was elected as Moderator—Nominee for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Election of Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following ministers and elders were elected commissioners and alternates to the General Assembly of 1958 meeting at First Prsbyterian Church, Charlotte:

COMMISSIONERS

Ministers	Elders
1. D. K. Snyder	1. H. P. Cathey
2. M. R. Williamson	2. C. R. Poole
3. W. S. Boyce	3. J. M. Wallace, Jr.
4. J. S. McLure	4. Preston Robinson
5. J. E. Fogartie	5. C. A. Bolt
6. W. B. McSwain	6. W. E. Price
7. S. D. Currie	7. L. A. Fesperman
8. A. T. Taylor	8. P. F. Howerton
9. J. C. Lawrence	9. H. H. Thompson

Alternates	Alternates
1. W. F. Mitchell	1. W. X. Yerton
2. J. E. Stowe	2. Robert Ritchie
3. W. N. Clark	3. Marshall Blythe
4. J. B. Reaves	4. Boyce Ranson
5. H. G. Bedinger	5. H. M. Woodside
6. W. B. Lytch	6. R. R. Butner
7. J. E. Ratchford	7. W. L. Wildermuth

Minister's Salaries—Mr. Tom Ruff spoke to the Presbytery about the work of Synod's special committee to study ministers' salaries. His remarks were received as information.

Billy Graham Crusade—A motion was passed that the Presbytery "endorses the crusade to be held in Charlotte this September."

Report of Committee on Education—Made by the Chairman, Dr. L. I. Stell. He introduced the Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, who spoke on Synod's Campaign for Campus Christian Life. The Rev. S. W. Hogue and Dr. E. L. Stoffel spoke also in support of this campaign. These remarks were received as information.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for the Rev. E. E. Newberry from the Presbytery of Georgia-Carolina and for Rev. D. E. Wasson from the Presbytery of Albany. These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The Moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and the Rev. B. H. Evans in church government and the sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—From the South Tryon Presbyterian Church for the services of the Rev. E. E. Newberry. Terms—$1200 annual salary, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Newberry accepted.

From the Hickory Grove Church for the services of the Rev. J. B. Reaves. Terms—$600 salary, Minister's Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Reaves accepted.

Fund For The Entertainment of The General Assembly—Dr. Hall reported on a financial campaign to raise funds to entertain the General Assembly meeting in Charlotte this year. Permission was granted for him to approach the churches of the presbytery asking for various sums of money for this fund.

Committees to Aid In Entertaining The General Assembly—Upon request from Dr. E. L. Stoffel presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint the following committees:

1. A Committee to arrange for the Communion Service.

2. A committee to arrange for a city-wide, interdenominational exchange of ministers.

Council Report—The Rev. Carl Miller made the report, which was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the office of the Presbytery on Friday afternoon, January 24th, 1958 at two o'clock with the following members present: Carl S. Miller, J. C. Lawrence, E. Lee Stoffel, C. G. Sellers, R. A. Young, J. B. Kuykendall and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Dr. R. A. Young.

The Rev. Mr. Miller presented to the Council Mr. John Mackey, who spoke briefly concerning the work of the Wells Organization in assisting Churches in their financial campaigns. Mr. Mackey is the Regional representative for the Wells Organization with headquarters in Charlotte.

A motion prevailed that the Trustees of Presbytery be requested to make an inventory of all assets of the Presbytery and report to the Council at its meeting before the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey this action of the Council to the Trustees.

At the suggestion of the President of the Men of the Presbytery the Council voted to invite Dr. J. G. Patton of the General Council to visit our Presbytery September 8-12, 1958 for the purpose of holding a series of Stewardship Conferences.

Mr. C. G. Sellers was appointed to serve as Chairman of Stewardship by the Council.

Upon being informed that there was a need for additional office equipment in Presbytery's office, the Chairman of the Council, the Executive Secretary, and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery were asked to purchase such equipment as in their judgment was needed provided the funds are available.

The Council considered the Docket for the Stated Winter meeting and called attention to the following requests for time on the Docket:

1. The Home Missions Committee was granted time on the Docket for a request to Presbytery. The time set was immediately after Communications.
2. Campus Christian Life was granted time at some convenient hour during the morning.
3. Queens College was granted time at some convenient hour during the afternoon session.

The Council voted to close the Presbytery's Office on Saturdays in order that the employees of the office would not have work on Saturdays.

At the request of the Committee on Christian Education the Council approved the payment of travel expense for members of all committees of Presbytery on the basis of eight cents per mile. This expense to be borne by the Committees involved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by J. B. Kuykendall.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

World Missions Committee—Report was made by the chairman, The Rev. F. C. Pratt. The following recommendation was adopted: that the Presbytery sponsor a School of Missions to be held in 1959. Dr. W. M. Walsh reported on the exchange of ministers to emphasize world missions to be held February 23, 1958.

Report of The Committee on Ministerial Education (Continued)—The committee made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery direct this committee to explore the advisability of requiring aptitude tests as given by the guidance centers of our church for all candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery and make recommendations at a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

2. That the resignation of the chairman, The Rev. Samuel M. Inman, be accepted and that The Rev. L. I. Stell, a member of the committee in the class of 1960, be elected chairman.

Committee on Christian Education—This report was made by the chairman, the Rev. Russell M. Kerr. It was received as information. The audit of the Committee's Funds was admitted to the record.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Charlotte, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
COMMITTEE FUND
Year 1957

INCOME		
Balance on Hand 1-1-57	$ 3,646.18	
Receipts:		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	3,451.47	
Miscellaneous	10.00	$ 7,107.65
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payroll	$ 1,375.00	
Children's Work	134.95	
Men's Work	500.00	
Junior Work	275.00	
Leadership Schools	250.00	
Printing	358.75	
Honorarium—Miss Atha Bowman	25.00	
Gift—Miss Adeline Hill	18.41	
Camp Publicity	54.05	
Retreats	126.00	
Camp Properties Committee Meeting	8.50	
Minute Book	11.50	
Audit	27.50	
Postage	13.60	
FUNDS DISBURSED		3,178.76
CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12-31-57		$ 3,928.89

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Charlotte, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAMP STEWART FUND
Year 1957

INCOME		
Balance on Hand 1-1-57	$ 137.59	
RECEIPTS		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,500.00	
Supreme Forest Woodmen's Circle	50.00	
Providence Methodist Senior High M.Y.F.	5.00	
Good Sports Club—Central High School	5.00	
YPCU—1st ARP—Gastonia	50.00	
Sale of Scrap	30.00	
From Camps	1,569.22	
Refunds	14.42	
FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 8,361.23

DISBURSEMENTS		
Payroll	$ 3,227.00	
Power	455.92	
Gas	141.30	
Telephone	74.63	
Maintenance and Repairs	747.96	
Petty Cash (J. N. Sloan)	1,125.00	
Travel (J. N. Sloan)	900.00	
Supplies	647.67	
Machine Rental	12.00	
Insurance	499.50	
Audit	27.50	
Equipment	76.16	
FUNDS DISBURSED		7,934.64
CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12-31-57		$ 426.59

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Charlotte, N. C.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CAMP STEWART BUILDING FUND
Year 1957

INCOME		
Balance on Hand 1-1-57	$ 2,057.12	
RECEIPTS		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	2,115.40	
Covenant Presbyterian Church	300.00	
FUNDS AVAILABLE		$ 4,472.52
DISBURSEMENTS		
Permanent Renovation & Repairs	$ 2,481.59	
Providence Builders, Inc.	897.24	
McClure Lumber Co.	38.00	
Concrete	61.00	
Grading	77.80	
Plumbing	60.00	
Grease Trap	6.00	
Boiler Inspection		
FUNDS DISBURSED		$ 3,621.63
CASH BALANCE ON HAND 12-31-57		$ 850.89

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees—These reports were made by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, treasurers of the various funds, and were adopted.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S
CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 15, 1957 to JANUARY 15, 1958

Cash Balance on Hand January 15, 1957		$ 874.00
RECEIPTS:		
Balance on Hickory Grove Call	$ 161.00	
Mt. Carmel—Norman Manse Call	1,054.05	
Indian Trail Manse Call	1,188.43	
Hickory Grove Church Call	969.42	
Total	$3,372.90	
Grand Total		$4,246.90
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Indian Trail Call	$1,188.43	
Mt. Carmel—Norman Manse	1,054.05	
Total	$2,242.48	
Balance Brought Forward January 15, 1958		$2,004.42

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 3, 1957 to JANUARY 7, 1958

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 3, 1957		$1,280.83
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery's Tax Fund	$12,000.00	
Committee on Religious Education	3,664.71	
Film Rental	39.70	
Sale of materials and refunds	8.34	
Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	17.55	
(Telephone calls)	$15,730.30	$15,730.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$17,011.13
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Executive Secretaries Salaries (Stone, Walsh, Lawrence) (Car, manse)	$ 7,541.19	
Minister's Annuity Fund Dues	417.51	
Office Secretary	1,889.90	
Director of Internal Revenue	374.95	
Group Hospital Insurance	219.70	
Office Expense	707.54	
Postage and box rent	141.08	
Audit	200.00	
Bond and Insurance	291.32	
Film "Far From Alone"	150.00	

Brady Printing Company (For Committee on Religious Education)	95.85	
Camp salaries	3,196.80	
Office help	19.00	
Insurance on office and supplies	37.88	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$15,282.72	$15,282.72
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JANUARY 7, 1958		$ 1,728.41

Respectfully submitted,
J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 11, 1957 to JANUARY 7, 1958

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 11, 1957		$13,463.04
RECEIPTS:		
Benevolent Account	$61,567.65	
Special Benevolences (80% of Church Ext.)	8,619.38	
Belk Brothers	2,550.00	
Repayment on loans	415.00	
Negro delegate fund	1,056.84	
Vacation fund	295.00	
R. A. Dunn Legacy	1,164.22	
Sale of Irwin Street Mission	700.00	
First Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Refund—J. Lester Wolfe, C. S. C.	56.50	
Film rental	10.00	
Dividends	58.24	
Sale of Shuman Avenue lots	4,495.05	
Belk Foundation	5,300.00	
Mrs. Sarah B. Gembell	300.00	
Mrs. T. C. Bowie—for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	5.00	
Sale of material	14.40	
Refund of Rev. N. E. Oplinger's expenses	60.00	
Stultz Fund transferred (Eastminster)	1,000.00	
C. C. Beam Fund	1,500.00	
Special Contribution South Tryon oil	25.00	
Special Contribution Negro Nurseries	186.87	
Ellerbe Presbyterian Church—Travel	40.00	
Special for Minister	300.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education (1-3 cost Mecklenburg Presbyterian)	117.37	
Watson Heights for Note	685.00	
TOTAL	$92,021.52	$ 92,021.52
GRAND TOTAL		$105,484.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries and supplies	$31,930.61	
Minister to hospitals	3,800.02	
Ministers' Annuity Fund dues	2,374.13	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,177.14	
North Charlotte Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
Turner Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Amay James Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
Repay loan to Amay James from Bldg. Fund	4,000.00	
Book Account	121.25	
Committee on Evangelism	106.73	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	900.23	
Negro Delegate Fund	1,069.68	
Moving Ministers	778.56	
Vacation Fund	189.50	
Marshall Caldwell (Balance on Funeral Fund)	299.26	
Double Oaks Building and Repair	3,757.01	
Insurance and Bonds	965.20	
South Tryon Street Nursery	90.00	
Double Oaks Nursery	335.62	
Negro Vacation Bible Schools	88.73	
Belk Brothers Co.	87.25	
Hickory Grove Payment on Site	3,000.00	
Queens College	3,000.00	
Union National Bank	300.00	
C. C. Hope, Treasurer	1,000.00	
Wilson Memorial Presbyterian Nursery	75.00	
Church Extension Promotion Expense	420.60	
Church and Manse Building Fund	55.01	
Committee Expense and Misc. (Telephone)	167.48	
South Tryon Church—Oil	747.09	
Loan to Amay James Church	1,200.00	
Hickory Grove Church—Special	204.09	
Atlanta on Watson Heights Note	685.00	
Biscoe Presbyterian Church	4,000.00	
Amay James Special	50.00	
Special for Minister	300.00	
Miami Reports	300.00	
TOTAL	$70,480.19	$ 70,480.19
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JANUARY 7, 1958		$ 35,004.37

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 10, 1957 to JANUARY 6, 1958

CASH BALANCE—JANUARY 10, 1957	$ —0—
RECEIPTS FROM CONTRIBUTING MEMBER CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS	$420,176.17
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Board of World Missions	$112,453.84
Board of Church Extension	42,563.74
Board of Christian Education	17,392.27
Annuities and Relief	17,784.21
General Fund	25,220.36
Inter-Church Agencies	624.52
Synod's Church Extension	10,224.02
Synod's Educational Institutions	56,581.52
Presbyterian Orphans' Home—Barium Springs	19,875.42
Presbyterian Home—High Point	6,717.96
Synod's Religious Education	7,234.25
Christian Campus Life—Student Work	6,299.28
Synod's Office Causes	10,822.25
Presbytery's Church Extension	70,433.87
Presbytery's Religious Education	5,397.44
Alexander Home	1,711.80
Bible in Public Schools	600.00
Presbytery's Fellowship Council	35.09
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church	50.00
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church	25.00
The W. H. Belk Fund	5,300.00
Mrs. Reid Brown—Presbyterial Treasurer	37.00
Consolidated Presbyterian College	125.28
Mr. C. Brown—Kentucky Relief from Flood	43.60
Curry B. Hearn—Easter Offering	1,211.90
Leopoldville—Youth Work	23.69
Seoul Seminary—Youth Work	31.44
Brazil High School—Youth Work	21.32
Dr. James Boyce	325.00
Korean Orphan	180.00
John S. Grant—Literature for New Sunday School—Youth	31.16
Miss Bettie Currie—Ecumenical Fellowship—Youth Work	13.40
G. B. Strickler—West Tampa—Youth Work	36.16
American Leprosy Missions	135.15
C. R. O. P.	18.00
American Bible Society	81.23
Historical Foundation	5.00
Camp Stewart Building Fund	500.00
Presbytery Office—Christmas Fund	10.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$420,176.17
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 6, 1958	$ —0—

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

REPORT OF STATED CLERK AND TREASURER FOR 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	$10,698.60
Received from Churches	30,410.68
Total	41,109.28
Total Disbursements	29,599.20
Balance on hand on deposit in Union National Bank December 31, 1957	$11,510.08

DISBURSEMENTS 1957

Henry S. Robinson (Commission Expense)	$ 56.65
B. A. McIlhany, Treas. (MAF Dues 2 years)	90.00
R. W. Rayburn (Permanent Clerk)	60.00
W. M. Boyce, Jr. (Permanent Clerk)	20.00
A. L. Thompson (Assistant Clerk)	80.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Camp Stewart	6,500.00
James Appleby (Expenses to Presbytery)	42.99
Malcolm R. Williamson (Salary)	600.00
Office Help	600.00
Presbyterian Book Store and Board of C. E. (supplies)	50.20
E. C. Scott, Treas. (1957 General Assembly Assessment)	4,953.60
Postage	35.00
Presbytery's Office	12,000.00
H. J. Dudley (1957 Synod Assessment)	1,734.65
Pound and Moore (supplies)	18.20
W. E. Price and Son (Premium on Bond)	22.33
Foote and Davies (Printing Statistical Report)	43.05
Carl S. Miller (Expenses to Stewardship Meeting)	18.21
Dowd Press (Printing and Mailing Minutes)	1,406.80
C. C. Fullagar (Auditing Stated Clerk's Books)	45.00
J. Cecil Lawrence (Travel Expense)	33.00
J. Cecil Lawrence (Moving Expense)	789.52
Total	$29,599.20

Presbytery excused the following churches from their indebtedness to Presbytery's Expense Fund upon their promise to meet their assessments from now on: Watson Heights, Park Avenue, South Tryon and Amay James. Rehoboth and Siler had debts of $25 and $10 cancelled.

The Statistical Report of The Presbytery—was given by the Stated Clerk, and he was granted permission to complete this report at a later date and forward it to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. (See inside back cover)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Sessional Records—Report was given by the chairman, the Rev. R. W. Rayburn, as follows:

Your Sessional Records Committee reports that a total of 66 Sessional Records have been approved without exception; and a total of 22 Sessional Records have been approved with exception; and a total of 19 Sessional Records not reported. Those not reporting are as follows:

Albemarle Second	Pineville
Bethel	Rehoboth
East Monroe	Salem
Indian Hill	Six Mile Creek
Marshville	Troy
McGee	Turner
Morgan Memorial	Unionville
New Salem	Walkersville
Pageland	Watson Heights
Park Avenue	

We request that these Churches bring their Sessional Records to the Spring Meeting, with the hope that all Sessional Records be approved **without** exception on the next annual examination. We offer the following recommendations:

1. A check list of items required to be included in minutes of Sessional Records be furnished each Clerk of Session by the Stated Clerk, and that this list be kept in the Sessional Record.
2. That for the help of the examiners of Sessional Records at Presbytery a copy of the list of items be mimeographed with a form at the bottom of this sheet to read:
   This record was examined by
   Was approved with the following exceptions:
   .....
   .....
3. And that the Standing Committee on Sessional Records place this report sheet in the Sessional Records approved with exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,
Horace McCall
W. F. Mitchell
R. W. Rayburn, Chairman

Bills and Overtures—Report was given by the chairman, the Rev. M. B. Prince. The committee recommended the adoption of two Overtures to the General Assembly. The Presbytery adopted the following one:

Mecklenburg Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to request the Board of Church Extension—

1. To undertake immediate action of such a nature as will lead our Church, and guide its ministry, in effectively reaching the great numbers of Southern laboring people who, as yet, are generally untouched by the present ministry of our Church.

2. To take steps looking toward the establishment of a Division, or Department, in the Board's executive organization for the purpose of providing that full-time, competent staff assistance which even now is greatly needed.

Records of Presbytery—Were found to be in order.

Resolutions—Presented by the chairman, the Rev. John Lake. It was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. We are grateful to the retiring Moderator, Ben F. Moore, for his fine sermon on being Ambassadors for Christ.

2. We are grateful to Mrs. B. W. Shelton, organist, Dr. James E. Fogartie, Mr. G. A. Rudisill and Mrs. Joe Criswell, and the Y.P. who assisted them in preparing the name tags.

3. We appreciate the fine history of Badin Presbyterian Church as given to us by Mrs. J. H. Devereaux.

4. We are deeply grateful to the pastor, the Rev. D. K. Snyder and the people of the Badin Presbyterian Church for the wonderful and gracious hospitality and especially to the women for the delightful lunch they prepared and served.

5. We appreciate the talk of Mr. C. W. House for his presentation of the needs of Queens College; Mr. Tom Ruff for his talk on ministers' salary and allowances; the Rev. Vance Barron of Chapel Hill, for his talk on Campus Christian Life; Lamar Thomas on Senior High Work; and Jim Barrus on Men's Work.

6. We are grateful to the commission which installed Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence as Exec. Secy. of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Lake, Chairman
Frank S. Jones
Arthur S. Lynn

Installations—Presented by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence. Commissions are recommended to install the Rev. E. E. Newberry pastor of the South Tryon Presbyterian Church, February 23 at 3:00 P.M. and the Rev. J. B. Reaves pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church, February 9 at 7:30 P.M. Presbytery is to issue special invitations to the Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Sr. and the Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Jr., to participate in this installation.

Installations: The Rev. E. E. Newberry: South Tryon—Feb. 23, 1958 at 3:00 P.M. The Rev. Robert Rayburn, Chairman. The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell—to Preach the Sermon. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Clarke Dean.

Elders: Jones Pharr, W. E. Price.

The Rev. James B. Reaves: Hickory Grove—Feb. 9, 1958 at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Sr. (Pee Dee Pres.) to Preach the Sermon. The Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Jr. (Harmony Pres.) to deliver charge to pastor. The Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman. The Rev. Robert Turner. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Elders: J. Reid Abernathy, Rufus Grier.

Unfinished Business—Upon the second reading, the change in the Manual of Presbytery providing for three ministers and one elder in each class of the Committee on Christian Education was adopted.

New Business—A motion passed that the Stated Clerk communicate with the family of the Rev. George Powell expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery. A motion passed that the Stated Clerk be authorized to express the sympathy of Presbytery to families immediately upon the death of any member of Presbytery.

A motion passed that the Stated Clerk write a letter to the Rev. Jonas Barclay on the occasion of his 93rd birthday.

Report of Nominating Committee—Made by the chairman, the Rev. I. Howard Charwick. It was adopted as follows:

Your Committee makes the following nominations:
For the Committee on Christian Education
Class of 1958—W. N. Clark, Jr.
Class of 1959—W. M. Boyce, Jr.
Class of 1960—John Lake.

For the Committee on World Missions—Class of 1958—James E. Ratchford. The place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Council. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

After a motion for adjournment, the Moderator, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, pronounced the Benediction.

Next stated meeting, April 15, 1958.

W. B. McSwain, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
D. K. Snyder, Acting Assistant Clerk

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The Two Hundred Twentieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church
Mint Hill, North Carolina
April 15, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Spring Meeting at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. W. B. McSwain, led the opening worship and preached a sermon on the text, Lamentations 3:21-23. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Russell Kerr and Dr. Cecil Lawrence, assisted by the Elders of the host church. The Moderator opened the meeting of Presbytery with Prayer.

Memorials—Were read to Dr. Charles M. Boyd by Dr. W. M. Walsh, and to the Rev. George W. Powell by Dr. R. A. Young. These memorials were adopted as printed below by a rising vote with prayer for their families.

CHARLES MORGAN BOYD

Charles Morgan Boyd was born in Cayce, Miss., April 25, 1875. In his sudden death on February 25, 1956, the Presbyterian Church, U. S., lost from the early roll, by translation, one of her most honored and faithful ministers. He literally slipped away into the presence of the Saviour Whom he loved and Whom he served with sincere devotion throughout a long ministry. Dr. Boyd received his collegiate training at Erskine College, S. C., winning both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from that well known institution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. At Erskine Theological Seminary he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1902. He was ordained by the Second Presbytery of the A.R.P. Church on November 13, 1902. He served in this branch of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was reared, over a period of eight years, with pastorates in Prosperity, S. C., 1902-1906, and in Anderson, S. C., 1906-1910.

In 1910 Dr. Boyd began his service in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. and continued in this connection until the close of his life. He years of which period he was also instructor in Church History in was pastor of First Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1910-1931, during six years of which period he was also instructor in Church History in the University of Alabama. In 1920 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Davidson College, and in that same year

he was moderator of the Synod of Alabama. In 1931 he accepted a call to the Westminster Church of Charlotte, N. C. and served this church until his retirement from the active pastorate in 1945, when he reached the age of seventy. In his several pastorates Dr. Boyd's work was characterized by his adhering to a forward looking program, with particular emphasis upon the training and development of the youth of the Church. During his entire ministry he was deeply and especially concerned for the Home Mission Work of the Church, and gave it his full support. He was a successful administrator, a faithful and sympathetic pastor, an earnest preacher of the "glorious gospel of the Son of God."

Soon after his retirement in 1945 Dr. Boyd was called by Mecklenburg to be its first Minister to the Hospitals of Charlotte. Here he found a large field of service as he visited continuously in these three large institutions, giving special attention to Presbyterians within the bounds of the Presbytery, tenderly ministering to their spiritual needs in the name of the Great Physician. Many expressions of appreciation from these patients came to Dr. Boyd and, after his going, to Mrs. Boyd also. One of the valuable features of his ministry in the hospitals was the information he sent the ministers of the Presbytery concerning patients from their respective churches. In many cases this was the first and only information received, and was much appreciated. These so-called retirement years were filled with activity, for in addition to his busy hospital schedule Dr. Boyd frequently supplied pulpits throughout the Presbytery.

On November 4, 1904, Charles M. Boyd and Ella Jane Lee were united in marriage. She survives him, having been his devoted companion and helper for more than fifty years. He is also survived by a brother, William Boyd, of Covington, Tenn. The funeral service on February 27 was conducted by Rev. M. S. Bell, pastor of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Boyd holds her membership, by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Dr. R. H. Stone of Greensboro, former Executive Secretary. The service, simple and comforting, was largely attended, many of his brethren of the Presbytery being among those present. The interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. We know he has entered "into the joy of His Lord."

THE REV. GEORGE POWELL.

George Powell was born at Mt. Olive, N. C. on July 12th, 1928. After graduating from Guilford College in 1952 he entered Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, from which institution he received his B.D. degree in June, 1955. After graduation he began work in the Helen and Nacoochee churches in Athens' Presbytery of the Synod of Georgia and was ordained and installed as pastor of this group of churches in July of 1955. In December of 1956 he began work in the Pleasant Hill church of Mecklenburg Presbytery and was installed as pastor on January 26th, 1957, the fourth Sabbath of that month. On January 27th, 1958, just one year after his installation at Pleasant Hill, he died of a heart attack.

The Rev. Mr. Powell quickly became known as a man of deep spirituality, great energy and untiring evangelistic zeal. He loved

people and made many friends. This passage of scripture seemed to be one of the directing principles of his life; Romans, 12:11, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

R. A. Young.

The History of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church was given by Mrs. J. M. Black of this church. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINT HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

The History of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church from 1944 to 1958, prepared by Mrs. J. M. Black, to be read to the Mecklenburg Presbytery at its 220th stated meeting, April 15, 1958.

The recorded history of Philadelphia Church begins with the call for a pastor in 1770. We believe there was a place of worship in this community before that time, since dates on some stones in the original cemetery date back to 1750.

The history of this Church from the beginning was read to Presbytery in 1944. At that time the second addition to the original church, erected in 1825, had been completed. The membership at that time was 349. Our benevolent giving amounted to $1,370, to local and building $8,425, total $9,795. The Rev. F. R. McAlister had completed his third year as pastor of this church.

Following the close of World War II the church and community experienced such growth that, in 1949, the Elders and Deacons recommended to the congregation the third addition to our church. The congregation endorsed the plan of erecting the addition to the front of our present Sanctuary, and the following building committee was appointed: Dolph C. Black, Chairman of the Board of Deacons; Carl J. McEwen, Chairman of the Building Committee; John M. McEwen, Treasurer; W. Olin Wilson, and Ned E. Dorton. Ground was broken in 1950. The building was completed in March, 1951. The cost of this building was $50,000, or more, including the labor that was given by the men of the church. The building was dedicated in 1955 on Homecoming Day, the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. F. R. McAlister preached the anniversary sermon, the Rev. Andrew McClellan, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, gave the dedicatory address.

Mr. McAlister resigned from this church in 1952 on account of ill health. During his pastorate the membership of the church grew from 297 to 428; the Church School was enlarged in the Children's division; the work on the beautification of the cemeteries was begun; and the annual budget was increased from $2,475 to $17,936.

Prior to calling a pastor after Mr. McAlister's resignation, Dr. H. V. Carson supplied our pulpit for several months.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr was called as pastor of this church in April, 1952. Mr. Kerr was installed September 14, 1952.

The church has continued to grow, and its organization has been enlarged. In 1953 a four-room brick home for the sexton was built at a cost of $5,000. This was paid for through the current expenses of the church. In May, 1956, ground was broken for the erection of

a new building for the educational and fellowship program. In planning for this building a Building Council, consisting of 29 members, representing the various departments of the work of the church, was appointed. After a careful study, their recommendations were adopted and the following Building Committee appointed: Dolph C. Black, Jenks A. Ellington, John M. McEwen, Chairman, Olin H. Mullis, W. Olin Wilson, James H. Black, Treasurer, and Ned E. Dorton, Chairman of the Finance Committee. The architect for the building was R. Edwin Wilson and Associates. The contractors were the Reynolds Construction Company.

We moved into this building in May, 1957. The building has nine class rooms on the ground floor, housing the Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary departments, with one adult class. On the first floor there is a large fellowship hall with stage, a parlor, and kitchen. The cost of this building was $80,000, with some painting and furnishings to be completed.

Our program for young people is growing. In addition to the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, the cub scouts, boy scouts, girl scouts, and youth choir have been organized. Our Church School has been fully graded. We have 528 on roll in our Church School, the largest number in the history of our church.

The Session has been organized for its work by the setting up of committees responsible for different parts of the church program. These committees, under the leadership of the Session, include representatives from the Board of Deacons, the Women of the Church, the congregation at large. The congregation has been divided into districts for visitation. In 1953, in recognition of the work being accomplished in our church, we received a third place award in the Town and Country Church Development program in North Carolina.

The organization of the Women's Work of the church has grown into ten circles, with a total active membership of 160.

At present the membership of our church is 611. Our budget in 1957 for benevolences was $7,271, local and building $32,683, a total of $39,954.

Our church staff includes the following:

Russell M. Kerr, Minister
Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McClendon, Missionaries to Mexico (partial support)
Mrs. Arthur H. Hood, Church Secretary
M. L. Newell, Sexton
Carl G. N. Cronstedt, Director of Music
Mrs. Ralph S. Leete, Youth Choir
Mrs. Thomas M. Higgins, Organist

We do not have a record of a son of this congregation entering the Missionary until, in the year 1895, Rev. J. M. Forbis entered the Gospel Ministry. Since then ten others have gone from this church into the Ministry: Rev. Will Mann, Rev. R. M. Tarlton, Rev. John A. McMurray, Jr., Rev. S. Evans Brown, Rev. F. R. McAlister, Jr. (these latter three being sons of pastors of this church), Rev. T. DeWitt Mullis, and the four Long brothers—Byron, Roswell, Flynn, and

Chalmers. These four were sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Long. We doubt if this record of four sons entering the ministry from one family is equalled in Mecklenburg Presbytery or the Synod of North Carolina.

We love our Church, PHILADELPHIA, for all that the name implies "brotherly love," including love of country, love for our fellowman, love for Church, and above all, love for Jesus Christ our Savior. This spirit characterized the founders of this church and has existed in the hearts of its membership down to, and including, the present generation. That this spirit of brotherly love may continue to prevail is our earnest prayer.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. C. Grier, J. O. Mann, David E. Wilkinson, Claude G. Pepper, J. S. Garner, R. Flay Riddle, J. Edward Craig, W. M. Boyce, Sr., N. E. Oplinger, Leighton Ford, G. Eliot Dixon, Roy F. Whitley, Howard Chadwick, T. W. MacLean, Edward A. McLeod, D. E. Wassen, W. E. Lytch, R. A. Young, Ben F. Moore, Robert Turner, W. H. Johnston, Shelton M. Hutchison, Sheldon F. Koesy, W. B. McSwain, James B. Sherwood, W. F. Mitchell, Henry S. Robinson, B. F. Yandell, D. K. Snyder, W. J. Huneycutt, Joe S. McClure, Ben Ferguson, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., E. E. Newberry, J. E. Ratchford, O. W. Perrell, Harry H. Bryan, Warner L. Hall, James R. Lloyd, W. M. Walsh, Roswell Long, J. W. Grier, William M. Boyce, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, James B. Reaves, J. Richard Hobson, A. T. Taylor, M. S. Bell, John A. McLaney, Henry G. Bedinger, Sam H. Zealy, W. B. Neill, Carl S. Miller, Edward B. Cooper, S. M. Busch, Hoyt Evans, Joe E. Stowe, Q. N. Huneycutt, M. B. Prince, Jr., Clifford D. Caldwell, A. Clarke Dean, James R. Crook, Lawrence Stell, Stewart Yandle, J. Arthur Sanders, T. E. Nelson, Richard A. Curnow, James E. Fogartie, John E. Lake, T. Duke Williams, Stuart Ritchie, John E. Wayland, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, S. Wylie Hogue, Robert W. Rayburn, Russell M. Kerr, Malcolm R. Williamson, A. Leslie Thompson, W. S. Boyce, Frank S. Jones, E. L. Stoffel, Fred C. Holder. (82)

Ruling Elders—Henry S. Cuthbertson, Plaza; H. B. Forbis, Philadelphia; Carr Price, Siler; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; Coy Lee Almond, Ridgecrest; P. C. Hood, Robinson; J. A. Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; R. W. Blackwelder, Forest Hill; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; C. C. McKinnon, Mt. Gilead; Herbert B. Smith, W. H. Belk; Charles H. King, Monroe First; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; J. Thomas Hildreth, Camden; W. E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; John M. Russell, Newell; W. E. Milton, Albemarle First; Lester L. Carter, Banks; R. S. Hargett, Marshville; Fred W. Fisher, Trinity; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; Herbert W. Coates, Sunset Hills; John G. Clarke, North Charlotte; L. A. Fesperman, Badin; O. L. Efird, New Salem; H. P. Cathey, Thomasboro; H. E. Hoover, West Avenue; T. N. Massey, Waxhaw; Elbert Todd, Covenant; P. W. Kendall, Covenant; W. E. Massey, Covenant; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; J. Alex McMillan, Myers Park; Ed S. Barnhardt, Ramah; H. A. Nesbit, Seigle Avenue; Auman Currie, Rourk; Henry D. Niven, Providence; Harold Smoak, Trinity; Harold T. Baldwin, Cooks Memorial; John F. Eggleston, Mulberry; Daniel

J. McCaskill, Macedonia; John W. Knox, Bethel; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; J. Boyd Monteith, Huntersville; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; R. B. Collins, Caldwell Memorial; D. F. Garriss, Wadesboro First; J. Edgar Maness, Biscoe; Herbert Brown, Star; Everett Bierman, Myers Park; E. J. Stinson, Indian Trail; George E. Midgett, South Park; F. H. Orr, Commonwealth; David C. Sutton, Benton Heights; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; R. Fred Dunn, Sardis; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; James F. Brown, Sugaw Creek; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; Paul H. Moore, Avondale; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; Hoyle Aycoth, Stephenson; Odus Doster, Altan; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; C. J. Burris, Williams Memorial; J. Robert Neely, Central Steele Creek; R. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; Henry M. Neely, McQuay Memorial; D. R. McCaskill, Ellerbe; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; W. W. Conder, Matthews; E. F. Parnell, Third; W. P. Costner, Wilmore; J. C. Kuck, Amity; W. J. Whisnant, St. Paul; S. O. Banersfeld, Hamlet First; Hewitt Haney, Cameronian; Lafayette M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; David C. Lee, Norwood; J. R. Cunningham, Pineville; W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte First; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek. (84)

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. Robert S. Woodson of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, the Rev. Caleb L. Pancoast of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., the Rev. Lacy McDuffie, Presbytery of Florida, and Dr. G. J. Slosser, the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., the Rev. J. Edward Craig of the Presbytery of Pee Dee, and Mr. James Efird, Supply pastor at Wilmore. Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. James R. Crook, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented the report of this Committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. Dr. E. L. Stoffel to present plans for the General Assembly during communications.

2. Dr. Warner Hall to speak for Higher Education before lunch

3. The Rev. T. W. MacLean to have time before lunch to speak for the American Bible Society.

4. The Rev. Howard Chadwick to have 5 minutes after nomination of Moderator to speak on Campus Christian Life.

5. Reading of the Manual to have third order after lunch.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Retiring Moderator's Sermon—The Rev. W. B. McSwain.
2. Sacrament of The Lord's Supper—Administered by the Rev. Russell Kerr and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.
3. Memorials.
4. History of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church by Mrs. J. M. Black—Church Historian.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery; Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. James R. Crook, nominee.
7. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Russell Kerr.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Synod's Minutes.
   5. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Report of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. Henry S. Robinson.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman.
    2. Presbytery's Council—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
    3. Committee on Ministerial Education.
    4. Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—the Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above)
15. Unfinished business. (Report of Committee on Revision of Presbytery's Manual)
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator. (First Order after lunch)
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

W. B. McSwain, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committee:

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Ministers: T. E. Nelson, Chmn., T. Duke Williams; Ruling Elders: Lester Howell and Hewitt Haney.

2. **Installations**—Ministers: Clifford Caldwell, Chmn., John E. Lake; Ruling Elders: John F. Eggleston and Daniel J. McCaskill.

3. **Judicial Business**—Ministers: Roswell Long, Chmn., J. Richard Hobson; Ruling Elders: H. W. Coates and J. Robert Neely.

4. **Synod's Minutes**—Ministers: Harry Bryan, Chmn., John A. McLaney; Ruling Elders: R. W. Blackwelder, Jr., and Lafayette Alexander.

5. **Resolutions**—Ministers: Claude G. Pepper, Chmn., E. E. Newberry; Ruling Elders: L. C. Keener, Jr. and J. R. Cunningham.

Communications—The following communications were heard and disposed of as indicated:

1. Ministers whose requests to be excused were granted: J. A. Jones, C. E. S. Kraemer, J. R. McAlpine, J. A. Carriker, Gilbert Kirckhoff, Marcus Prince, III.

2. Churches requesting excuses for Ruling Elders whose requests were granted: Cornelius, Troy, Amay James, Oakboro, Park Avenue, Watson Heights, Indian Hill, South Tryon.

3. From John Knox Press requesting list of all antebellum churches still standing. Presbytery was asked to comply.

4. The following request from the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was granted: Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church requests that Presbytery take the necessary action to authorize the trustees of the Presbytery to sign a mortgage on the property now occupied by Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church to enable the church to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $20,000.00. This money is to be used toward the construction of an educational building.

The Home Mission Committee concurs in this request.

5. A report from the Trustees of Presbytery was read covering the subject of the inventory of Presbytery's properties. A list of these properties held in trust by the Presbytery was read. This list was admitted to the record and the letter was received as information.

THE ASSETS OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

1. Twenty-one shares stock of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte.
2. Deeds
   a. Indian Hill Church property in Stanly County.
   b. Four deeds for property at Seigle Avenue—2 from the City of Charlotte; 1 from M. Lee Heath and wife; and 1 from C. W. Allison and wife.
   c. From H. Flynn Wolfe and wife for Seigle Avenue Manse property on Flynnwood Drive.
   d. For lots 3 and 4 of Park Avenue Church, Rockingham.
   e. Star Church property—two deeds.
   f. Cameronian Church property.
   g. Three deeds for Smallwood Church property.
   h. Smallwood manse property—210 Gardner Street.
   i. Watson Heights Manse property—East Rockingham.
   j. Camp Stewart Property.
   k. W. H. Belk and Manse property.
   l. Piney Woods property—Anson County.
   m. Amay James Manse property—2015 Patton Avenue.
   n. South Tryon Street—2 deeds 120 x 175.
   o. South Tryon Street Manse.
   p. Double Oaks Property.
3. Office Equipment: $5,000.00

6. A motion passed that Messrs. W. E. Price and Rufus Grier be asked to inventory properties held by the Presbytery and make recommendations to the Home Missions Committee. They are to have power to increase their committee by adding other members, if needed.

7. Letter from the Presbytery of Bluestone asking that the Rev. T. F. Clark be granted permission to labor within bounds of Presbytery. Referred to Commission on Minister and His Work.

8. Report from Dr. E. L. Stoffel on the arrangements for the coming meeting of the General Assembly at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Dr. Stoffel discussed dates, times and seating arrangements for the various meetings. His report was received as information.

9. The Stated Clerk reported on the payment of the assessment for Presbytery's Business Fund. Amity Church was forgiven the amount in arrears for past years in view of their willingness to meet this obligation from now on.

10. From the Bethlehem Church to increase the salary of their pastor from $4000 to $4200.

Report of Commissions—The Rev. Henry Robinson presented the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. It was adopted as follows:

The Commission has transacted the following business since the January meeting of Presbytery:

1. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. N. Clark, Jr., and the Mt. Gilead Church and Pee Dee Churches, effective March 10, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Clark to Lexington Presbytery.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Richard V. Colin and the Amity Church, effective March 25, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Colin to the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

3. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. Samuel M. Inman and the Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, effective March 1, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Inman to Athens Presbytery.

4. Dissolved the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. Ted Smith and the Wilmore Church of Charlotte, effective February 24, 1958, and authorized a letter of transfer for Mr. Smith to Concord Presbytery.

5. Approved Dr. Robert S. Woodson of Central Mississippi Presbytery for a call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Trinity Church of Charlotte; Mr. Edwin Byrd, Jr., a Senior in Columbia Seminary, for a call to the Cameronian Church of Rockingham; Mr. Jack Morrison, a Senior in Columbia Seminary, for a call to the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches, and Rev. Marion H. Currie of Atlanta Presbytery for a call to the First Church, Hamlet.

6. Approved the terms of the following calls: To Dr. Robert S. Woodson from the Trinity Church; to Mr. Edwin Byrd Jr., from the Cameronian Church; to Mr. Jack Morrison from the Norman and Mt. Carmel Churches; to Rev. J. Edward Craig from the Paw Creek Church; and to Rev. Marion H. Currie from the First Church, Hamlet.

7. The request of Rev. C. Don Coffee to continue to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery was granted. Mr. Coffee is taking graduate work in Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

8. Dr. R. A. Young, honorably retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was approved as Temporary Supply of the Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches; Dr. W. M. Walsh, honorably retired member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as Temporary Supply of the Nevin Church; and Mr. James Efird, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Concord Presbytery and a recent graduate of Louisville Seminary, as Temporary Supply of the Wilmore Church, Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Robinson, Chairman

Reports of the Commissions to install the Rev. E. E. Newberry and the Rev. J. B. Reaves. They were certified by the Clerk as in order and admitted to the record.

The Commission to install Rev. E. E. Newberry met at the South Tryon Street Presbyterian Church on February 23, 1958, at 3:00 P.M. Rev. W. R. Rayburn opened the meeting with prayer and J. Cecil Lawrence was elected secretary. Members of the Commission present were: R. W. Rayburn, Dr. Lawrence I. Stell, Dr. Clarke Dean, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, and ruling Elder W. E. Price.

At 3:10 P.M. the Commission moved into the Sanctuary for the Installation Service. Rev. R. W. Rayburn presided at the service and Dr. Lawrence I. Stell preached the sermon. Dr. Clarke Dean presented the Charge to the Rev. Mr. Newberry and Mr. W. E. Price the Charge to the Congregation.

The Commission met again immediately following the service to approve the Minutes of this Installation. The meeting was closed with prayer.

J. Cecil Lawrence, Secretary

The Commission to install the Reverend James B. Reaves Pastor of the Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church met in the Hickory Grove School on Sunday evening, February 9, 1958 at 7:00 P.M. The Commission was organized with the Reverend Leslie Thompson as moderator, Rev. Robert Turner, Clerk. After organizing and making plans for the service the Commission retired to the school auditorium where the service of installation was held.

The invocation was by the Reverend A. Leslie Thompson who then made a statement concerning the nature of calling a pastor and his relationships to the church and the authority placed upon the commission by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the service of installation. The Scripture lesson, from I Corinthians, chapter 1, was read by the Reverend Robert Turner after which the prayer was led by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. The father of the pastor to be installed, the Reverend Henry L. Reaves, Sr., by invitation, preached the sermon, using as his subject, "Called To Be Saints." Following the sermon the constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Thompson, after which the congregation was led in prayer by Mr. Thompson who then stated the declaration of installation. A charge was given to the pastor by his brother, the Reverend H. L. Reaves, Jr., who had been invited for this purpose. A charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Rufus A. Grier of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Reverend James B. Reaves. The Commission again assembled and after the reading of the minutes, adjourned. The Commission was opened and closed with prayer.

Those present were, Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, chairman, Reverend Robert Turner, Clerk, Reverend Henry L. Reaves, Sr., of Pee Dee Presbytery, Reverend Henry L. Reaves, Jr., of Harmony Presbytery, Elder Rufus A. Grier, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence and Elder Reid Abernathy.

A. Leslie Thompson, Chairman
Robert Turner, Clerk

Reception of Candidates—Dr. L. I. Stell, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

He presented as candidates for the Gospel Ministry Mr. David Boyce, a member of the First Church of Charlotte, Mr. Samuel D. Austin from the Watson Heights Church, Mr. Joseph L. Pickard, from the Seigle Avenue Church, Mr. James L. Williams, from Seigle Avenue, and Jack R. Morrow, from the Cooke Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator examined these men in the field of Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry and His service. The motion that this part of the examination be sustained and these men be accepted as candidates was passed.

The Moderator led the Service of Dedication, assisted by the Rev. M. S. Bell, who gave the charge, and the Rev. W. S. Boyce, who led in a prayer for God's blessings and guidance.

Presbytery granted the following candidates certificates of transfer:

Mr. James P. Fleming to Atlanta Presbytery.
Mr. William S. Howell to Fayetteville Presbytery.
Mr. Dana Waters, III, to Augusta-Macon Presbytery.
Mr. William E. Massey, to Orange Presbytery.

Higher Education—Dr. Warner Hall reported for President Marshall Woodson about progress on the Consolidated College. He also reported on significant financial matters in connection with Davidson and Queens.

American Bible Society—The Rev. T. W. MacLean called attention to certain services of the Society. He mentioned the Gospel Portions available, and the "Bible in Every Home."

Nomination of Moderator—The Rev. Robert Turner was nominated by unanimous vote for Moderator of the Summer Session.

Campus Christian Life—The Rev. Howard Chadwick spoke on the need for the Presbytery to support the Current Campaign for Campus Christian Life.

Report of Special Committee on Revision of Manual—Was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert Turner. The committee recommended that the Revised Manual be adopted as the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The motion prevailed that the manual be presented without reading, but

with Chairman explaining salient changes, with amendments to be made at the July meeting, this reading in July to be the final reading for adoption. Mr. Turner called attention to significant changes. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Manual was approved on the first reading.

The Presbytery voted to hold an adjourned meeting the night before the July meeting for purpose of examining candidates for Licensure and Ordination, the time and place to be set by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer for Dr. Robert S. Woodson from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi (with letter of commendation) and for the Rev. J. E. Craig from the Presbytery of Pee Dee (with a letter of commendation). These certificates were found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine the ministers in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The moderator examined them in experimental religion, Dr. L. I. Stell in theology, and Dr. H. G. Bedinger in the church government and sacraments. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—From the Paw Creek Church for the services of the Rev. J. E. Craig. Terms—$5000 annual salary, $25 per month car allowance, ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The call was presented and Mr. Craig accepted.

From the Trinity Church for the services of Dr. Robert S. Woodson. Terms—$5000 annual salary, Manse allowance, car allowance, hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and one month's vacation. The call was presented and accepted by Dr. Woodson.

Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees—

1. Sub-committee on Women's Work—The Chairman, the Rev. J. S. McClure introduced the President of the Women of the Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Mrs. J. C. Price, who gave a report to the Presbytery. This report was adopted as follows:

Within Mecklenburg Presbytery there are 95 organized groups of Women of the Church, comprised of 13,153 women serving through 489 circles.

Through the study Christian Citizenship in 1957, we feel that each woman is more aware of her responsibility as a Christian citizen in her church, community, state and nation. Christian attitudes are more evident in her daily living, and her Christian viewpoint broadened.

The interest of the women to learn more of the total program of the church, and their particular responsibility, was evidenced by the increased attendance at the Training Classes, District Conferences, Synodical Training School and the Montreat Conferences.

During the year each phase of the church's work has been emphasized and needs presented. Interest in Intergroup work has increased, with special concern being shown for the migrant workers in North Carolina. In June 20 women were sent to the Christian Conference for Negro women at Teachers College, Winston-Salem, and 4 to the conference at Stillman.

Through the planning of the chairman of Church Extension, a group of our women visited Emmanuel Center in Baltimore, and got first hand information of our work among the Jews, which was presented in many of the local churches.

Our Birthday Offering in May amounted to $7,382.97, which was given to student work in Mexico and medical work in Korea.

Many of the women are active in the Christian Education program of the church, serving as teachers in the church school, leaders in youth and scout groups, and various congregational committees.

The Annual Meeting of the Women of the Presbytery was held on November 4 and 5, First Presbyterian church, Albemarle. The attendance was good with many of the churches represented.

We thank God for the privilege of serving Him, and pray that this year of emphasis on Christian Citizenship may prove to be but the beginning of a new way of life for each of us.

Mrs. J. C. Price, President

2. Committee on Church Extension—The Rev. Sam Zealy gave the report of the Sub-committee on Evangelism which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Evangelism would lay upon your hearts these matters, and urge you to adopt as recommendations:

1. The Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism affords opportunity for all our Ministers and Laymen to gain added inspiration and knowledge in this field. Please be present for all meetings.

2. The total ingathering for 1957 was 3,128; profession of faith 1,024; letters and restatement 2,104. It seems fitting that we set our goal for 1958 at 5,000!

3. Each Church and Minister is urged to participate to the maximum degree for the Billy Graham Crusade beginning September 21.

Respectfully,
Sam H. Zealy, Chairman
James B. Reaves
I. Howard Chadwick

Dr. W. M. Boyce, Chairman, gave the report of the Subcommittee on Home Missions. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

There are at the present time 16 Churches receiving aid through the Home Mission Committee. There will be three additional Churches added to this when Jack Morrison comes to Mt. Carmel and Norman and Edwin Byrd to Cameronian.

There are 13 Ministers receiving financial aid from the Home Mission Committee (This includes Jack Morrison and Edwn Byrd.)

The followng Churches are being supplied:

Rev. W. B. Neill is supplying the New Salem and Hawley Memorial Churches.

Rev. W. S. Boyce is supplying the Unionville Church.

Dr. R. A. Young is supplying the Banks and Six Mile Creek Churches.

This summer we will have seven boys and girls assisting us in the program. There will probably be four Seminary students and three girls who look forward to going to the Training School later on.

The single most important item in this report is the common knowledge that Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence has taken up his work as Executive Secretary of our Presbytery. This responsibility places him in intimate association with pastor and people in our Home Mission fields. We are confident that his leadership will be ambitious and effective in this important area.

Recently, two surveys have been initiated. One by Mr. Hal Hyde, Secretary of Urban Church Department, and the other by Dr. J. M. Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Church Department. These findings will give us needed guidance in the placement of new churches and the placement of men in the more sparsely populated rural fields. It is the aim of your Committee to utilize to the full the capacities of our ministers by giving them full pastoral opportunities. By proper groupings, we hope, also, to conserve our resources so that new opportunities may be grasped. The Larger Parish ideal is strongly recommended by our Assembly leadership.

Regarding the request of Presbytery that this Committee make recommendations relative to the requests of self-supporting churches for aid in building programs, your Committee feels that further study is needed. This is in line with the advice of Presbytery's Council which was sought by your Committee.

Respectfully,
W. M. Boyce, Chairman

3. Presbytery's Council—This report was given by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl S. Miller. It was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council met in the office of Presbytery on Friday afternoon, April 11, 1958 at 2:30 o'clock.

Those present were—Carl S. Miller, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. Lee Stoffel, B. F. Ferguson, James R. Crook, W. B. McSwain, Warner L. Hall, Ben F. Moore, C. G. Sellers, R. A. Young, Mrs. J. C. Price and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Carl S. Miller and opened with prayer by James R. Crook.

The prepared docket of Presbytery was presented to the Council by the Stated Clerk which was adopted with the following changes—

1. The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel was requested to present to Presbytery such information as he felt would be helpful to Presbytery regarding the forthcoming meeting of The General Assembly to be held at the First Presbyterian Church beginning April 24th. This report to be presented to Presbytery during the hearing of Communications.

2. That Dr. Warner Hall be heard just before lunch on the matter of Higher Education with particular reference to the Consolidated College.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel presented to the Council a recommendation from the Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Manual of Presbytery which is as follows—

"Due to the fact that the salaries paid the clerks of Presbytery have not been changed in some time, and due to the further fact that other salaries have increased considerably within recent years, the Committee on the Revision of the Manual would respectfully recommend to Presbytery's Council that it suggest to the Presbytery a change in salaries as follows—The salary of the Stated Clerk to be changed from $600.00 to $900.00 per year; the salary of the Permanent Clerk to be changed from $80.00 to $100.00 per year; and the salary of the Assistant Clerk $80.00 per year, no change recommended."

We would like to indicate to the Council that the salary was fixed by the manual under the old manual but it was the feeling of the committee that the amount of the salary should not appear in the manual but rather should be left to the discretion of Presbytery to be fixed by that body upon recommendation of the Council. This procedure is being recommended in the new manual and it seemed that the recommendation for the change in salary should be made in connection with the revision of the manual.

This recommendation regarding salary changes was adopted by the Council and the Council recommends its adoption by Presbytery.

The Council voted to request the Commission on the Minister and His Work to make an investigation regarding the salaries of ministers serving self supporting churches whose salaries are below the minimum set by Presbytery for those ministers serving aid-receiving churches and to request Sessions if any to bring the salaries of their ministers up to the minimum of $4200 per year.

After hearing a request from the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions that the Council express itself on the matter of the Home Mission Committee granting aid to other than those Churches now classed as aid-receiving Churches the Council voted to confer with the Home Mission Committee regarding the possibility of securing funds for the assistance of Churches in need of financial help within the bounds of the Presbytery.

At the request of the Executive Secretary the Council voted to grant him permission to employ a young girl for the Summer months to assist in the office and to work under his direction in whatever filed work she could do during the time of her employment.

Mr. C. G. Sellers was requested to review the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences and to assist in the sending out statements to the Churches of Presbytery showing the amounts received toward their repective Benevolent apportionments.

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel reported that the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism had recently attended a conference on Evangelism at the invitation of the Rev. Albert E. Dimmock, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism which was held in Richmond, Virginia and that the Chairman had requested that he be reimbursed for travel expenses in the amount of $18.00. Since apparently there were no funds available for the payment of this bill from any of the Committees of Presbytery the Stated Clerk was directed to pay it from Presbytery's Business Fund. The Council further requested that in the future members of any committee of Presbytery secure authorization for travel expense in connection with their work before incurring the expense.

The Chairman of the Council was requested to report to Presbytery concerning plans for securing a Hospital Chaplain to replace Dr. Charles M. Boyd who recently passed away.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Ben. F. Moore.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman
Malcolm R. Williamson, Clerk

This report was amended by the following: The figure of $4200 in paragraph three was increased to read "$4200 plus $300 car allowance."

Report of Committee on Nominations—Was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Howard Chadwick and was adopted as follows: Committee on Ministerial Education—to replace the Rev. S. M. Inman, Dr. A. B. Montgomery—Christian Education, to replace the Rev. W. N. Clark, the Rev. Richard Hobson.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie was elected to the Committee on Nominations to fill the vacancy resulting from the transfer of the Rev. W. T. Smith to Concord Presbytery.

Reports of Standing Committees—

1. Bills and Overtures—The Overture from the Session of Mt. Gilead Church was answered in the negative by the Presbytery.
2. Installations—The Report of this Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Clifford Caldwell. It was adopted and the following Commissions were ordered:

To Install the Rev. J. Edward Craig as Pastor of the Paw Creek Church on Sunday, April 20, 1958 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Walter Walsh to preside, the Rev. Sam H. Zealy to preach, Elder Garmon McCall to charge the congregation and the Rev. Flay Riddle to charge the pastor. Alternate Minister—J. B. Sherwood; Elder—Frank Marshall.

To Install Dr. Robert S. Woodson as Associate Minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church on May 4, 1958 at 11:00 A.M. Ministers—L. T. Stell, J. C. Lawrence, Harry Bryan, A. Clarke Dean; Ruling Elders—John O. Lafferty, Philip Howerton. The Presbytery is to invite Dr. Marshall Woodson to preach.

3. Synod's Minutes—Report was made by the Chairman, Dr. Harry Bryan and was adopted as follows:

The Minutes of the 144th Meeting of the Synod of N. C., convening at Montreat June 25, 1957 have been examined.

From this Presbytery the Minutes record attendance as follows:

58 Ministers from the Membership of 113.

53 Elders, representing 49 Churches from the statistical listing of 107 Churches.

Upon Comparison with the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery it is noted that Presbytery's Council has incorporated in its recommendations and promotion the Budget and Presbyterian Survey recommendations of Synod.

The attention of Presbytery and the Churches is called to the list of Special Offerings on Page 19 of Synod Minutes and of Recommendation 26 on Page 77 regarding the World Friendship Book, A.S.S. project for 1958.

We recommend that Synod's Minutes be approved as distributed to Ministers and Elders.

Harry H. Bryan, Chairman,
John McLaney
R. W. Blackwelder, Jr.
Lafayette Alexander

4. Resolutions—Report made by the Rev. E. E. Newberry and was adopted as follows:

1. We are thankful to God for the very noteable work of this congregation for Christ and his Kingdom for so many years.

2. We are grateful to Mrs. J. M. Black for reporting the wonderful history of this Church, Mrs. T. H. Higgins, for the inspiring organ music for our opening service, and to the Session of this Church for serving the elements of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

3. We express our appreciation to the Women of the Church for the delicious lunch served to the Presbytery.

4. We wish to thank the Rev. Russell Kerr, and all the members of this Church for their cordial hospitality throughout the day.

5. That a copy of this report be sent to the Session of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church and the President of the Women of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Pepper, Chairman
E. E. Newberry
J. R. Cunningham
L. C. Keever, Jr.

Committee on Sessional Records—Report given by Chairman, the Rev. William F. Mitchell was adopted as follows:

The Sessional Records of the Park Avenue and the Watson Heights churches were brought in for examination since they were not brought to the last meeting of Presbytery.

These records were read and approved with exceptions and the exceptions were noted, recorded, and sent back to the Sessions with the record books.

Committee on Sessional Records
William F. Mitchell, Chairman

The invitation to hold the Summer meeting at Central Steele Creek Church was accepted. This meeting will be on Tuesday, July 22, 1958.

The minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator, Rev. James R. Crook, pronounced the Benediction. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet Monday Night, July 21, 1958, at a place and time to be set by the Commission on the Minister and His Work for the purpose of examining Candidates for Licensure and Ordination.

Next Stated Meeting, Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 22, 1958.

James R. Crook, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

POST OFFICES — CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders 1	Officers: Deacons 2	Communicants: Added on Profession 3	Communicants: Other Gains 4	Communicants: Losses 5	Communicants: Total Communicants 6	Baptisms: Adult 7	Baptisms: Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Contributions — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
6. Presbytery of Mecklenburg. (All towns are in N. Car. except as noted)																														
Albemarle, First*†	Ben F. Moore, P.	22	25	5	30	11	509	5	11	350	1097	732	146	310	536	16	2837	2070	1163	6070				400	600	1000	7070	30316	[illegible]	33020
Second*†	C. D. Whiteley, P.	11	9	8	5	7	300	8	2	[illegible]				482			482	100		582					963	963	1545	4358	10440	16343
Badin, Badin*†	D. K. Snyder, P.	9	12	5	8	8	215	4	11	154	547	242	117	140	119	3	1168	540	335	2043	58	642	60		80	837	2880	10192	1985	14937
Bissoe, Bissoe*	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	6	6	10	7	13	149	6	5	170	282	130	42	82	64	2	602	821	324	1747		55			118	173	[illegible]	6078	15095	23003
Candor, Candor*	V.	8	8	3	2	5	122	3	2	136																				413
Macedonia†	V.	5	6	14	10	8	144	13		170	211	67	26	70	42	1	417	283	193	893	80				[illegible]	113	[illegible]	3003	1165	5374
Charlotte, First*†	E. Lee Stoffel, P.	25	27	12	74	46	1158		24	801	15694	5056	964	2233	1487	37	25480	4109	1397	30986	775	11145	881	6618	3080	22508	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17127
	W. M. Walsh, A.P.																													
Amay James*†	M. A. Cochrane, P.	3	5	9			81		4	45	10	35	18	10	6	3	82	77	80	230	18	8	8		2	36	275	1435	1100	2810
Amity*†	R. V. Colen, P.	12	15	8	39	8	335	5	10	438	96	110	61	181	27	27	482	370	60	912	73	300		67	1129	1569	2481	15357	9610	26448
Avondale*†	T. W. MacLean, P.	12	16	20	76	57	553	1	16	505	2340	1150	490	386	714	25	5074	2575	1650	[illegible]		1441			1040	[illegible]	123400	31114	8943	49397
R.F.D., Belk, W. H.*†	G. E. Dixon, P.	4	8	9	35	9	190	9	21	500	311	144	58	42	85	2	639	383	238	1260		28			47	85	1965	6015	1484	[illegible]
Caldwell Memorial*†	A. B. Montgomery, P.	26	27	18	30	72	869	7	11	553	3286	1543	1869	336	908	141	8075	3863	2821	14759	1685	3190	3786	1945	4500	18905	29764	39961	41400	70905
Camp Greene*†	T. Duke Williams, P.	14	18	13	20	25	302	5	20	406	537	216	82	70	101	3	1009	443	316	1768				793	82	875	2643	9140	5551	[illegible]
Central Steele Creek*†	Joe E. Stowe, P.	12	17	11	16	16	229	6	5	218	[illegible]	101	106	82	80	2	749	540	433	1722	66		7		425	498	2220	12363	11576	26159
Claston Memorial*†	W. B. McSwain, P.	7	11	16	13	22	192	7	10	399	78	34	13	42	20	3	190	85	56	331	48		54		204	306	637	11723	300	12660
Commonwealth*†	Stewart W. Yandle, P.	12	12	20	36	8	332	2	16	399	2381	198	88	130	79	2	2878	1057	224	4159	114				820	934	5093	17446	2931	[illegible]
R. 9, Cook's Memorial*†	R. W. Rayburn, P.	15	18	21	24	37	525	10	11	647	2721	[illegible]	562	376	490	13	5054	2343	1380	8777	[illegible]				560	549	9326	19076	5400	[illegible]
Covenant*†	Warner L. Hall, P.	51	60	40	135	144	2660	4	60	2130	15292	7300	2211	2328	2961	76	30158	18013	8371	[illegible]	6419	33906	6123		19593	66041	122583	145814	131477	399874
	H. H. Bryan, A.P.																													
Eastminster*†	J. A. Carriker, P.	9	9	4	6	11	115	1	2	137	31	41	16	34	12	1	135	39	6	180	31	209	5		52	257	537	8130	92	8759
Forest Hill*†	J. S. Garner, P.	9	10	7	57	23	285	2	8	468	310	128	[illegible]	128	24	2	648	292	72	1012	298	6	45	300	85	724	1736	16063	5800	23679
Hickory Grove*†	James B. Reaves, P.	3	3	11	53		64	8	1	120	393	[illegible]	60	64	92	2	842	444	261	1547							1547	3298	782	5627
R. 10, Mallard Creek*†	H. S. Robinson, P.	12	18	9	14	9	364	10	7	940	1513	541	152	252	219	6	2683	1403	615	4701	232	540	100		120	992	5693	11841	20143	[illegible]
[illegible]*†	James B. Sherwood, P.	9	9	1	7	2	139	3	8	159	206	82	58	53	48	1	448	192	363	1003	106		23			129	1132	7422	865	9119
McQuay Memorial*†	C. D. Caldwell, P.	10	16	1	17	27	283		6	248	674	239	80	109	82		1164	629	357	2141	63	325	130		479	997	3138	13864	1213	18215
R. 5, Mulberry*†	J. R. Crook, P.	18	18	8	47	28	480	3	26	515	2095	577	257	292	241	6	3378	1621	675	5674	254	712	15		1121	2102	7776	16400	14083	[illegible]
Myers Park*†	J. E. Fogartie, P.	25	28	52	136	291	2000	7	52	1514	20151	8631	3299	2534	5091	182	39888	37867	14247	92002	19214	11193	2164	40264	6632	77467	169469	151730	8246	329435
	A. Clarke Dean, A.P.																													
Nevin*†	Clyde Pratt P.	6	5	9	9	13	302	2	4	250	1042	197	78	74	116	3	1507	572	326	2405					24	24	2429	13044	1464	15937
North Charlotte*†	B. F. Yandell, P.	6	6	4	11	11	200		5	248	404	175	245	61	103	3	991	229	291	1511	161	428	20		474	1083	2587	9377	5001	17965
[illegible]*†	Russell M. Kerr, P.	19	20	20	23	13	600	10	21	510	858	528	267	182	342	8	2185	1912	834	5931	348	231	34		727	1340	7271	18316	14007	39954
[illegible]*†	D. E. Wilkinson, P.	24	24	33	86	95	1007	16	21	1021	2815	1240	488	529	475	10	5557	6040	1330	12927	601	88	29	120	3864	4702	17638	58002	25805	91745
R. 8, Robinson*†	R. Flay Riddle, P.	12	12	14	20	2	218	8	11	380	3911	157	93	105	108	2	456	419	316	1591	63	131			503	697	2288	9858	593	[illegible]
R.F.D., Sardis*†	W. M. Boyce, P.	18	20	19	64	60	626	5	19	600	2730	974	1733	690	573	15	6724	680	2353	9757	480	407	526		850	2356	12122	31797	26226	70145
[illegible]*†	M. S. Bell, P.	8	9	17	24	7	314	10	1	310	146	53	20	16	31	1	270	60	166	498	27	125				152	650	10750	2600	14108
Seventh Avenue*†	S. N. Inman, P.	12	18	15	45	45	567	4	9	613	3066	3124	803	425	705	178	9191	3494	1595	14280	154	300	800	322	955	2411	16691	48227	19009	83927
R. 2, Sharon*†	E. B. Cooper, P.	14	15	5	15	21	426		7	415	2813	620	177	228	269	7	4114	2678	1060	7852	89				952	1041	8893	19203	20940	48433
Smallwood*†	S. M. Hutchison, S.S.	6	6	19	12	22	145	12	4	127	96	60	21	41	32		250	66	61	377		36	4			40	417	3876		[illegible]
South Park*†	Richard A. Curtiss, P.	9	9	10	16	29	187	5	7	197	381	112	68	98	66	2	697	85	448	1230	66	337			120	523	1753	10088	2000	14221
South Tryon*	F. E. Newberry, P.	5	4	22		37	142	4	6	188																		1243		1243
R. 3, Steele Creek*†	John R. McAlpine, III, P.	18	26	9	17	209	822	3	26	600	9422	4154	1170	1158	1548	40	17492	8356	4312	30160	525	2480	1113		1934	5951	36111	32659	14555	[illegible]
St. Paul*†	W. M. Boyce, Jr., P.	12	15	8	42	27	347		8	287	1397	332	108	170	164	4	2175	620	1002	4797	110	1599			999	2708	6495	20542	316	27351
R. 11, Sugaw Creek*†	A. L. Thompson, P.	27	22	50	64	82	916	35	19	855	4088	1871	627	543	992	23	7724	4000	2754	14487	755	1016		719	1650	3538	18025	28657	20821	[illegible]
Sunset Hills*†	W. F. Mitchell, P.	8	12	12	29	24	214	2	12	242	373	147	85	95	87	2	789	770	288	1848	57	8	12		447	524	2372	10201	9000	[illegible]
Third*†	Malcolm R. Williamson, P., S.C.	14	18	3	87	23	386	1	15	319	338	174	98	96	67	2	765	1052	186	2003	99				939	938	2941	24347	13676	40964
Thomasboro*†	S. H. Zealy, P.	21	19	27	40	36	600	16	14	600	1877	513	168	292	308	7	3165	1536	728	5431		26	750		912	1688	7119	28729	13932	49680
Trinity*†	Lawrence I. Stell, P.	20	25	20	104	41	780	6	34	700	5745	2491	852	730	1456	38	11292	6007	4123	22152	2003	4269	3237	845	4599	14953	37105	45207	58819	138132
[illegible]*†	J. E. Ratchford, P.	18	18	19	17	52	480	11	7	324	1200	[illegible]	171	131	264	6	2321	595	1659	4295	809	1492	170	339	437	3247	7512	22076	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]*†	I. H. Chadwick, P.	19	26	20	92	55	600	18	26	560	3321	149	511	392	788	26	5191	1756	277	7214	619				740	1359	8573	[illegible]	8197	[illegible]
Westover Hills*†	R. C. Long, P.	17	17	29	48	130	655	8	35	544	244	91	143	113	57	2	640	679	155	1474	94	9	25		54	182	1656	13004	12451	27941
R. 11, Williams Memorial*†	M. B. Prince, Jr., P.	15	15	8	9	8	306	2	7	384	1710	742	381	437	437	11	3718	1975	1232	6925	313	2076	120			2509	9434	16492	2375	[illegible]
Wilmore*†	W. T. Smith, P.	22	27	25	22	34	621	9	8	654	3012	260	167	157	116	3	3734	310	201	4375	72	1227	50			1349	5724	19610		[illegible]
Cornelius, Cornelius*†	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	9	6		6	5	91		4	90	28	21	[illegible]	13	7		89			89				500	16	516	605			605
Davidson, R. 2, Bethel	J. E. Wayland, Jr. (2) P.	11	12	10	5	3	208	2	12	200	448	45	13	30		1	537	117	77	731		411	21	632	429	1493	2221	3013	1202	6456
Elizabethtown*		6	8	1	2	3	181	1		186	175	53	41	34	31	15	349	195	115	659	63	287			12	362	981	4585	9293	13859
R. 1, Mt. Carmel*	T. E. Nelson (2) P.S.	4	5	1	3	2	84	1		70	56	24	9	22	14		125	45	60	230	23	7	150	225		405	[illegible]	635		1270
R. 1, McLean Memorial†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	3	5			3	80			60	108	81	29	40	17	1	276	149	47	472	33	290			117	440	912	1397		2309
Fort Mill, S. C., R. 2, Six Mile Creek		2	2				82			79																				
Hamlet, First*†	James L. Doom, P.	17	26	29	19	33	531	28	8	515	1779	850	403	470	400	21	3923	2177	1113	7213	120	210	1190	80	120	1700	[illegible]	23403	11462	44178
R.F.D., Marks Creek*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	7	12	3	3	6	191	1		198	610	185	43	86	[illegible]	2	992	453	187	1632	73	1008	5		2	1128	2760	4853		[illegible]
Huntersville, Huntersville*†	J. S. McClure, P.	12	11	11	7	13	383	8	10	337	1601	695	265	203	408	11	3183	1562	1441	6186	60	161				221	6416	19851	2000	27267
R. 1, Hopewell*†	Hoyt Evans, P.	13	22	20	28	15	471	2	9	375	5378	707	216	258	411	9	6981	1845	1113	[illegible]	209				340	550	10499	14482		24981
R. 2, Ramah*†	Fred C. Holder, P.	10	11	5		4	138		6	144	501	149	84	88	88	2	912	687	368	1967	24	827	303	300	40	1094	2975	6008	7212	17293
Indian Trail, Indian Trail*†	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	12	16	2	5	4	166	2	4	[illegible]	120	87	20	90	44	2	364	177	95	636	25					25	651	5002	1100	18243
R. 1, Stephenson*†	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	10		1	1	2	47	1		68	42	18	7	8	11		84	43	27	154							154	1018	[illegible]	1172
Locust, Locust*†	Samuel M. Rusch (2) P.	8	9		7	4	163		6	166	20	17	22	41	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	137	86	372					30	30	402	4747		[illegible]
Marshville, Marshville*†	D. F. Wasson, T.S.	9	6	6	5	13	113	6	3	128	284	362	400	104	73	2	995	329	176	1370			12			12	1382	6479		7861
R. 2, New Salem*	W. B. Neill, T.S.	3	2			1	32			15	78	34	13	10	20	1	156	130	56	342							342	[illegible]		841
Marston, Marston*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	4	5			6	46		2	46	144	92	28	51	28	4	343	160	93	596	15	445			2	462	1058	1858	[illegible]	6535
Matthews, Matthews*†	Claude G. Pepper, P.	10	12	7	11	7	179	5	7	140	344	135	58	24	18	97	676	281	185	1242	78				81	159	1401	7464	1338	10193
R. 1, Providence*†	John E. Lake, P.	10	12	12	25	16	248	4	6	204	1816	387	190	220	210	5	2779	924	619	4322	423	170			228	821	5161	6445	5294	16900
Monroe, First*†	R. F. Whitley, P.	19	20	24	27	32	645	21	11	482	1678	737	347	500	353	10	3621	3305	1292	8218	100	1060	100	500	1500	3260	12214	20800	4500	[illegible]
R. 4, Altan*†	W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	6	6	2	3	4	79	2	1	61	122	68	18	23	23	1	249	142	65	456	13	1			15	29	485	3431		[illegible]
[illegible]*†	J. A. Sanders, P.	7	7		10	15	165		6	155	123	74	83	28	31	1	340	160	98	598	77		79		9	164	762	6022		7074
R. 4, Bethany*†	W. J. Huneycutt (2) P.	2	2			6	25			42	39	28	3	2	5		77	31	14	122					50	50	172	650		822
R. 2, Bethlehem*†	Frank S. Jones, P.	8	7	3	5	42	105	3		176	78	34	41	10	67	1	231	84	70	385	12					12	397	6345		6742
R.F.D., Beulah*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	5	5			2	47			77											24	7	42		12	85	85	1670	132	1894
East Monroe*	N. E. Oplinger (2) P.	3	2			1	35			64	7	36		16			59	26		85							85	891		[illegible]
R. 5, Turner*†	N. E. Oplinger (2) P.	4	5	3	2	17	64	2	4	100	97	33	43	39	21	1	233	80	30	343					128	128	483	2002	900	[illegible]
R.F.D., Unionville*		1	2			6	12				19	8	[illegible]	2	5		37	29	7	73							73	500		573
Morven, Morven*†	E. A. McLeod (2) P.	7	5	7	3	2	68	4	1	60	207	66	35	26	53	2	411	239	150	800	164	465				629	1429	2510	1150	5089
Mt. Gilead, Mt. Gilead*†	W. N. Clark, Jr. (2) P.	10	7	3	9	12	144	2	10	118	293	68	19	61	29	2	472	846	196	1414	200					200	1614	6701	5450	13765
R. 1, Pee Dee	W. N. Clark, Jr. (2) P.	3	4			2	56			20	142	51	23	17	35	1	279	186	169	646							646	567		1213
Newell, Newell*†	W. E. Lynch, P.	9	9	4	6	16	146	3	4	130	351	172	78	95	67	2	755	670	242	1676	60				180	240	1916	6205	900	[illegible]
Norman, Norman*		3	5			1	53				50	19	7	11	11		98			98							98	656		754
Norwood, Norwood*†	John A. McLaney, P.	9	9	12	9	12	193	7	2	249	301	137	95	91	74	2	699	390	238	1317	54	180	2		10	246	1563	9300	1300	12163
Oakboro, Oakboro*	John E. Robson, P.	4	4	4	2	1	84	4	1	60	43	34	23	30	19	19	167	108	56	331	32	142	27		5	206	537	1256		1793
Pageland, S. C., Pageland*†	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	9	11	3	5	2	151		6	142									240	240		12	27		90	129	369	6519	923	7811
R.F.D., Salem*	B. F. Ferguson (3) P.	6	4			2	58		2	70									20	20					50	50	70	1427		1497
Paw Creek, Paw Creek*†	H. G. Hedinger, P.	15	18	5	5	96	357		7	360	923	427	203	245	179	5	1982	1000	537	6325	164				240	404	4790	15000	10000	[illegible]
Pineville, Pineville*†		11	16	7	8	5	159	4		129	301	107	93	134	74	92	1000	750	172	2001	[illegible]	311			241	577	2578	[illegible]	13000	[illegible]
R.F.D., Pleasant Hill*†		8	8	6	6	2	135	2	2	140	231	126	16	56	17	27	471	476	200	1147	127	50	122		100	404	1551	[illegible]	[illegible]	12192
Polkton, Hawley Memorial		2	2				15			8	50	15	[illegible]	8	15		97	3	26	126							126	513	204	843
Rockingham, First*†	Carl S. Miller, P.	20	18	18	38	29	453	10	2	407	1078	511	171	300	284	7	2511	2247	741	5499	20				[illegible]	302	5861	[illegible]	[illegible]	41890
[illegible]*		5	7	2	9	5	111	2	4	138	212	97	31	30	60	1	401	198	43	642							642	4541		5171
Park Avenue*	James R. Lloyd, Jr., P.		5	3	3	19	53	2	1	84	20			34	5		59	257		316	21	50	60			136	452	4300		4920
R.F.D., Rourk*†	A. T. Taylor (4) P.	6	7	3	2	11	120	2	2	148	166	90	42	74	20	1	393	190	56	639	82	214			127	423	1062	[illegible]		3643
Watson Heights	Jas. R. Lloyd, Jr., T.S.	4	5	1	1	5	65	1		62	6		2	2	1		11	8	5	24	6					6	27	2961	900	3867
Stanfield, R. 2, Gulian Hill*†	Samuel M. Rusch (2) P.	4	6			1	34			50	111	28	19	16	23	1	212	106	65	383		75				75	458	840		1298
RFD., Morgan Memorial		3	5				39			50																				
R. 1, Ridgecrest*†	John R. Hobson (2) P.	4	6	15	4	4	108	15	1	182	129	130	36	30	22	11	382	98	120	570	56	112			65	233	803	2546	[illegible]	4065
Star, Star	T. E. Nelson (2) P.	2	3	6	6	1	30	4		50		3		50	22		75	18	10	103	6	21			177	204	181	1899	1015	2265
Troy, Troy*	S. A. Rowlee, P.	8	10	1	15	11	117		4	129	736	187	62	79	108	3	1175	451	349	1975	110	91			164	345	2320	8096	2400	12816
Wadesboro, First*†	S. Wade Hogue, Jr., P.	10	10	8	2	33	208		2	193	625	[illegible]	151	139	190	5	1697	967	535	[illegible]	105	1293	60	30	30	1530	6729	10443		18172
R. 2, Camden†	E. A. McLeod (2) P.	6	8	5	1	8	103	3	1	114	292	127	48	37	74	2	580	306	243	1129	80	60				140	1349	2710	200	4264
Waxhaw, Waxhaw*†	O. W. Perrell, P.	7	8	4	2	8	111	1	2	90	234	92	73	58	26	12	583	102	311	1096	75				75	150	1184	7053	1710	[illegible]
R. 3, Banks*	V.	6	7	6		1	51			51	96	34	9	51	14		204	197	32	430							430	2230		2660
R. 1, Rehoboth	V.	2	2	1			28	1	2	28	5						5			5							5	644		649
R. 1, Sikes*	Q. N. Huneycutt (3) P.	9	10	2	2	4	76	1		110	100	26		60	21	11	229	107	65	401	20					20	401	3351	[illegible]	4501
R. 2, Walkersville*†	V.	7	8	6		3	143	1	2	131	48	21	17	6	12		104	95	34	233					10	10	233	4450	917	[illegible]
Number of Churches — 108	Totals	1119	1264	1024	2104	2808	22445	472	520	24604	[illegible]	54740	22606	21571	26444	1345	[illegible]	[illegible]	73445	401010	20778	89403	22106	84005	96114	271406	702406	1491435	720234	[illegible]

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1944	Commonwealth Church	Rev. Hunter B. Blakely
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Lagette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr. 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JULY 22, 1958

Next Stated Meeting
CAMP STEWART
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 16, 1958

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(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
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Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

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(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Homes
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Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY REVISED JULY 22, 1958

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Rev. Robert Turner, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. M. R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1958)
Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1960)
Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Assistant Clerk (1959)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for Four Years:

1959—Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. I. W. Stewart, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. George S. Crouch, Mr. H. W. Moore, Rev. W. L. Hall

Presbytery—

1958—Mr. John S. Cansler, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman
1959—Mr. W. H. Abernathy, Charlotte, N. C.
1960—Mr. Sam Elliott, Charlotte, N. C.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Robinson
1958—Rev. H. S. Robinson, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. C. A. Hunter
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr. Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.
1960—Rev. A. L. Thompson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Mr. Joe L. Puckett

COMMITTEES

Assembly's Work:

Chairman—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean
Sub Committee on World Missions

1958—Jas. E. Ratchford, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. M. Walsh
1960—Mr. Vernon W. Patterson

Sub-Committee on Annuities and Relief—

1958—Rev. W. M. Boyce
1959—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Chairman
1960—Mr. C. A. Osborne

Sub-Committee on Woman's Work—

1958—Rev. S. A. Ritchie
1959—Mr. R. A. Grier
1960—Rev. Joe S. McClure, Chairman

Sub-Committee on General Fund Agencies—

1958—Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Chairman
1959—Rev. R. W. Rayburn
1960—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean

Church Extension:

Chairman—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel

Sub Committee on Christian Relations—
1958—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman
1959—Rev. W. E. Lytch
1960—Dr. William Pettus

Sub Committee on Evangelism—
1958—Mr. T. M. Glasgow, Rev. J. B. Reaves
1959—Rev. I. H. Chadwick
1960—Mr. William Tate, Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman

Sub Committee on Radio
1958—Rev. J. S. Garner
1959—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1960—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.

Sub Committee on Home Missions—
1958—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Mr. W. E. Price, Mr. John C. Bradley
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, Rev. A. C. Dean, Mr. N. G. Speir
1960—Mr. Irwin Belk

Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell

Sub Committee on Educational Institutions—
1958—Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. R. V. Mason
1959—Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Mr. E. B. McClauren

Sub Committee on Campus Christian Life—
1958—Rev. L. I. Stell
1959—Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Chairman
1960—Mr. T. L. Kerns

Presbytery's Council:

Chairman, Rev. Carl S. Miller

Ex-Officio—The Moderator and the Stated Clerk
Ex-Officio—The President and Treasurer, Women of the Church
1958—Rev. Ben F. Moore, Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. C. G. Sellers
1959—Rev. E. L. Stoffel, Rev. Carl S. Miller, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1960—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. J. Edgar Maness

Ministerial Education:

Chairman—Rev. L. I. Stell
1958—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Mr. S. H. McCall, Jr.
1959—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. J. A. Jones, Mr. John C. Otts
1960—Rev. L. I. Stell, Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Mr. J. Reid Abernethy

Homes:

Chairman, Rev. W. F. Mitchell
1958—Rev. W. F. Mitchell, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. Plato Davenport
1959—Rev. G. E. Dixon, Rev. C. G. Pepper, Mr. C. A. Dunn
1960—Rev. W. B. McSwain, Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Mr. Fetzer Hartsell

Nominations:

Chairman—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick
1958—Rev. Jas. E. Fogartie, Rev. M. R. Williamson, Mr. C. W. Gilchrist
1959—Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, Rev. L. I. Stell, Mr. Lewis Rose
1960—Rev. Robert Turner, Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. C. G. Sellers

Christian Education:

Chairman, Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1958—Rev. F. C. Holder, Rev. S. W. Yandle, Mr. H. D. Niven, Rev. Richard Hobson
1959—Rev. R. M. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. C. McCall, Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
1960—Rev. J. Ed Wayland, Jr., Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. Owen McLean, Rev. John E. Lake
Ex-Officio-Pres. of S.S.S. Asso.—Mr. Decatur Jones
Presbyterial Chairman of Ed.—Mrs. W. I. Henderson
Pres. Men of Presbytery—Mr. J. A. Barrus
Pres. Youth Fellowship—Kathy Ferguson

ROLL OF MINISTERS

1. J. W. Grier
2. Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
3. M. E. Peabody
4. W. H. Johnston
5. B. Frank Yandell
6. W. C. Copeland
7. J. C. Grier
8. T. E. Alexander
9. A. T. Taylor
10. M. B. Prince, Jr.
11. W. B. Neill
12. C. D. Whiteley, D.D.
13. R. A. Young, D.D.
14. A. L. Roberts
15. Daniel K. Snyder
16. Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
17. Robert F. Boyd, Th.D.
18. J. O. Mann, D.D.
19. Jonas Barclay
20. W. M. Walsh, D.D.
21. Samuel McP. Glasgow, D.D.
22. A. Leslie Thompson
23. Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
24. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
25. C. C. McNeill, D.D.
26. Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
27. T. W. MacLean
28. Homer A. Spencer
29. Jno. A. Carriker
30. Henry S. Robinson
31. S. M. Hutchison
32. C. H. Rowan
33. R. C. Long, D.D.
34. D. S. Chalabie
35. H. G. Bedinger, D.D.
36. Carl S. Miller
37. Ben F. Moore
38. W. J. Huneycutt
39. Samuel H. Zealy
40. W. B. McSwain
41. Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
42. D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
43. E. B. Cooper
44. Lawrence I. Stell, D.D.
45. J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
46. R. W. Rayburn
47. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
48. W. M. Boyce, D.D.
49. Russell M. Kerr
50. J. B. Reaves
51. Stewart W. Yandle
52. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
53. B. F. Ferguson
54. Sheldon A. Koesy
55. J. S. Garner
56. W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
57. C. McD. Coffey
58. I. Howard Chadwick
59. W. S. Boyce
60. Robert Turner
61. Andrew A. Allen
62. Dwight L. Barker
63. W. F. Mitchell
64. W. T. Taylor
65. Fred C. Holder
66. C. D. Caldwell
67. M. R. Williamson
68. E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
69. T. Duke Williams
70. W. E. Lytch
71. Leighton S. Ford
72. J. S. McClure
73. S. A. Ritchie
74. G. E. Dixon
75. E. A. McLeod
76. C. G. Pepper
77. O. W. Perrell
78. J. E. Fogartie
79. John R. Crawford
80. M. S. Bell
81. A. Clarke Dean
82. Hoyt Evans
83. James B. Sherwood
84. M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
85. James E. Ratchford
86. Stuart D. Currie
87. Frank S. Jones
88. Arthur Sanders
89. Joe E. Stowe
90. A. B. Montgomery, Th.M., Ph.D.
91. T. E. Nelson
92. R. Flay Riddle
93. Harry H. Bryan
94. John Richard Hobson
95. James R. Lloyd
96. Samuel Monroe Busch
97. John E. Lake
98. John A. McLaney
99. Marcus B. Prince III
100. J. R. McAlpine III
101. N. E. Oplinger
102. Richard A. Curnow
103. J. C. Lawrence
104. E. E. Newberry
105. Dimiter E. Wassen
106. Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
107. J. Edward Craig
108. E. O. Byrd
109. A. J. Morrison
110. Marion Currie
111. T. B. Ruff

Adjourned Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 21, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the above place at 7:30 P.M. in adjournment from the previous meeting of Presbytery on April 15, 1958.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. James R. Crook. The opening worship was led by Mr. A. Jackson Morrison, candidate for licensure and ordination, who preached the sermon as part of his examination.

The Roll—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Henry D. Bedinger, Harry H. Bryan, W. M. Boyce, William M. Boyce, Jr., J. Edward Craig, C. Don Coffey, James R. Crook, Edward B. Cooper, Richard A. Curnow, G. E. Dixon, Hoyt Evans, S. M. Hutchison, J. Richard Hobson, S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. R. McAlpine, M. B. Prince, Jr., Robert W. Rayburn, Henry S. Robinson, J. E. Ratchford, E. L. Stoffel, Joe E. Stowe, Lawrence Stell, A. Leslie Thompson, Robert Turner, Duke Williams, D. E. Wassen, Robert S. Woodson, Malcolm R. Williamson, Stewart W. Yandle, and R. A. Young (32).

Ruling Elders—C. J. Burris, Williams Memorial; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; Harold T. Baldwin, Cook's Memorial; R. W. Boyles, Steele Creek; E. O. Byrd, Norwood; James F. Brown, Sugaw Creek; Earl B. Clanton, Clanton Memorial; James B. Cameron, Wadesboro First; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; R. B. Johnston Jr., Pineville; E. F. Kumm, Huntersville; Vester McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; W. E. Massey, Covenant; J. Robert Neely, Henry D. Nevin, Providence; F. H. Orr, Commonwealth; E. F. Parnell, Third; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; Robert H. Taylor, West Avenue; Elbert Todd, Covenant, T. Curtiss Torrance, Trinity; W. M. Wilcox, Charlotte First (27).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—was given by the Chairman, The Rev. Lawrence I. Stell, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the following candidates for the Ministry have asked for transfer: William Neill Gordon to Brazos Presbytery; Angus R. Shaw III to Abingdon Presbytery; J. Arthur Beard to Enoree Presbytery.

Also, Miss Florence Monroe's name should have been removed from the list of candidates for Lay Service since she graduated and has been serving the Church. Also Mr. Jerome Fleischer has been ordained in the Baptist Church and asks that we drop his name from our list of candidates.

Grades of the candidates have been reviewed by the committee.

Loans for several candidates have been approved by the committee after study and investigation.

The committee presents to this meeting of the Presbytery two candidates for Lay Service: Miss Caroline Goodman, who has been serving as D.C.E. at the Hamlet Church; and A. T. Brown, Jr., who has been serving as Administrative Asst. in the Plaza Presbyterian Church. The committee has examined these and recommends their examination by Presbytery and admission to the list of candidates for Lay Service.

The committee also presents five young men as candidates for the ministry. Their papers are in hand and the committee has examined both the papers and the young men—and recommends that Presbytery examine them for admission to the list of candidates for the Ministry. They are: Walter Ronald Case, member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church; Richard A. Curnow, Jr. of the South Park Church; James Eller, of the Sharon Church; Reid Huntley of Westminster Church; and Graham Reid Jr. of Trinity Church.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence Stell, Chairman

The Presbytery received the report as information and adopted the recommendations. The families of the candidates were introduced to the Presbytery.

Reception of Candidates—Two candidates for Lay Service in the Church, Miss Caroline Goodman of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, and Mr. A. T. Brown of the Plaza Church of Charlotte, were introduced to the Presbytery. Each made a statement as to his experience of Christ and motives for entering the Lay Service.

The following candidates were introduced: Walter Ronald Case of the Hopewell Church, Richard A. Curnow, Jr. of the South Park Church, James Eller of the Sharon Church, Reid Huntley of the Westminster Church, and Graham Reid, Jr., of the Trinity Church. The educational background of each was given by the Chairman. The Moderator gave the examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and the candidates were enrolled after the Service of Dedication, led by the Moderator and assisted by Ministers of churches to which the candidates belong. The Rev. Richard Curnow delivered the charge and the Rev. Howard Chadwick led in prayer.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE AND ORDINATION—Dr. Stell introduced Mr. A. Jackson Morrison and Mr. Edwin Byrd, both graduates of Columbia Theological Seminary. He also introduced their families. The Moderator then examined in Experimental Religion, Dr. Stell in knowledge of Theology, Dr. H. G. Bedinger in Church Government and the Sacraments, and the Rev. B. H. Evans in English Bible. Each part was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Byrd preached his sermon, and both sermons were approved by the Presbytery. The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The following motion passed by unanimous vote, ¾ being required: "That Mecklenburg Presbytery approve the parts presented and the examination of A. Jackson Morrison for licensure and ordination under the extraordinary clause. In doing so, Presbytery records the omission of the presentation of certificate of graduation from an approved four year college, and the study of the original languages in the Seminary. In the light of the spiritual maturity of Mr. Morrison, Presbytery is satisfied that he will prove an acceptable minister of the Lord in the service of his Church."

The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the following calls, which were presented and accepted:

Calls—from the Cameronian Church for the services of the Rev. Edwin Byrd. Terms—$3000 annual salary (1500 from Home Missions), Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Norman and Mt. Carmel churches for the services of the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison. Terms—$1000 annual salary from Norman; $2000 from Mt. Carmel ($1500 from Home Missions), Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

Commissions—the following Commissions were appointed:

To install the Rev. Edwin Byrd as pastor of the Cameronian Church on Sunday August 10, 1958 at 7:00 P.M. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside, the Rev. Stewart Yandle to preach the sermon, the Rev. John McLaney to charge the congregation, Elder Oscar Byrd to charge the pastor, and Elder Hewitt Haney to read the scripture and lead in prayer.

To install and ordain the Rev. A. Jackson Morrison as pastor of the Norman and Mt. Carmel churches on Sunday August 3, 1958, meeting at the Norman Church at 4:00 P.M.

Members of the Commission—Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. H. G. Bedinger, the Rev. J. R. Hobson, Elders Harvey Morrison and Lee McInnis.

Visiting ministers to be invited by Presbytery—Hugh Pollard and C. C. Hamilton.

Dr. Lawrence is to assign the parts. A quorum on the Commission to install and ordain Mr. Morrison is to be three ministers and one elder.

Mr. Byrd was then ordained in the presence of Presbytery. Those participating in the ordination were: Elders from the Cameronian Church, Elder Oscar Byrd, father of Mr. Byrd, and the Rev. Stewart Yandle, his former pastor in Norwood.

The motion passed that both Mr. Morrison and Mr. Byrd be received by the Presbytery and be enrolled upon the signing of the Covenant at the proper time.

The minutes were read and approved.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

James R. Crook, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

The Two Hundred Twenty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
July 22, 1958

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met in its Stated Summer meeting at the Central Steele Creek Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on the above date. The retiring moderator, the Rev. J. R. Crook, led the opening worship and preached a sermon, using the topic: "An Introduction to the Study of Learning Within the Covenant Community." The moderator opened the meeting of Presbytery with prayer.

The history of the Central Steele Creek Church was given by Mrs. E. L. Grier, Sr., of the Church. It was adopted as follows:

HISTORY OF CENTRAL STEELE CREEK CHURCH

This church was formed in 1882 from a merging of Blackstocks (4 miles south) and Little Steele Creek (2 miles north)—both A.R.P.

In November of that year, Rev. C. E. McDonald was installed as the first pastor. The sanctuary and manse were built the next year at the present sight. Rev. McDonald demitted the charge after serving ten years. The following pastors served in the order named:

Rev. R. L. Grier (1893-1897)

Rev. G. W. McCraken (1897-1898)

Rev. S. J. Patterson (1898-1905)

Rev. J. P. Snipes supplied 3 years

Rev. C. Y. Love (1908-1910)

Rev. R. R. Caldwell (1910-1911)

On July 31, 1911 the church transferred from the First Presbytery of the A.R.P. Synod of the South to Mecklenburg Presbytery and united with the Pleasant Hill congregation in a joint pastorate. At that date there were 39 members on Central Steele Creek's roll.

Rev. R. R. Caldwell was offered the joint pastorate but refused, so Mr. C. W. McCully was called. He served from 1912-1919. Rev.

R. W. Culbertson served from 1920-1931 and resigned because of declining health. Our membership then was 81.

In 1932 Dr. R. A. Young came to us from Alabama. Four years after he began his most dedicated service of 24 years, a fund was started for an education building. This building was dedicated in 1939 and was the start of our building program. At this service one of our deacons, Mr. J. P. Grier, made a motion that we start a fund for a new sanctuary. Ten years later on July 3, 1949, a consecration service was held in our new sanctuary. The new manse was completed in 1954. The next year Dr. Young called a congregational meeting to decide on starting a fund for a new educational building. However, after a long, fruitful, faithful service, Dr. Young retired before this program was completed.

At this time the joint pastorate of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill was dissolved.

Rev. Joe E. Stowe assumed the pastorate of Central Steele Creek on March 15, 1957. Since his coming the new education building has been built and an accredited Sunday School Program organized. In the fall of 1957 a training school was held for all christian education workers in our church. Miss Virginia Morris, our able teachers and pastor, our Sunday School and young people's program was completely reorganized, our teaching force strengthened, and our literature, equipment, and supplies improved when we occupied our new facilities in January of this year. We feel that God has blessed us in our united efforts for a better christian education program.

In addition to our Sunday program, we have for the first time this summer a planned week-day recreation program for everyone. A schedule and supervision for groups including everyone from toddlers through adults has been carefully worked out. The equipment and lighting for our recreation grounds have been a project of the men of the church.

At present, we have 252 church members, 55 of which have been received under Mr. Stowe's able ministry.

We are glad to have Presbytery meet here today; and, we want to thank our Dear Heavenly Father for blessing us so abundantly, not only physically and materially but, most of all, spiritually. It is our hope and prayer that we may be able to continue to further His Word and His Work in His great Kingdom.

Mrs. E. L. Grier, Sr., Historian

THE ROLL—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—S. M. Busch, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., W. S. Boyce, William M. Boyce, Jr., Henry G. Bedinger, W. M. Boyce, Sr., Edward B. Cooper, C. Don Coffey, Richard A. Curnow, Howard Chadwick, J. Edward Craig, John M. Carriker, M. A. Cochran, Jr., Marion H. Currie, G. E. Dixon, A. Clarke Dean, Ben Ferguson, Hoyt Evans, Leighton Ford, J. W. Grier, J. S. Garner, Q. N. Huneycutt, J. Richard Hobson, W. J. Huneycutt, S. Wylie Hogue, Jr., Roy E. Hoke, Frank S. Jones, Fred C. Holder, Shelton M. Hutchison, J. G. Kirckhoff, Russell M. Kerr, J. C. Lawrence, W. E. Lytch, Roswell Long, James R. Lloyd, J. O. Mann, Carl S. Miller, Edward A. McLeod, A. B. Montgomery, J. R. McAlpine, T. E. Nelson, O. W. Perrell, M. B. Prince, Jr., R. Flay Riddle, Stuart Ritchie, James B. Reaves, J. E. Ratchford, Henry S. Robinson, Robert W. Rayburn, J. Arthur Sanders, D. K. Snyder, E. L. Stoffel, Lawrence Stell, Joe E. Stowe, Robert Turner, A. T. Taylor, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., C. D. Whiteley, Roy F. Whitley, David E. Wilkinson, Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, Robert S. Woodson, Stewart Yandle, B. F. Yandell, and R. A. Young (67).

Ruling Elders—Robert P. Alexander, Mulberry; B. W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; L. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; T. M. Barnhardt, Jr., Covenant; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet First; Frank Barnette, Westminster; Harry Benfield, Wilmore; C. Grier Black, Ramah; R. H. Blackwell, McQuay Memorial; E. O. Byrd, Sr., Norwood; C. A. Bolt, Marshville; J. F. Caldwell, Newell; James B. Cameron, Wadesboro First; A. M. Cathey, McGee; Herman Clanton, Steele Creek; Julian J. Clark, Myers Park; F. E. Crans, Banks; E. M. Currie, Charlotte First; A. G. Davis, Siler; C. L. Elliott, Paw Creek; Millard Faircloth, Cook's Memorial; L. A. Fesperman, Bedin; W. G. Fowler, Forest Hill; J. E. Graham, Sugaw Creek; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; W. H. Henderson, North Charlotte; P. C. Hood, Robinson; O. V. Horton, Benton Heights; H. C. Hovis, South Park; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; Richard M. Hunter, Covenant; John M. Jenkins, Locust; Richard L. Jones, Plaza; John A. Kell, Banks; Chester Kidd, Hopewell; William Lambert, Ridgecrest; Mark L. Laudenslager, Sunset Hills; John M. Little, Covenant; R. S. Locklair, Caldwell Memorial; J. A. Lowery, Altan; Arthur S. Lynn, Albemarle First; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; Sam H. McGuirt, Monroe First; J. M. McLauchlin, Marks Creek; B. L. McNeely, Jr., Cameronian; Jesse Morris, Camden; T. R. Nesbit, Waxhaw; C. A. Osborne, Thomasboro; E. F. Parnell, Third; J. H. Penninger, Amity; Robert H. Pharr, Sardis; Guy D. Privette, Stephenson; John C. Reid, Jr., Providence; C. G. Sellers, Westminster; J. W. Shaffer, Indian Trail; R. L. Shields, Smallwood; Harvey O. Smith, Bethel; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; T. C. Torrence, Trinity; John N. Wall, Morven; Grier Wallace, Jr., Selwyn Avenue; E. H. Webb, Beulah; S. Bruce Wingate, West Avenue; and Sam A. Winget, Pleasant Hill (68)

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: the Rev. Earl Woodall, the Rev. C. Sumpter Logan of Utah, the Rev. T. B. Ruff, Orange Presbytery, the Rev J. N. Miller, Albemarle Presbytery, the Rev. Albert George of the Memorial Baptist Church of Brooklyn, the Rev. W. D. Ratchford of Kings Mountain Presbytery, the Rev. Marion Currie of Atlanta Presbytery.

The following students were introduced: Mr. Francis Alston, working at Walkersville, Mr. George W. Alexander, St. Paul, Mr. David Dunn, Seigle Avenue, Mr. Jeff Smith, Avondale, and Mr. John Jackson, Clanton Memorial.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, Mr. Philip Howerton, was presented to the Presbytery.

Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Moderator Elected—The Rev. Robert Turner, Moderator Nominee, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

Report of the Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Joe Stowe presented the report of this committee, which was adopted with the following changes:

1. Report of Committee on Nominations was dropped from the Docket.

2. The Moderator of the General Assembly to be given time at his convenience to make his report as a Commissioner to the General Assembly.

3. The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson be given time at 12:20 to speak on Annuities and Relief.

4. The Christian Education Committee be given time at 12:00 to tell about the proposed Leadership Training School for Mecklenburg County.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. James R. Crook.
2. History of Central Steele Creek Church.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren. Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
5. Election of Moderator—The Rev. Robert Turner, Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—The Rev. Joe E. Stowe.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Installations.
   3. Judicial Business.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.

   1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work—The Rev. Henry S. Robinson, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Ministerial Education—The Rev. L. I. Stell, Chairman.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Unfinished Business—Adoption of Revised Manual of Presbytery (Second Reading).
15. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting of Presbytery.
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with the Apostolic Benediction.

James R. Crook, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

Report of Moderator of General Assembly—The Moderator, Mr. Philip Howerton, a Commissioner from this Presbytery, gave a report on the recent meeting of the Assembly.

Appointment of Standing Committees—The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures—Ministers: Clarke Dean, Chmn., and Ed Wayland; Ruling Elder Curtis Torrance.

2. Installations—Ministers: W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman, W. E. Lytch and Ruling Elder R. S. Locklair

3. Judicial Business—Ministers: L. I. Stell, Chairman, J. S. Garner and Ruling Elder C. G. Black.

4. Presbytery's Records—Ministers: S. W. Yandle, Chairman, I. H. Chadwick and Ruling Elder S. O. Bauersfeld.

5. Resolutions—Ministers: Lee Stoffel, Chairman, R. W. Rayburn and Ruling Elder J. Grier.

Communications—The following were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. The following requests for excused absences were received and granted:

Ministers: From M. S. Bell, C. G. Pepper, E. E. Newberry, Sam Zealy, J. B. Sherwood, H. H. Bryan, T. W. MacLean, C. D. Caldwell, J. A. McLaney, C. E. S. Kraemer, W. F. Mitchell, J. E. Lake, D. E. Wassen, W. L. Hall, J. E. Fogartie, J. A. Jones, B. F. Moore, Marcus Prince III, and J. S. McClure.

Elders: W. E. Sholan, O. P. Crowder.

3. From South Park Church requesting permission to increase pastor's salary from $4500-$5000 and car allowance from $300-$600 effective July 1, 1958; From First Church Wadesboro to increase pastor's salary from $4000-$4300 and car allowance from $300-$400; and from Plaza Church to increase pastor's salary from $6000-$6300. These requests were granted.

4. From the Rev. J. R. Crook requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Mulberry Church effective August 15, 1958 and grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Nashville, and from the Rev. S. W. Hogue requesting that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the First Church, Wadesboro, effective September 1, 1958 and grant him a transfer to the Presbytery of Piedmont. Both congregations concur in these requests. Presbytery granted the requests and instructed the Stated Clerk to attach letters of commendation for each of these men expressing Presbytery's appreciation for their fine work in the field of Christian Education.

5. From the Trustees of Presbytery, Mr. John Cansler, Chairman, the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the action of William H. Abernethy, John B. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, pursuant to authorization by Presbytery at its April 15, 1958 meeting, in executing a note dated June 3, 1958 payable to the order of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association with interest at five and three quarters (5¾) percent per annum payable in installments of not less than one hundred twenty six ($126.00) monthly beginning on or before September 1, 1958 and in executing a deed of trust to secure same on the property now occupied by Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church to provide funds to be used toward construction of an educational building on said property it is hereby approved and ratified; and

Resolved further that the trustees are hereby authorized to request Home Federal Savings & Loan Association to disburse the proceeds of said loan from time to time in payment of monthly bills of Marret Wheeler, the General Contractor, Thomas Electric Company, the Electrical Contractor, and Avrett & Ledbetter, Roofing and Heating Company, the Heating Contractor, upon said project, upon the approval of such bills by Sloan, Mackintosh, Wheatley and Benton, Incorporated, the Architects on such project, such disbursements to be made by checks payable jointly to the order of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church and the contractor to whom such amount is payable in accordance with such approved bill.

6. From the General Assembly calling Presbytery's attention to the need for action on her part with reference to the following reports:

a. The revision of the Form of Government which is sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent

b. The amendments to the Confession of Faith on the subject of Divorce and Remarriage

c. The proposed plan on "United" or "Federated" Churches.

Presbytery recommended the appointment of an Ad Interim Committee by the Moderator to report on these matters at the Fall Meeting. This was set in the Docket for the Fall Meeting.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Henry S. Robinson. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

221st Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery—Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church—Tuesday, July 22, 1958, 9:00 A.M.

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work has transacted the following business since the April meeting of Presbytery:

1. Approved Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church, for a call to the Amity Church of Charlotte; Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler of Bethel Presbytery for a call to the Ellerbe Church; Rev. Frank McGilvary Kincaid of Southwest Georgia Presbytery for a call to the Pleasant Hill Church; Rev. W. Chester Keller of Memphis Presbytery for a call to the Selwyn Avenue Church of Charlotte; and Rev. Egbert G. Lineback of Albemarle Presbytery for a call to the Troy Church.

2. Dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie and the Troy Presbyterian Church, effective May 31, 1958, in order that Mr. Ritchie might accept a call to the Amity Church.

3. The following calls have been forwarded to the Commission and have been found in order and we are prepared to place these calls in the hands of the respective ministers at such time as Presbytery wishes.
From the Amity Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie.
From the Ellerbe Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Edsel M. Huffstetler.
From the Selwyn Avenue Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. Chester Keller.

Reception of Ministers—The Stated Clerk reported that he had certificates of transfer from the Presbytery of Atlanta for the Rev. Martin Currie and from the Presbytery of Orange for the Rev. Thomas Ruff. The certificates were found in order and the examination proceeded. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, Dr. H. G. Bedinger in church government and the sacraments, and Dr. L. I. Stell in theology. Each part was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was so sustained. The ministers were received and enrolled as members of the Presbytery upon the signing of the covenant.

Calls—the following calls were presented and accepted as indicated:

From the Hamlet Church for the services of the Rev. Martin Currie with these terms: $5500 salary, $500 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation.

From the Amity Church for the services of the Rev. Stuart Ritchie with these terms: $4500 salary, $360 car allowance, Ministers' Annuity Fund, Family Hospitalization, and four weeks vacation. Presbytery authorized the appointment of the Commissions to install these men.

Reports of Commissions—the following reports of Commissions were received and found in order by the Presbytery:

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. J. Edward Craig as pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Paw Creek, N. C., met at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church on April 20, 1958.

The members of the Commission present were: Dr. Walter M. Walsh, Chairman; Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. R. Flay Riddle, Elder Garmon C. McCall and Elder Frank Marshall.

The meeting was called to order and constituted with prayer by Walter M. Walsh. Rev. R. Flay Riddle was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission after organization joined with the congregation of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church in worship at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel H. Zealy. At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Walter M. Walsh, Chairman of the Commission, presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. R. Flay Riddle. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder Garmon C. McCall.

The Rev. J. Edward Craig was then declared installed as pastor of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

The worship service having been concluded the Commission concluded its business with the reading and approval of the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Samuel H. Zealy.

R. Flay Riddle, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ROBERT S. WOODSON AS ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission met in the Library of the Church at 10:40 A.M., May 4, 1958. Present were Dr. H. H. Bryan who was elected Chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. A. Clarke Dean, Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, present by invitation of Presbytery to preach the sermon, Ruling Elders Philip Howerton and Dr. John O. Lafferty, and Dr. Lawrence Stell who was elected Clerk of the Commission.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Stell. The parts were assigned: Dr. Marshall Woodson to preach the sermon, Dr. Harry Bryan to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Dr. Clarke Dean to give the installation prayer, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to charge the minister and Mr. Philip Howerton to charge the congregation. Messrs. Lafferty and Stell to complete the commission.

The Commission took recess for the Morning Worship Service and for the actual service of installation.

The Commission met again in the Church Library following the Worship Service and various parts of the installation service were conducted as assigned, and Dr. Robert S. Woodson was declared duly installed Associate Minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church. Minutes were approved. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Lafferty.

Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

Lawrence I. Stell, Clerk

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Council—This report was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Carl Miller. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as amended.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in Presbytery's Office on Friday afternoon, July 18, 1958 at two o'clock with the following members present—Ben Ferguson, C. G. Sellers, Carl S. Miller, Warner L. Hall, R. A. Young, J. Cecil Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson, together with the following visitors—W. E. Price, J. A. Barrus, President of the Men of the Presbytery; and Russell Kerr, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. Russell Kerr.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the proposed budget and askings for the Committee on Christian Education for the year 1959. These askings which were approved by the Council called for an amount of $14,725 for the Committee's Work, $11,478.00 for the operation of Camp Stewart, and an additional $500 for their proportionate part of the cost of Printing the Mecklenburg Presbyterian making a total budget of $26,703. Mr. W. E. Price presented the proposed budget for the sub committee on Home Missions in the amount of $130,000 which was approved.

The budget for the askings for Assembly's causes in the amount of $372,559 and Synod's causes in the amount of $236,641 was presented by C. G. Sellers. This was approved.

Mr. J. A. Barrus, President of the Men of the Presbytery called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Rev. J. G. Patton, Secretary of the General Council, had been invited to hold a series of Stewardship Conferences in the Presbytery September 8-12. This matter was endorsed by the Council.

The attention of the Council was called to the fact that at the recent meeting of the General Assembly an increased assessment of three cents per capita had been approved for the year 1959 making Mecklenburg Presbytery's assessment $6,813.45. Two cents of this assessment to be used to defray the expenses of representatives to the General Council of the World Presbyterian Alliance in Campinas, Brazil July 27-August 6, 1959, and one cent to defray the expenses of the Centennial Committee. It was also pointed out that at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina held at Davidson College the Synod approved a recommendation from Synod's Council that Synod's assessment to the Presbyteries be increased from five and one half cents per capita to thirty four cents.

Inasmuch as these assessments would mean that our Presbytery would have to increase its per capita assessment a minimum of 31½ cents, and inasmuch as our assessment is now $1.00 per capita it was the feeling of the council that we should not impose this increase on the churches of the Presbytery at this time. It was, therefore, voted that we recommend to Presbytery that the assessment for 1959 remain at the present level and the operation of Camp Stewart beginning in 1959 be paid altogether from the Benevolent funds of Presbytery contributed for the Cause of the cause of Presbytery's Christian Education and that the Council study further ways and means to meet any deficit which may arise in meeting these additional assessments and report their findings and recommendations at the Stated Summer Meeting in 1959.

The Stated Clerk of Presbytery submitted an audit of his accounts as treasurer of Presbytery's Tax Fund for the year 1957 which had been prepared by CPA C. C. Fullagar. This audit showed a correct and accurate account of all funds received from the Churches of the Presbytery for the year 1957 together with all disbursements.

The Stated Clerk called attention of the Council to the Annual Meeting of the Stated Clerks Association to be held at Montreat August 13-14 and he was instructed to attend the meeting with expenses to be paid from Presbytery's Business Fund.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to secure approval of Presbytery of Resolution prepared by Mr. John S. Cansler, Chairman of the Trustees of Presbytery with reference to the payment by the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of bills in connection with the construction work of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Chairman of the Council called attention to a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of our Presbyterian Home at High Point with reference to a Campaign for Funds for the Home. He was requested by the Council to report this matter to Presbytery for consideration and action.

The Council approved the docket for this meeting of Presbytery with the following changes—

1. The report of the Committee on Nominations was stricken from the docket as they are to report at the Fall Meeting.
2. The Moderator of the General Assembly was granted time to make his report during the morning Session.
3. The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson was granted time to speak in behalf of Annuities and Relief.
4. The Christian Education Committee was granted time to speak in behalf of a proposed Leadership training school for the Presbytery.

There being no further business the meeting of the Council adjourned and was closed with prayer by the Rev. Warner L. Hall.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The 1959 Budget was adopted as amended.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUDGET FOR BENEVOLENCES FOR THE YEAR 1959

I. Assembly's Causes	$372,559	
II. Synod's Causes	236,641	
III. Presbytery's Causes	154,703	
Total		$763,903
I. Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$186,242	
Church Extension	74,996	
Christian Education	34,536	
Annuities and Relief	20,900	
General Fund	54,916	
Inter-Church Agencies	969	$372,559
II. Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 25,513	
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	8,729	
Presbyterian Home (Special)	2,494	
Barium Springs (Regular)	29,923	
Barium Springs (Special)	34,940	
Christian Education	12,450	
Educational Institutions	115,348	
Campus Christian Life	16,241	
Inter-Church Relations	996	
Synod's Office		
Presbyterian News		
Revolving Salary Fund		236,641
III. Mecklenburg Presbytery		
Church Extension	$130,000	
Christian Education	26,703	156,703
Total		$765,903

Committee on Christian Education—The chairman, the Rev. Russell Kerr reported on Leadership Schools. The Rev. A. L. Thompson spoke about the Leadership School for Mecklenburg County to be held at Sugaw Creek Church, January 12-16, 1959. Mr. Kerr announced other schools as follows: Union County, November 3-7, Queens—Charlotte, Nov. 10-14, Stanly and Montgomery Counties, March 8-12, Richmond and Anson Counties, to be announced at a later date.

Committee on Annuities and Relief—the Chairman, Dr. David E. Wilkinson presented the report of this committee

which was received as information with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That it be recommended to Presbytery that Presbytery urge each church of the Presbytery to take steps to see that each full-time lay employee be enrolled under the Employees' Annuity Fund.

2. That it be recommended to Presbytery that Presbytery urge all ministers and full-time employees be enrolled under the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance Plan.

3. That it be recommended that the Commission on the Minister and His Work call the attention of each church to the advantages of the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance Plan and urge all churches to include this in each call to new ministers.

4. That it be recommended to Presbytery that because of the great need to care for the welfare of retired and disabled servants of the church, Presbytery urge churches to give greater emphasis to the Joy Gift in December.

Moderator—the Rev. J. S. Garner was nominated by unanimous vote for Moderator of the Fall Session.

The following motion was passed: That Presbytery requests Synod's Council to investigate the cost of Synod's office with a view to some curtailment of expense. This request in no wise implies any criticism of the staff of Synod's office. The Presbytery would request Synod's Council to study possible ways to reduce printing costs.

The suggestion from the Presbyterian Home that Presbytery endorse the Campaign for $750,000 for the Home was received as information.

A motion passed that churches be notified as to the amount of their benevolent apportionment early in September.

Overture to the Synod of North Carolina—the following overture was adopted:

That Mecklenburg Presbytery overtures the Synod of North Carolina to amend her rules to conform with the rules of the Board of Christian Education in Richmond for employment of Regional Directors of Christian Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures—none referred.

2. Installations—the following report was given by the Chairman and adopted by Presbytery:

Report of Committee on Installations

a. Commission to Install the Rev. Stuart Ritchie as pastor of Amity Church on July 27, 1958, 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson to preside and propound the constitutional questions

The Rev. R. M. Kerr to preach.

The Rev. S. W. Yandle to charge the minister.

Elder J. A. Barrus to charge the congregation.

Elder Clayton Kuck as an alternate.

b. Commission to install the Rev. Marion H. Currie as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, July 27, 8:00 P.M.

The Rev. Robert Turner to preside and propound the constitutional questions

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preach.

The Rev. J. A. Sanders to charge the pastor.

Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation.

Elder S. B. McGuirt and Elder W. S. McRae to complete the commission.

Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Boyce, Sr., Chairman

Records of Presbytery—the following report was adopted: The Committee on Records of Presbytery surveyed the Minutes and found them in order. We recommend that the Presbytery commend the clerks for their diligence.

Respectfully submitted,
I. Howard Chadwick
S. O. Bauersfeld
S. W. Yandle, Chairman

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions would express appreciation to:

1. The Moderator—for his wise guidance, the clerks for their faithful service

2. The pastor and congregation of Central Steele Creek Church for their careful provisions for our comfort and convenience and for the delicious and bountiful meal provided by the ladies of the congregation led by Mrs. Lillian Skinner

3. To Mrs. E. L. Grier, Sr. for reporting the excellent history of Central Steele Creek Church

4. To Mrs. William Young for her service at the organ.

We recommend that a copy of this report be sent to the Session of the Central Steele Creek Church and the President of the Women of the Church.

E. L. Stoffel
R. W. Rayburn
J. Grier

This report was adopted by a standing vote.

The Rev. John Grier was given a standing vote of recognition for 50 years of faithful service to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Report of Special Committee on Presbytery's Property—was made by Mr. W. E. Price. The following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery instruct the trustees to deed to various churches the following list of properties:

1. W. H. Belk Church to Trustees of Church
2. Smallwood Church and Manse to Trustees of Church
3. Hickory Grove Church to Trustees of Church
4. Irwin Mission, 5th Street Charlotte, to Apostolic Church
5. Cameronian Church to Trustees of Church
6. Ridgecrest Church to Trustees of Church
7. Indian Hill Church to Trustees of Church

Respectfully, Rufus Grier and W. E. Price

The following resolution prepared by Mr. John Cansler was approved.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, pursuant to recommendation by the Home Mission Committee, that William H. Abernethy, John S. Cansler, and Samuel C. Elliott, as Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, are hereby authorized and instructed to convey to the Trustees of the following Churches the properties now occupied by such Churches as hereinafter set forth following the names of the respective Churches, the title to which is presently in the names of the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, to wit:

1. To the trustees of W. H. Belk Church the property described in deed from G. F. Shrum and wife to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated October 8, 1952 and recorded in Book 1577, page 269 of Mecklenburg Registry.

2. To the trustees of Smallwood Presbyterian Church the properties described in deeds to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated March 17, 1948 from (a) S. A. Koury recorded in Book 1301, page 209 of the Mecklenburg Registry, (b) Edwina Wilson recorded in Book 1301, page 210 of the Mecklenburg Registry, and from Ethel Louise Platt recorded in Book 1310 page 215 of the Mecklenburg Registry and the property described in deed from Wiley E. Senn and wife, dated October 1949 recorded in Book 1391 page 177 of the Mecklenburg Registry.

3. To the Trustees of Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from Charles E. Morris to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated July 18, 1957 and recorded in Book 1910 page 241 of the Mecklenburg Registry.

4. To the Trustees of Cameronian Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from Charles G. Rose and others, Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery, to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated January 27, 1944 and recorded in Book 261 page 86 of the Richmond County Registry.

5. To the Trustees of Rigecrest Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from M. D. Hatley to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated——, 1939 and recorded in Book 115 page 18 of the Stanly County Registry.

6. To the Trustees of Indian Hill Presbyterian Church the property described in deed from Robert L. Furr and wife to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery dated March 5, 1947 and recorded in Book 143 page 89 of the Stanly County Registry.

7. To the Trustees of the Apostolic Church Irwin Mission located on 5th Street, Charlotte.

The second reading of the Proposed Manual for Mecklenburg Presbytery was held and the Manual was adopted as amended. The Presbytery authorized the Committee for Revision to have the Manual printed and distributed to all ministers and clerks of Session of the Presbytery, with sufficient quantity left to give a copy to each new minister entering Presbytery in the future. It was also voted to have the historical sketch of the Presbytery by LeGette Blythe inserted in the front of this new Manual.

A motion passed that present committees be continued in office until their successors take office January 1, 1959, and that all committees begin reporting as of January 1, 1959.

A motion passed commending the chairman and members of the Committee on Revision of the Manual for their obvious hard and diligent work in preparing the new Manual.

Reports From Commissioners to The General Assembly—The following commissioners reported their attendance at the General Assembly: Mr. Harold Thompson, Mr. Preston Robinson, Mr. J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Mr. C. R. Poole, Mr. L. A. Fesperman, Mr. W. E. Price, Dr. C. A. Bolt, the Rev. A. T. Taylor, the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, the Rev. D. K. Snyder, the Rev. W. S. Boyce. The reports of these commissioners were received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—the Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Committee on Christian Education to hold the Fall Meeting at Camp Stewart.

Time and Place of Spring Meeting—the Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Providence Church to hold the Spring 1959 meeting at Providence.

The minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

After a motion to adjourn, the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Turner, led the closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Next Stated Meeting, Camp Stewart, Route 8, Charlotte, North Carolina, September 16, 1958.

Robert Turner, Moderator
Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk
William M. Boyce, Jr., Permanent Clerk
A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk

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YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1944	Sharon Church	Rev. R. E. Watts
July, 1944	Philadelphia Church	Rev. W. T. Smith
Oct., 1944	Steele Creek Church	Rev. W. A. Alexander
Jan., 1945	Monroe, N. C., First Church	Rev. W. I. Howell
April, 1945	Caldwell Memorial	Rev. C. N. Morrison
July, 1945	Stephenson Church	Rev. J. M. Walker
Oct., 1945	Matthews Church	Rev. A. H. Key
Jan., 1946	Selwyn Ave.	Rev. A. W. Shaw
April, 1946	Charlotte First	Rev. W. M. Walsh
July, 1946	Robinson Church	Elder W. A. Henderson
Oct., 1946	Camp Greene	Rev. Holmes Rolston
Jan., 1947	Cooks Memorial	Rev. C. G. McClure
April, 1947	Wilmore, Charlotte	Rev. F. R. McAlister
July, 1947	Camp Hermon	Rev. J. L. Griggs
Oct., 1947	Ellerbe, N. C.	Rev. W. C. Keller
Jan., 1948	Mulberry	Rev. J. E. Wayland
April, 1948	Thomasboro	Elder J. N. Pease
July, 1948	Camp Hermon	Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr.
Oct., 1948	Newell	Rev. R. F. Boyd
Jan., 1949	Myers Park	Rev. T. W. MacLean
April, 1949	St. Andrews	Rev. Geo. F. Houck
July, 1949	Camp Hermon	Elder M. T. Gilmour
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr. 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner